



PENNSAUKEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ROOSEVELT STEM SCHOOL

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Welcome to Roosevelt STEM School! I am excited to join you on your journey, which promises to be a busy, exciting, and rewarding time for all students, parents, and staff.

I have listed below information that will help guide you through the first few days of school:

- The first day of school is **Thursday, September 4th**, which is a **FULL DAY ending at 2:27 p.m.** Students should arrive by **7:25 a.m.** Students will enter through the side driveway and into the backyard. Teachers will have signs directing your child to the proper area to stand. Students **WILL NOT** be able to enter the school until 7:25 a.m.
- Please **do not block or double-park** on the entrance/exit apron at the end of the parking lot.
- Please **do not drive through or park** in the driveway, as we have buses pulling in and dropping off students.
- Walkers will be **dropped off outside of the driveway**, and they will walk along the yellow no parking zones to the backyard.

Parent pickup promptly at 2:27 p.m. located at the doors and stairs on Wisteria Ave.

- The School Breakfast Program will begin on **Monday, September 8th**. **No breakfast will be served until then.** The School Lunch Program will begin on **Thursday, September 4th**. Free and reduced lunch applications are available on the district website, as well as information on how to set up the **PAYPAMS** online prepaid meal system.
- School instruction begins at **7:35 a.m.** Any student arriving after **7:35 a.m.** will be considered **late**. Please keep in mind that every **5 tardies equal 1 absence**, which can quickly add up.
- **Back to School Night** is **Monday, September 15, 2025**.

There is a district-wide **uniform policy** for all students. Your child is required to wear the following:

K-5th grade: Navy blue collared polo shirt with navy blue or khaki slacks, shorts, skirts, or dresses and comfortable shoes such as sneakers.

6th-8th grade: Students have the option of wearing a navy blue or light blue polo shirt with navy blue or khaki slacks, shorts, skirts, or dresses and comfortable shoes such as sneakers.

Slides are not permitted and will result in loss of recess and P.E. privileges.

Crocs are not permitted for recess or P.E.

Students will have opportunities throughout the school year to participate in dress-up and dress-down days; no ripped jeans or crop tops will be allowed.

CELL PHONE POLICY

Cell phones are not permitted in school. If for any reason a student brings a cell phone to school, it must be out of sight and in their bookbag, not in their pockets. If there is an emergency, students may request the use of the telephone in the main office. Failure to adhere to the rules will result in confiscation of devices and disciplinary measures.

*****It should be noted that personal belongings of value (e.g. cell phones, electronics, headphones, etc.) are not the responsibility of administration and will not be investigated if lost or stolen. Students are responsible for their own belongings.**

- Teachers will send students home with a **Roosevelt Folder** that includes important papers to be signed and returned as well as papers to keep at home. The folders must be brought to school daily.
- If there is a change in your pick-up procedures, please send a letter in with your student or call the main office before 1:30 pm so we can communicate with the teachers and staff.
- Bus passes for all students eligible for riding the bus will receive a Bus Pass mailed from our Transportation Department shortly that will highlight the bus stop and pick-up/drop-off times.
- Please supply your student with a standard-sized book bag, and you can reference the attached list of suggested materials for each individual grade level.

We hope that you enjoy the rest of your summer and look forward to seeing you in September. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the **Roosevelt office** (856) 662-8141 during the summer between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Sincerely,



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