



WELCOME
to
WILLOW GROVE





*Welcome to
Kindy 101*

The Willow Grove Top Ten

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



Kindergarten Kick-Off

- Welcome you and your child
- Kindergarten, Here I Come!
- Overall info, separation anxiety - [See FAQ](#)
- Resources
 - Students - [Welcome to Kindergarten](#)
 - Families - [Kindy 101](#)



Communication



- Principal's Message - Fridays, beginning August 2
 - Meet the Teacher August 14, 10-11:00 AM
- 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



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Arrival & 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 2 or call office
- Changes in dismissal



Bus

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- Class placement and bus route info comes of week before school (anticipate Aug. 8 or 9)
- Adult at stop at least ten-minutes before time
- [Willow Grove Bus Book](#)
- 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

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- [Approved snack list](#) - Expect August 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

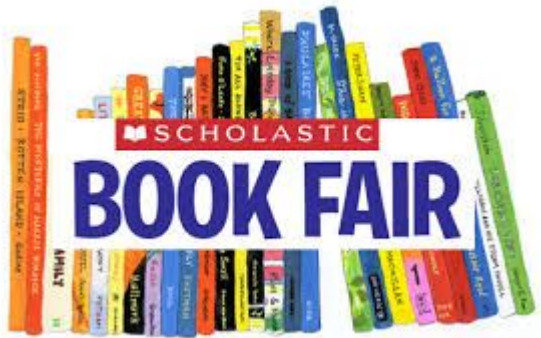


WILLOW GROVE PTO

Making
MEMORIES
that will
LAST a
LIFETIME



Events!



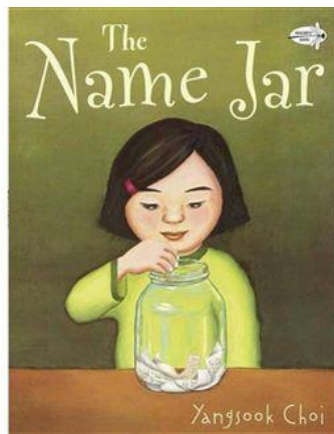
Classroom Parties!



Student Assembly!



Author/Illustrator Visits!





See how you can get involved!

Email

willowgroveschoolpto@gmail.com



Quick List - Important Due Dates

QUICKLIST

- **Due May 8**
[SIGN UP HERE](#) for Kindergarten Kick-Off, coming on May 15, 2024.
- **Due May 13, if applicable**
[SIGN UP HERE](#) for language screening ***if second language spoken in the home***
- **Due June 3** Complete the Parent [QUESTIONNAIRE](#)
- **Due July 9** School supply kit, *if interested* (details below in PTO section)
- **Due August 2** [ALTERNATE DISMISSAL PLAN](#) *if not taking bus daily home from school*
- **Due October 15, 2024** [HEALTH FORMS](#) - Your child may be excluded from school if not received by this due date.



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

Next:

Pick your child up
Please be mindful of timing to exit

Questions?

Call the office (847)541-3660
or email

Thank you!

