Dear Parents and Kindergarteners in Room 109,

My name is Mrs. Oteri and I will be your Kindergarten teacher this year. I want to welcome you to my class! I am looking forward to meeting you all soon and to get to know you better. You will also meet Miss Margaret and Miss Mary-Kate who will also help you learn this year.

This may not be the way you envisioned starting Kindergarten, however, we will work together to make this a special and successful school year. We will begin the year virtually, but it will mimic the normal school day as much as possible. Students will need to log onto learning platforms to attend Live lessons and independent assignments, and complete off screen activities with the provided Kindergarten Learning Kits. Please make sure you are prepared to learn with a notebook, a pencil, and some crayons. I will be in contact with you to give you a daily schedule and our log-in information. I will also help you navigate the technology needed to succeed, so communication this year will be crucial. Please make sure you provide the School with your email address and an updated phone number.

I will answer many of your questions during our Kindergarten Interviews. However, if you ever need to contact me you can email my school account at koteri@philasd.org, message me on Class Dojo, or send a text (or call) my Google Voice phone number.

See you all on the first day of school in our Zoom room on Wednesday, September 2nd at 12:00 P.M. Here’s to a successful and fun year!

-Mrs. Oteri, Room 109