

Welcome Parents, Guardians and students to the 2025-2026 school year. My name is Ms. Deas and I will be your child's Pre-Kindergarten teacher in Room 3. I have been teaching since 2002 and have been working here at Bethune since 2017! This will be my 5th year in Pre-K 3. We also have a teaching assistant in Pre-K 3, Ms. Aly, who will be working very closely with your child as well. We are both very excited to work with the children and work in partnership with you this year! Below are just a couple of reminders to help you start the year smoothly.

<u>Arrival</u>: Doors in the back school yard open at **8:45 am**. Parents will bring students into the classroom and sign them in each day. **Upon arrival in the classroom**, **students will receive breakfast**.

Communication: Please download the free app Class Dojo. I intend to use this app as a means of communicating with you. This app will allow me to get information to you instantly so that you are always aware of things happening with our class. Attached to this packet you will find an instruction sheet with detailed directions to get you connected through your cell phone or computer. You can also feel free to email me at edeas@philasd.org

<u>Supplies</u>: Each child should bring in a complete change of clothes in case of an accident, a small blanket and/or crib sheet to use for nap (they can bring a small pillow too if they'd like), a composition book and a reusable water bottle.

Sincerely, Ms. Deas