



# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

## Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School 2024-2025 Welcome Letter

Aliya Catanch-Bradley  
Principal

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Assistant Principal

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Assistant Principal

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Hello Parents and Guardians,

My name is Mr. Herz and I will be your child's 8th Grade Science and Math Teacher. I am looking forward to the start of the school year and getting to know our scholars. For the school year, I am requesting that students have the following supplies for their math and science classes:

- 3 Notebooks (used for Science during the entire year)
- 3 Notebooks (used for Math during the entire year)
- 2 Folders (one for Science and one for Math)
- 3 Boxes of Pencils (used for entire school year and other subjects)
- Pencil Case
- Pens

Please have all supplies for your scholar by **Friday, August 30th**.

It is expected that homework will be given **weekly** to scholars. The purpose of homework will be to refine and master any mathematic skills that are taught throughout the week. Please look out for additional support materials to aid in your scholar's learning.

Once again, I am looking forward to getting started! As the school year gets started, our main point of contact will be ClassDojo. All scholars will be required to have a parent/guardian on the platform. In the meantime, if you need to reach me by any means, my email is [zherz@philasd.org](mailto:zherz@philasd.org).

Thank you,  
- Mr. Herz