



Mrs. Bobbie-Ann Fordham, Principal and Mr. Mark Zoppina, Principal  
Mrs. Kyle Baker-Plale, Vice Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome to Preschool! Our staff is excited to begin our new preschool expansion, working with our students to see positive student growth! Staff members in Pennsville invite you to partner with us to work to fulfill our mission to develop the skills and character necessary for children to meet the challenges of the future. Our mission involves three building blocks which are (1) to develop critical thinking skills used in reading, writing, listening, speaking, mathematics, science, social studies, and special subject areas in academics; (2) to develop character traits such as the acceptance of others, honesty, sharing, respect, empathy, and making appropriate choices in the social area; and (3) to develop a positive self-image, self-confidence, self-management, motivation, responsibility, and a positive attitude towards learning in the personal area.

We are excited to continue our new all-day preschool expansion program! Some specific information is listed below as well as other informational documents. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Kyle Marie Baker-Plale*

Mrs. Kyle Marie Baker-Plale, Assistant Principal

### **Classroom Teacher and Transportation Information**

Your child's classroom teacher and transportation assignment will be released during the summer.

### **Snack and Lunch**

Students will have snack time and lunch daily in their classrooms assisted by staff members. Students may bring their own snack and/or lunch from home or they may be purchased from our cafeteria company, Metz. Menus are posted on the district website at [www.psdnet.org](http://www.psdnet.org). There will be a daily snack in the classroom. Snacks will be available each day. If you are sending your child with a snack, you may also wish to send a juice box or water for your child to drink. Students who do not have a snack or lunch sent from home will be given one from the cafeteria with a lunch charged to the student's account. Please note that snacks and lunch items must be ready for the student to eat as staff will not be able to microwave or prepare students' food.

### **Toilet Training**

If your child is not toilet trained, please send to school with your child pull-ups that can refasten. These will be used during the school day for your child. Please put your child's name on the package. The

pull-ups will be stored in the classroom and the teacher will notify you when more is needed to be sent into school.

### **Nap/Rest Time**

Students will have an opportunity to nap or rest each day. Students will be provided with their own cot as well as their own bedding that will be stored in labeled plastic containers specific to each child. Bedding will be washed regularly. If desired, students may bring a small soft toy to cuddle during nap/rest time that will be stored with their bedding in their labeled container.

### **First Day of School and Arrival/Dismissal Plans**

Parents/Guardians are welcome to walk students to classrooms on the first day of school on September 5, 2019, before 9:10 a.m.; however, only parents/guardians are permitted due to space limitations. Please follow the first-day arrival plan and information included in this mailing for your student's building. Please note that visitors are only permitted in the building to visit at arrival on the first day of school. Also, please note that there is a separate arrival/dismissal plan for days other than the first day. Bus students may be assigned a small or full-size bus. The seats are exactly the same size on each of the types of buses being used. Buses will only have preschoolers riders. Also, each bus has an assigned bus aide and additional school staff are assigned to assist students on and off all of the buses at school.

***Save the Date! - Preschool Open House for all parents and preschool students***

***August 21, 2019***

***6 pm***

***High School Auditorium***

***\*\*More information will be coming out soon!***