

**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA  
JOHN H. WEBSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Webster Family,

I hope you have enjoyed your summer so far! We are excited to welcome you back for the 2023-2024 school year. As we get closer to September 5 – the first day of school– I wanted to reach out with some important information. We are excited to announce that we have a new Assistant Principal, Mr. Renardo Brown. Mr. Brown comes to us from Barry School.

As we start this school year, I have no doubt that we, as a Webster Staff, will create a nurturing and academic environment for our students.

**Class Dojo**

Please make sure your notifications are turned on in Class Dojo as this will be our main source of communication this school year. We will be sending out many posts prior to the start of the school year, September 5th. Our staff returns on August 29th so you may not hear from them until that date. We will be having an open house on August 29th for you and your child to visit their new classroom. You can find this information on Class dojo. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me via messages in Class Dojo.

**2023-2024**

Your child's class assignment will be available in the coming weeks in the Parent Portal on The SDP website at [philasd.org](http://philasd.org).



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## **Back To School Night**

Our Back To School Night will be September 21, 2023. We will send out information regarding time at a later date.

## **Bell Schedule**

Our bell schedule will remain the same as last year which is 7:30-2:09. Students should arrive daily at 7:30.

## **School District of Philadelphia Calendar**

Check out the 2023-2024 academic calendar here: <https://www.philasd.org/calendar/>

## **Kindergarten**

As a reminder, our Kindergarten students will have ½ days the first five days of school - September 5-11 and will dismiss at 11:09. During the afternoons, our Kindergarten teachers will be completing family interviews with parents in order to get to know your children.

## **Uniforms**

Our uniforms will consist of baby blue or navy blue collared shirts as well as Webster T-shirts and navy blue uniform pants or navy blue sweatpants.

## **Supply Lists**

Your children will receive a supply list from their teachers on the first day of school. Students will receive many supplies while at Webster. Children need to have a pencil case and school bag.

I encourage you to visit the School District of Philadelphia website on a regular basis for the most up to date information on our return to the new school year.

Please enjoy the rest of your summer. We can not wait to welcome your children back to school on September 5th!!!

Sincerely,

Ms. Sherri Arabia



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