

MS. MARINO



Dear Families,

Welcome to Kindergarten! I am excited to be your child's teacher this year! I have been a teacher in the Philadelphia School District for 27 years, 20 years at Bethune! I hope your summer has been terrific. I am looking forward to working together with you this school year.

We are going to learn many new and exciting things this year.

Arrival: Students need to come to school on time every day! Our day begins at 8:45. I will meet students outside at our line. (The tables closest to the gate.) Parents are to stay with their child until they are picked up at 8:45.

Lateness: Your child will be considered late after 8:50 am. Your child will have to go to the front of the school, get signed in and then they will be escorted down, you can not walk them down.

Dismissal: Students will be dismissed in the main schoolyard. Parents, please make sure if someone other than you is picking up, I need to know who! **For your child's safety**, they will not be released to anyone who is not on the pick up list. **They must have ID!!**

Absences: When your child is absent please make sure you send in a note with your child the day they return to school. It is important that we have written documentation from a parent/guardian when your child is absent.

Students need to come to school with a backpack everyday!

Parent Communication

The best way to reach me is through ClassDojo. I will post all important classroom updates and information there. We can also send private messages and it will come to my phone like a text message. Please download the app and look out for a request to join our class in August.

I look forward to meeting everyone and we are excited to get to know you and our new students! It's going to be an AWESOME year! Please make sure to join our Class Dojo to stay connected with us and any Kindergarten updates.

Sincerely,

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