



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
PHILADELPHIA

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Dear Hackett families:

Welcome to a New School Year! We are excited and ready to safely welcome all of our students back to school starting Monday, August 29th - *the first day of school*.

We are already gearing up for an incredible new school year. Our teachers and school staff are attending special training sessions to continue to support our student's social, emotional, and educational needs. Student schedules are being created. Our hard-working custodians have been cleaning and sanitizing our school. And, our cafeteria workers are preparing to serve your children delicious, healthy, and free breakfast and lunch each school day.

This year, we're delighted to welcome a few new additions to our staff. Mrs. Sofroni will be joining the 1st-grade team and Mrs. DiBerardinis will be teaching Music!

I invite all of our K through 5th-grade families to attend our in-person **Back-to-School Open House on Friday, August 26th from 9 am - 10 am**. Teachers will meet families in the schoolyard where students line up. This will be a great time to meet your child's teacher, learn more about the new school year and tour our school. If you are unable to attend please check our website after the event. We will post the information that was shared. In the meantime, I encourage you to take a few minutes to visit www.philasd.org/ringthebell for back-to-school resources in multiple languages. Pre-K Teachers will be reaching out to families soon with more specific information about their program.

All of us at Hackett look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday, August 29th. Together, if everyone does their part, we can make this a safe and successful school year for everyone! As always, please feel free to reach out to us at 215-400-7470 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Principal Kimmel