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The mayor visited a pre-K classroom at Get Set Kindergarten in Flatbush, Brooklyn. He perched his 6'5" frame on a tiny chair at a table of kids playing with play-doh. "Are you excited to be at school," he asked one girl, who said yes. He asked why. "Because I love it," she replied. Children were using rolling pins and stencils to make various creations out of playdoh. "They're making pizzas. We've got a purple pizza, and a blue pizza," BdB announced. "Blue pizza is a speciality." He asked a girl if she loves purple pizza; she said yes. "You heard it here first, everyone – purple pizza!"

Mayor took a girl's lump of playdoh into his hands and asked what it is. "It's a blue pizza," she said. Another eager girl reached over and tapped the mayor on the nose. A staffer tried to extract him from the playdoh table. "I'm having too much fun," he said. A boy volunteered that he was making "airplane pancakes." "Airplane pancakes – a lot of innovation here," BdB said. "A lot of things happening at this table. IT's a cool table." The boy passed him the airplane pancake, which he pantomimed eating – "Yum, yum, yum." He asked for maple syrup. After the mayor had earlier coached the kids on asking for things while saying please, a girl pointed out he neglected to say please. "You're right," he said. "Can I please have some maple syrup?" De Blasio then took a few "nibbles" of the girl's play doh pizza. "The cool thing about playdoh is you can use it over and over and over." He high fived the kids before moving on to another table.

At the next table kids were playing with puzzles and blocks. "What do you like about pre-K?" the mayor asked one boy. "All the people be nice," he replied. He passed BdB a red oval shaped block. "I like red. I like blue even better. Blue is my ultimate favorite," BdB said. "You have cooler toys than when we were kids."