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FIRST LADY CHIRLANE MCCRAY RELEASES BACK-TO-SCHOOL VIDEO ON #FLONYC

NEW YORK—First Lady Chirlane McCray today updated #FLONYC with a video about the first day of school, reflecting on sending Dante to his "last first day of public school." The First Lady also wrote a back-to-school op-ed for the *New York Daily News*, remembering Dante and Chiara's first day of pre-K and discussing the City's education milestone of launching pre-K for more than 53,000 4-year-olds.

"Tomorrow, Bill and I will send Dante off for the first day of his last year of high school. It's sure to be a bittersweet moment—this time next year, our not-so-little boy will be starting college," said **First Lady Chirlane McCray**. "But I won't be sad for long, because tomorrow also marks a huge victory for 53,000 4-year-olds who are experiencing their *first* first day of school at a high-quality pre-K program."

Check out the video here: <u>http://flonyc.tumblr.com/post/96552952529/tomorrow-bill-and-i-will-send-dante-off-for-the</u>

Read the full op-ed here: <u>http://flonyc.tumblr.com/post/96545279889/how-universal-pre-k-will-renew-the-city</u>

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