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### Reminders: A Bronx mom on why she chose Harlem schools

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- Is there any “industry” as unproductive as education? The libertarian Cato Institute [wants to know](#) <sup>[1]</sup>.
- Mrs. Mimi, the blogger-turned-book writer, is named [Jennifer Scoggin](#) <sup>[2]</sup>, and she likes GothamSchools.
- Councilman Charles Barron says the Senate fight, which his wife supports, is [bad for black leadership](#) <sup>[3]</sup>.
- Teacher JD2718 says Comptroller Bill Thompson [should have tackled](#) <sup>[4]</sup> credit recovery in his audit.
- A investigative reporter lists what he thinks Thompson’s graduation rate audit [should have examined](#) <sup>[5]</sup>.
- A new Insideschools blogger from the Bronx [explains why](#) <sup>[6]</sup> she sends her children to school in Harlem.
- Can’t we all just get along? [Clara Hemphill notes](#) <sup>[7]</sup> that the mayoral control sticking point is pretty small.
- Two comptroller candidates said Chancellor Klein [should be fired](#) <sup>[8]</sup>; a third, David Yassky, would keep him.
- Lots of Florida kids know the word “quintessential” — many used it on a state writing test. [Coincidence](#) <sup>[9]</sup>?
- The city teacher who took her class’s Flat Stanley to Syria for the summer [checks in](#) <sup>[10]</sup>.
- Aldeman: Mayoral control is [good for democracy](#) <sup>[11]</sup> — just look how much schools are being discussed!
- Alexander Russo [overcame his laziness](#) <sup>[12]</sup> to FOIL Arne Duncan’s daily schedule. Now he’s waiting.
- Eduflack is [chomping at the bit](#) <sup>[13]</sup> to analyze the Race to the Top regulations, which come out tomorrow.
- Liz Willen opposes the cell phone ban in schools, but [she’s happy](#) <sup>[14]</sup> her kids went to camp sans phones.
- A new report about the D.C. schools says Michelle Rhee might have tried to do [too much too fast](#) <sup>[15]</sup>.

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