



PENNSAUKEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Hello Baldwin Early Childhood Learning Center Families,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year and to a brand-new educational journey for your child! Our teachers and staff are excited to partner with you and your child to make this a successful, engaging, and memorable school year.

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Mrs. Dana Gery, and I am honored to serve as your principal. I am thrilled to welcome you and look forward to meeting each of you. I grew up in Pennsauken and am a proud graduate of Pennsauken High School. I began my career in Pennsauken as an elementary teacher before moving to Howard M. Phifer Middle School, where I served as the 8th-grade principal. Prior to joining Baldwin, I was the assistant principal at Longfellow Elementary School. I am excited to work together with our families and staff to make this a fantastic school year for our youngest learners.

This year is especially exciting as Baldwin Early Childhood Learning Center continues its building expansion and renovation. While you may notice construction taking place throughout the school year, these improvements are creating an even better learning environment for our students for years to come. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this exciting transformation, and we can't wait to share our beautiful new spaces with our Baldwin community.

Below is some important information to help you prepare for the beginning of the school year:

- **Baldwin Meet & Greet:** Monday, August 31, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Jake's Place in Pennsauken. Please mark your calendars!
- **First Day of School:** Monday, September 14, 2026. This will be a full day of school for preschool students. Arrival begins at 9:00 a.m.
- **Back to School Night:** Wednesday, September 16, 2026 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- **School Updates:** Please visit the Pennsauken Public Schools website at www.pennsauken.net throughout the school year for important notices and updates.

We hope you enjoy the remainder of your summer. I look forward to meeting all of you at our Meet & Greet on August 31. We are going to have a wonderful year together!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office at 856-662-8464.

Educationally Yours,

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