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**A Note From New York Family's Editor**

**The Process:** For about a year now, many of my parent-friends at my son's nursery school have been immersed in the process of applying to private school for next fall, an emotional marathon that ended this week with a mix of elation and frustration in our circle. My wife and I sat on the sidelines--as we decided early on to apply only to public school for my son--but we can relate. After all, what parent doesn't want a great education for their child? For my daughter, now a third grader in public school, we did in fact apply to both private and public schools, and the process was illuminating. I realized that as someone with a NYC public school education myself, I have this faith that a motivated child will not only find his or her way in the world, but that along the way, they will meet able teachers and mentors who will support and guide them. And that none of this will be deprived you because you can't afford it. How lucky I was! May all our children, in public or private school, be so lucky. -- *Eric Messinger*  
([emessinger@manhattanmedia.com](mailto:emessinger@manhattanmedia.com))

**Parenting Tips**

**Bilingual Children:** Some parents raise their children to be bilingual because of their ethnic background; others do it for educational enrichment. Whatever the reason, it seems more and more families are choosing to make learning a second language an integral part of their children's development. In the New York Family article, "[Que Pass, Mommy?](#)," writer Susan Hayes interviews Naomi Steiner, MD, her co-author on the book, "[7 Steps To Raising a Bilingual Child.](#)" Click [here](#) to check out the article, along with a list of dual language programs in the city. **ADDED BONUS:** We have 5 copies of Steiner's book to give away! Send an email to [newyorkfamily@manhattanmedia.com](mailto:newyorkfamily@manhattanmedia.com) by 2/25/09 to be eligible.

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