

**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 2024-2025 school year. As we get closer to August 26 – 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, Ms. Heather McCullough. Ms. McCullough comes to us from Central Office and previously Lewis Elkin Elementary 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, August 26th. Our staff returns on August 20th so you may not hear from them until that date. We will be having an open house on August 23rd 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. If you are not already connected to Dojo, please sign up.

2024-2025

Your child's class assignment will be available in the coming weeks in the Parent Portal on The SDP website at philasd.org.

Bell Schedule



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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 2024-2025 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 - August 26 - 30 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 consist of baby blue/navy blue collared shirts or Webster T-shirts and navy blue uniform pants, sweatpants or skirts. No jeans are permitted.

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 August 26th!!!

Sincerely,

Ms. Sherri Arabia