

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Dear Rm#2 Parents/Guardians,
My name is Ms.Belyea (Bell-YAY) and I will be your child's kindergarten teacher. This year will be an exciting and fun-filled year for you and your child. You will be amazed at all of the things your child will learn this year.

I hope you will become involved in your child's academic life. A child benefits greatly when a parent is involved in school. You can help your child by making sure he/she eats healthy meals, gets plenty of rest, arrives at school on time, and completes all homework assignments. Now is the time to set habits that will ensure your child's success throughout his/her school years.

Kindergarten Hours 9:00 - 3:20

A designated responsible escort with ID must sign out and pick up all kindergarten students on time. The school office must be notified by phone or written note if an emergency arises and an unlisted person needs to pick up your child. **All escorts are expected to pick up children on time at 3:20.** Any child not picked up by 3:30 will be escorted to the office.

Lateness is not tolerated. All students should be in line by 9:00, in the kindergarten yard. If you arrive after 9:00 please go in the front doors and sign your child in at the late desk. Excessive absences and lateness will result in detentions and loss of trip privileges.

Inclement Weather:

Arrival;

Dismissal: Pick up as usual, between 3:20-3:30. Any remaining children will be escorted to the office hall. Parents can enter through the main doors to pick up the students

Communications: Class Dojo Messages

Appointments must be made in advance to discuss concerns about your child. This is necessary because I must supervise the other students' arrival and dismissal. You may contact me with a phone call (215-400-3690) or a written note in your child's homework folder. I will respond promptly. Please feel free to contact me with your concerns and questions. Also, please let me know about any significant changes in the life of your child so that I can help support them in the classroom. I appreciate hearing from you.

Personal Belongings

All outside clothing and supplies should be labeled with your child's name and room #2. This is especially important for uniform sweaters. Belts that your child cannot fasten independently are not to be worn to school. Please be sure your child can independently fasten his/her coat as well.

TOYS ARE NEVER TO BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL.

Please check and empty your child's book bag each night. I will be sending home classwork, homework, and special projects. Cleaning out the book bag will provide you with an opportunity to congratulate your child on jobs well done!

Medicine

Medicine is not to be sent to school unless the school nurse has been notified and proper forms have been filled out. An adult must take the medicine directly to the nurse.

Absences

Notes are required explaining your child's absence and should be sent on the **day of return**. Failure to do so will result in the absence being recorded as **"parental neglect"**.

Meals

Free breakfast before school and lunch are served each day.

SNACK: A healthy snack should be sent to school each day. No candy or chips allowed! Suggestions - carrots, pretzels, raisins, or fruit . You may also send a bottle of plain water but no other drinks.

Homework

Homework packet is assigned on Friday. It is due the following Friday. Please be sure that all the assignments are completed with adult supervision so that homework is completed neatly and correctly. **Cutting, writing, and drawing are to be done by your child!!! Give lots of encouragement and watch the skills develop.** Set up a special time and place for homework to set good habits for life. Make sure your child has a homework box of supplies including: sharp pencils, crayons, scissors and a glue stick. The most important homework is not written, the reading of the 100 Books, Read to Me Books, and the study of sight words!

Uniforms

Uniforms are to be worn each day as mandated. This includes light blue shirts/navy blue bottoms along with black shoes or sneakers. No sandals. Our uniform policy will be strictly enforced this year! **Gym uniforms** should be purchased at Back to School Night. Plain navy blue sweat suits and regular school uniform shirts will be acceptable until the gym uniform shirts arrive.

The dress code will be strictly enforced. The following is accepted attire for Prince Hall Students:

Grades K-4: Light blue shirt and navy bottom with black shoes and/or dark sneakers only.

Scholastic Book Club

Room 104 will be participating in the Scholastic Book Club. Book order forms will be sent home once a month so you may order the inexpensive books from the form. There is no minimum to order, no tax, and no shipping and handling cost! I highly recommend participation because the books are on your child's reading and listening level. Reading books to and with your child builds vocabulary and reading skills. However, purchasing books is not mandatory.

100 Book Challenge/Read To Me: As part of homework, please read and record every 15 minutes of reading (1 step) completed at home. Students may log up to (2 steps) which is (30) minutes of reading per night. This includes reading to your child with the (Read to Me) book. PLEASE KEEP THE BOOKS IN THE PLASTIC BAG TO AVOID LOSS OR DAMAGE! There will be a cost for damaged or lost books.

Special Class Schedule

Monday-Friday: Students will have a designated prep on each day. These include:

Monday- Gym

Tuesday-Art

Wednesday-Digital Literacy

Thursday-Gym

Friday- Art

On gym days please wear the proper uniform listed above.

On gym days only – gym uniform:

Prince Hall Gym Shirt (Purchased by Home and School) or Blue Uniform Shirt. Students may wear navy blue, royal blue or black sweatpants.




















Prince Hall School Website: <https://princehall.philasd.org/>

First Day

Parents are asked to say their good-byes in the yard. No parents will be admitted to the classroom. This policy helps all children to make a smoother transition.

Thank you. I look forward to getting to know you and your child.

Ms. Belyea

 Aa	 Bb	 Cc	 Dd	 Ee	 Ff
 Gg	 Hh	 Ii	 Jj	 Kk	 Ll
 Mm	 Nn	 Oo	 Pp	 Qq	 Rr
 Ss	 Tt	 Uu	 Vv	 Ww	 Xx
 Yy	 Zz				

My Hundreds Chart

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

2D Shapes



Circle
1 Side



Square
4 Sides



Triangle
3 Sides



Rhombus
4 Sides



Oval
1 Side



Rectangle
4 Sides



Parallelogram
4 Sides



Hexagon
6 Sides



Heptagon
7 Sides

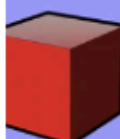


Octagon
8 Sides



Nonagon
9 Sides

3D Shapes



Cube



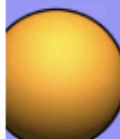
Cuboid



Cone



Triangular Prism



Sphere



Pyramid



Hexagonal Prism



Cylinder