

Dear Room 108 Parents,

As your child's teacher for the upcoming school year, I look forward to getting to know you and working with you.



A Little bit About Myself

I grew up in the suburbs of Philadelphia and attended Neshaminy High School. I graduated from LaSalle University with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary and Special Education. After college I moved to Florida and taught in Florida for two years. Shortly after I returned to Philadelphia to complete my masters degree at LaSalle University and began teaching at McCall! I enjoy working out, spending time with family and friends, going out to dinner, going to the beach, and traveling around the world!

Just to give you a sense of what you can expect from me this year, I would like to briefly discuss my philosophy of teaching. During the first few weeks of school, I plan to set aside an adequate amount of time so that I can get to know your child and their classmates. Every child is individually unique and has different interests and learning styles. I believe that every child deserves an equitable education, based on individual needs. My goal is to create a positive learning environment where my students feel safe, comfortable, and excited to learn. My goal for our classroom is to become a community of learners based on a mutual respect for all individual differences. I want you and your child to know that our classroom is a safe environment where students are encouraged to share, learn from one another, and learn from me- just as I will learn from them. I look forward to a wonderful school year this year!

Please be sure to review and follow the school dress code policy which can be found here: <https://mccallschool.org/2016/08/07/dress-code/>. Also, it is my hope that we can once again explore and learn through class trips. In order to do so, we will need parent volunteers. If you have not done so already, I encourage parents to get clearances finished and turned in to the school office as soon as possible so you participate. You will not be permitted to go on any field trips until you have completed and turned in your clearances and volunteer form. For more information visit: <https://www.philasd.org/face/volunteer/complete-the-volunteer-orientation/>

Also, it is important that your child comes to school ready to tie their shoes and be able to zip their own jackets. Please work on these essential skills over the summer, as well as practicing sight words (reading sight words not spelling them). I look forward to seeing you and your child on the first day of school which is Monday, August 26th, 2023 [School Calendar](#)

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer! **Please subscribe to our classDOJO here** here: <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=C473LHU> (there is a free app for phones). I will send invites during the first week of school. **I use ClassDojo as my main source of parent communication**, so I ask that you turn notifications on in the app and check it **daily**.

[Supply List-](#)

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/18vOLj7PPaVgY8V91OhYf9CySG56aX2yLbmgty-i8WN4/edit?usp=sharing>

If you would like to contribute to our classroom, please see my Amazon WishList here:

<http://a.co/7fMV9f0>

If you have questions, please contact me by email at ldiletto@philasd.org

Sincerely,

Ms. Diletto

Ms. Diletto's Summer Learning Activities to get your child ready for 1st grade

Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Read for 10 - 15 minutes a day or read to your child each day for 10 - 15 minutes● Practice rhyming● Listen to words and identify the beginning and ending sounds● Master all letters and sounds● Work on short vowel sounds (i.e cat /a/ is the short vowel sound)● Memorize kindergarten and 1st grade sight words
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Have your child write and draw in a journal about their summer activities● Work on sounding out words when writing● Practice writing uppercase and lowercase letters and numbers. We will be using this paper to write this year file:///Users/teacher/Downloads/_Composition%20Paper%20Portrait%20(Large%20Grids).pdf
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Skip count by 2s, 5s, and 10s● Practice basic addition and subtraction facts (you can even use things around the house to count)
Social Studies/Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Explore the city● Visit your local library● Use your five senses while observing your neighborhood - what do you see, touch, taste, smell, hear?● Draw and label maps of places near where you live● Learn your address, neighborhood, city, state, and country (and phone number)

Aa

a - apple - /æ/

Bb


b - bat - /bæt/

Cc

c - cat - /kæt/

Dd

d - dog - /dɒg/

Ee

e - ed - /ed/

Ff

f - fun - /fʌn/

Gg

g - game - /geɪm/

Hh


h - hat - /hæt/

Ii

i - monkey - /mʌŋki/

Jj

j - juice - /dʒuːs/


Kk

k - kite - /kaɪt/

Ll

l - lamp - /læmp/

Mm

m - man - /mæn/

Nn

n - nut - /nʌt/

Oo

o - octopus - /ɒk'təpəs/

Pp

p - pen - /pen/

Qu
qu

qu - queen - /kwiːn/

Rr

r - rat - /ræt/

Ss


s - snake - /sneɪk/

Tt

t - top - /tɒp/

Uu

u - up - /ʌp/

Vv

v - van - /væn/

Ww

w - wheel - /wiːl/

Xx

x - fox - /fɒks/

Yy

y - yellow - /jeloʊ/

Zz

z - zebra - /zebrə/

wh

wh - whistle - /wɪsəl/

ch

ch - chin - /tʃɪn/

sh

sh - ship - /ʃɪp/

th

th - thumb - /θʌm/

ck

ck - sock - /sɒk/

Here are a few of my favorite things!

- ★ Family vacation: Our trip to the Greece in 2022
- ★ Subjects: Reading and Writing
- ★ Hobbies: working out, relaxing on the beach, lounging in the park, playing cards, and spending time with my family and friends
- ★ Favorite food: Stogie Joe's Pizza
- ★ Favorite grade: 1st grade

亲爱的父母,

作为下一学年的老师, 我很期待去了解你, 并与你合作。

我介绍一下我自己

我来自费城, 我从LaSalle大学毕业, 我的专业是小学和特别教育。我2018年在LaSalle大学完成了硕士课程。

你可从我今年的计划中找到一些感觉, 我想讨论一下我的教学理念。在上学的头几个星期, 我计划留出足够的时间, 这样我可以了解你的孩子和他们的同学。每个孩子都是独一无二的, 有着不同的兴趣和学习方式。我的目标是创造一个积极的学习氛围, 让我的学生感到安全, 舒适, 并为学习而感到高兴。我对我们的教室的目标是, 建立一个基于所有的个体差异而相互尊重的学习者的环境。我想让你和你的孩子知道, 我们的教室是一个安全的, 鼓励学生分享的, 互相学习的, 并从我这里学习的, 就像我向他们学习的环境。我期待今年度过美好的一年!

请使用我们班级用的DOJO(这是一个应用软件)。我将在开学的第一周发送邀请。我使用班级DOJO软件, 用作父母沟通的主要来源, 因此请你每天检查一下。

我鼓励大家完成背景调查, 并尽快交给校长McKenna女士, 这样你就有可能到课堂上做志愿者, 参加班级旅行等。在你完成并上交你的背景调查和完成志愿者表格之前, 你不会被允许参加任何班级旅行。并填写了志愿者表格。为获得更多相关信息, 请访问:

<https://www.philasd.org/face/volunteer/complete-the-volunteer-orientation/>

如果你想捐助我们的班级, 请在这里查看我的Amazon的列表(WishList):

<http://a.co/7fMV9f0>

如果你有任何疑问, 请通过邮件联系。

- 电子邮件: ldiletto@philasd.org

诚挚地,

Ms. Diletto

暑期学习活动, 让您的孩子为一年级做好准备

阅读	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 每天阅读 10 - 15 分钟或每天为您的孩子阅读 10 - 15 分钟 鼓励用中文给孩子朗读● 练习押韵● 听单词并识别开始和结束的声音● 处理短元音(即 cat /a/ 是短元音)
写作	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 让您的孩子在日记中写和画关于他们的暑期活动。如果您的孩子知道怎么写, 也鼓励用中文写作。● 写作时努力发音● 练习书写大写和小写字母和数字。今年我们将使用这篇论文写作 file:///Users/teacher/Downloads/_Composition%20Paper%20Portrait%20(Large%20Grids).pdf
数学	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 以 2s、5s 和 10s 跳过计数● 练习基本的加法和减法事实(你甚至可以用房子周围的东西来计算)
社会研究/科学	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 探索这座城市● 访问您当地的图书馆● 在观察你的邻居时使用你的五种感官——你看到、触摸、尝到、闻到、听到什么?● 绘制和标记您居住地附近的地图● 了解您的地址、社区、城市、州和国家(以及电话号码)