

# welcome to kindergarten

Ms. Hunter, Classroom 109, Kirkbride School

I'm excited to begin the school year! Below you'll find some information to help you get ready for the first week of school.

- **First Day of School:** Monday, **August 26th at 8:50 am**. The classroom is open at 8:30 am. Please enter the building through the 7th St. door and walk your student to the classroom (Room 109).
- **Dismissal:** The first 5 days of school (Monday, 8/26 - Friday, 8/30) are half days. **Dismissal begins at 12:20 pm**. Please pick up at the main entrance on Dickinson Street.
- **Class Dojo App:** This is a communication platform for families. Download the app to find class updates or message me. \*Make sure to also connect with Kirkbride Eliza B School!

## **DO NOT PAY FOR THE APP!!!**

- **Student Portal:** [www.philasd.org](http://www.philasd.org) This is the Student Information System (SIS) where you can see grades, assessments, and access other information. You will need your student's ID number and password. This will be given to you during family interview time.
- **Supplies:** If you have supplies for the class, it can be brought any time during the first week of school.

Here are supplies students need for school:

- 1- backpack (regular size)
- 1- solid colored folder with pockets to hold papers
- 1- marble composition notebooks
- 1- bottle of hand sanitizer (anti-bacterial hand gel)
- 2- boxes of facial tissues (no toilet paper please)
- 1- roll of paper towels
- 5- glue sticks
- \$5.00 for writing supplies
- 1- anti-bacterial wipes
- 5- black Expo dry erase markers
- 1- box of sandwich or gallon Ziploc bags (*optional*)

- **Lunch:** Students will still have lunch at 11:45am on the first 5 days of school. Please remember to pack a water bottle with your student. Water bottles can be refilled at school.
- **KEI Family Interview:**
  - **ALL FAMILIES** are **REQUIRED** to meet with your child's Kindergarten teacher during the first week of school to discuss and collect information about your child..
  - Please sign up for a time on Class Dojo.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EAFA72BA3FAC25-family2>
  - I am offering time slots Monday thru Thursday from 1:30-5:00 PM, and on Friday from 1:30-3:00pm.
  - The slots are for 30 minutes.
  - Please sign up for one time slot.
  - You may or may not bring your child with you to the meeting.
  - It is preferred that we meet in person, but if you need to meet via Zoom, please let me know so I can make arrangements.
  - If you need translation services, please let me know and the language needed.
  - If you cannot make any of the time slots offered, please let me know so we can make other arrangements.
- **Ms. Hunter's Contact Info:**
  - Kirkbride phone number: 215-471-2600
  - Email: ahunter3@philasd.org
  - **Class Dojo:** <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CTEKS55>
  - **Ms. Hunter's Personal Zoom Link:**  
  
<https://philasd-org.zoom.us/j/4930569426?pwd=djlyeE5VTm1uNUJFYkNsT21TTkVSUT09>  
  
Meeting ID: 493 056 9426  
  
Passcode: 602032  
  
Dial by your location +1 267 831 0333 US (Philadelphia)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me,

I'm looking forward to meeting you!

*Ms. Hunter*

Kindergarten Teacher

Room 109

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