



August 12, 2019

Dear Ludlow families:

Welcome back! Or, if you are new to our school family, welcome to Ludlow and thank you for choosing our amazing school for your child's education. I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer and are ready to start a new school year on September 3rd. Our school day begins at 8:30am, however, we begin serving breakfast (available to all students) in the cafeteria everyday starting at 8am.

We are already gearing up for an incredible new school year. Our teachers have attended training sessions to better help all students learn and grow. Our front office team is updating student files and ordering new materials. Our hard-working custodians have spent the summer cleaning our school. And, our cafeteria workers are preparing to serve your children delicious, healthy and free breakfast and lunch each school day.

We're also delighted to welcome a few new additions to our staff and some changes to our existing staff. We have one new teacher, Ms Weinman, who will support students in writing from grades kindergarten to five. We are welcoming a new Dean Students, Ms. Mina. Ms. Hill, formerly second grade and Mr. Edney, formerly a middle school, are our new kindergarten team. Ms. Thorpe, formerly first grade teacher is now our 4th grade ELA teacher. Finally, Ms. Kalbach, formerly fifth grade teacher is now our second grade ELA teacher.

Please mark your calendars for our "Back To School Night" on Wednesday September 25th. Your child's teacher will share more details as the date approaches. This will be a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher, our wonderful staff, and other Ludlow families.

Be sure to visit our school's website ludlow.philasd.org for school supply lists, uniform information, and our student handbook. Please follow us on Facebook on our Friends of Ludlow page for upcoming events and announcements. Also visit www.philasd.org for important back-to-school information such as how to get a Philadelphia School TransPass and a list of vaccines your child will need to attend school.

All of us at Ludlow Elementary School look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday, September 3rd, and working with our families and community to support high-level learning. As always, please feel free to reach out to me at 215-400-7430 with questions or concerns. Together, we can make this school year our best one yet!

Sincerely,

Khary Moody, Principal