



PENNSAUKEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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To the Parent/Guardian of:

Dear Baldwin Families,

Your child's teacher will be:

Welcome to the 2025 – 2026 school year! This is a warm welcome to Baldwin Early Childhood Learning Center and to a brand new educational journey for your child. Our dedicated Pre-K staff looks forward to greeting your child each day and teaching them valuable skills they will need to be successful in school. Socially, emotionally, and academically we strive to implement our Creative Curriculum program into every activity. The teachers and staff are thrilled to work with you and your child to make this the most successful school year ever!

Below, please find a summary of information that will help you during the first few days of school:

- ❖ **Baldwin's Meet & Greet** will be held on **September 3, 2025 at 6:00 pm**. This is an opportunity for you to come to the school to meet your child's teacher and visit the classroom.
- ❖ Included in this mailing are wristbands that your child should **wear to school the first few days**. The wristband will help staff easily identify the student's classroom teacher.
- ❖ The first day of school is **Monday, September 8, 2025**. This is a full day for students.
- ❖ **Arrival is at 9:05 am**. Supervision of students will begin at this time. (see enclosed procedures)
- ❖ **Regular, full day dismissal is 3:10 pm, 3:15 pm, and 3:20 pm for preschool students**. Students will be dismissed from the All Purpose Room. Please see the enclosed arrival/ dismissal information.
- ❖ **Early dismissal is 1:15 pm for preschool students**.
- ❖ Please refrain from picking up your student after 3:00pm (1:00pm on Early Dismissal days) in order to keep our students safe while preparing for dismissal.
- ❖ **Only parents or authorized designees over the age of 18 should report sign for the release of a student**. A yellow form will be sent home the first week of school to identify individuals who will be permitted to pick up your student. Please include their name and phone number on the form. Photo identification is required for all student pickup regardless of whether you are a familiar face to the staff. **ID MUST BE SHOWN AT ALL TIMES**.
- ❖ **Please pack a snack daily for your student**.

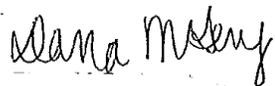
Lunch/Breakfast Programs:

- ❖ Lunch will begin on the first day of school, **Monday, September 8, 2025.**
- ❖ Breakfast service will begin on **Monday, September 8, 2025.**
- ❖ If you have any questions regarding the breakfast and lunch programs, please contact Food Services at 856-662-8500.
- ❖ **There is no uniform requirement for Pre-K students.**
- ❖ **Preschool attendance is extremely important for your child's learning and development, and we encourage families to make it a top priority. Regular attendance helps children build routines, develop social skills, and fully benefit from the program. Please be aware that students with 18 or more total absences, or those who are absent for 10 consecutive school days without notification, may be removed from the preschool program. Additionally, every five latenesses will be counted as one absence toward the total. If your child must miss school, we ask that you communicate with the school office as soon as possible. Thank you for your support and partnership.**

During the opening weeks of school, you will be receiving an influx of information to read and return. Please pay close attention to all school correspondence and information during these weeks and throughout the school year. As things change, please refer to www.pennsauken.net for the updated protocols.

We hope that you enjoy the rest of your summer. I look forward to meeting all of you at the **Meet & Greet** and to a very successful 2025 - 2026 school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please check our website or contact the school office at 856-662-8464.

Sincerely,



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