


Joseph J. Greenberg Elementary School  
The School District of Philadelphia  
600 Sharon Lane  
Philadelphia, PA 19115



### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR NEW STUDENTS

- When does school begin?
  - Grades K – 8 begin school on August 27, 2018
  - Kindergarten students will begin school on August 27, 2018
  - The kindergarten teachers will conduct Early Childhood interviews with parents starting August 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. Teachers will notify parents in August with a date and time.
  
- What are the school's hours?
  - Students must be lined up in the schoolyard at 8:30 A.M. Students are dismissed at 3:09 p.m.
  - Kindergarten students are dismissed at 2:45 p.m.
  - All students are dismissed into the schoolyard except those students who ride second trip bus routes. These students report to the auditorium.
  - Kindergarten students must attend school daily
  
- Where do I park my car?
  - **PARENTS ARE PERMITTED TO PARK IN THE UPPER LOT ONLY.** Kindergarten parents should leave promptly after picking up their children. This will eliminate any unnecessary traffic hazard for our children.
  
- What time does my child take the bus?
  - The Transportation Department will mail bus schedules to parents before school begins.
  
- What if my child needs an early dismissal?
  - School District Policy #100 states. The parent must write a note giving the time and reason for the dismissal. Only the parent/guardian may pick up the student. No child may walk home unescorted. Early dismissals will not be granted one half hour prior to regular dismissal time unless it is an emergency.
  
- Does my child need to bring Lunch?
  - All children eat lunch in the cafeteria. Children may either bring lunch from home or purchase lunch at school.



- What supplies does my child need?
  - Your child's teacher will prepare a list for you. You can also find a general list of supplies on our website.



- Are there special programs?
  - There are instrumental music programs
  - There are special activities for all grades
  - There is tutoring for any child who may be "at risk"



- What if I need to speak with my child's teacher?
  - Contact the school office or send a note to the child's teacher. Parents can also contact their child's teacher via email. Parents must make an appointment to speak with a teacher during school hours. **PARENTS MUST REPORT TO THE AIN OFFICE FOR A VISITOR'S PASS BEFORE VISITING A CLASSROOM OR ANY OTHER AREA OF THE BUILDING.**



- I have a few hours to spare, can I volunteer?
  - **YES!** We welcome volunteers.
  - We are required to request Criminal and Child Abuse clearances for volunteers who work with children.



- Who do I contact if my child had a medical problem?
  - Greenberg has a certified school nurse.



- What does my child need to wear to school?
  - There is a mandatory school uniform policy
  - Navy blue polo shirts, navy blue shirts with collar or navy blue sweaters.
  - Khaki pants for males and females
  - Khaki skirts or jumpers
  - Any type of shoes, athletic shoes – **NO** sandals
  - On gym days, students may wear their gym outfit in lieu of uniform
  - Greenberg gray gym shirt with name (can be purchased at school store)
  - Sweatpants or jogging pants (navy or black)



**ALL STUDENTS OUTER CLOTHING, LUNCHBOXES AND OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS SHOULD BE LABELED WITH THE STUDENTS NAME.**



\*What are some important phone numbers?

- Main Office: 215-400-3080
- LN 8: 215-400-8056
- School District Main Number: 215-400-4000

