WELCOME to WILLOW GROVE









Hello!

Getting to Know the Willow Grove Team:

Principal - Jenny Smith

Assistant Principal - Megan Payne

Nurse - Meg Osinski-Ealey

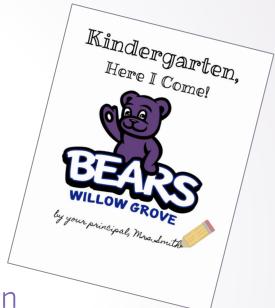
Administrative Assistant - Kourtney Collette

Office Assistant - Kathleen Brady



Kindenganten Kick-Off

- Welcome you and your child
- Kindergarten, Here I Come!
- Separation Anxiety <u>See FAQ</u>
- Resources
 - Students <u>Welcome to Kindergarten</u>
 - Families Kindy 101





Communication

- Principal's Message Fridays, beginning August 4
 - Meet the Teacher event confirmed in August message
- eNews District Communication on Fridays
- Website
- Teacher Communication At least every other week
- Virtual Backpack Including this slideshow!



What should I send with my child?

- School Supply List May optionally order from PTO
 - Labels and custom/special items not needed
 - Do label headphones (No wireless headphones)
 - Full size backpack (regular school backpack)
- Extra set of clothing and gym shoes
- Winter gear- coat, snow pants, hat/hood, mittens/gloves, boots LABEL EVERYTHING



Annival & Dismissal

- Call office if absent or tardy (more than 30 min)
- Please be on time
- Drop-off & Pick-up must park and come to main entrance
- Alternate Dismissal Plan due August 5 or call office
- Changes in dismissal





Bus

- Class placement and bus route info comes week before school
- Adult at stop at least five-minutes before time
- Willow Grove Bus Book
- No toys, iPads stay in backpacks
- Bus questions call or email office



Lunch

- Choose at school preview menus
- 25 minutes
- May bring lunch from home
 - Any food may be eaten in cafeteria
 - Allergies supported by principal and nurse
 - No refrigeration or microwaves available
 - Easy to open containers and self-sufficient food choices
 - Practice at home





Daily Snack & Water Bottles

- Approved snack list Expect August '23 updates
- Pack snack separate from lunch & label
- If want water bottle in classroom and with lunch, you must provide two water bottles. Drinking fountain in cafeteria.
- No shared birthday treats/food

WILLOW GROVE PTO









Authon/Illustrator Visits!











SCHOOL EVENTS

WE SPONSOR EVENTS LIKE CLASS PARTIES, A BOOK FAIR, MOVIE NIGHT, PIZZA BINGO & MORE!



FUNDRAISING

WE WORK WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO COORDINATE DINE OUT NIGHTS AND DONATIONS FOR OUR ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION!



UPGRADES

WE RAISE MONEY TO HELP REFRESH OUR LIBRARY, UPGRADE PLAY EQUIPMENT & SATISFY TEACHER WISHLISTS!



PROGRAMS

WE COMPILE THE YEARBOOK, SPONSOR A SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AND THIS YEAR, SPONSORED AN AUTHOR VISIT!

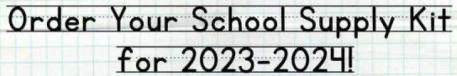


TEACHER SUPPORT

WE PROVIDE MEALS DURING CONFERENCES, STOCK THE LOUNG WITH GOODIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR & DURING TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Please consider joining us! We need two Co-Presidents and a VP of Fundraising for next year & we always welcome new members, and volunteers.

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION: WILLOWGROVESCHOOLPTO@GMAIL.COM





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Woodlawn #W00171

Orders Due July 9, 2023

School Supply Kit will be shipped to you prior to the first day of school.

Quick List - Important Due Dates

QUICKLIST
☐ Due April 19
SIGN UP HERE for Kindergarten Kick-Off on May 3, 2023.
☐ Due May 21, if applicable
SIGN UP HERE for language screening if second language spoken in the home
□ Due July 1 Complete the Parent QUESTIONNAIRE
☐ Due August 1 HEALTH FORMS Later than this may delay your receipt of your child's
teacher assignment.
□ Due July 9 School supply kit, if interested (details below in PTO section)
☐ Due August 5 ALTERNATE DISMISSAL PLAN if not taking bus daily home from
<u>school</u>

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We can't wait to see you and your child in August!



Next:

Pick your child up – Room number on badge Please be mindful of timing to exit

> Questions? Call the office (847)541–3660 or email

