

Weekly Update 9-9-22

Dear PLES Families,

What an outstanding first week of school! Our PLES students did a fantastic job learning routines, procedures, making new friends, and what give me 5 means. Ask your student tonight to show you how they give 5.

Please remember that a student who is going home in carline needs a note everyday stating they are going home in carline and who is picking them up. If a student does not have a note, the adult will have to park and come into the office with ID to sign the student out.

Read below for more important information! Don't forget to follow us on Instagram @pennlondon_es.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Harrison, Principal

Mrs. Hall, Assistant Principal

- **A note from our nurses:**
 - Kindergarten students should have an extra pair of clothes in their backpacks in case of accidents.
 - Please see visit the [Chester County Health Department](#) for information on flu vaccine clinics.
- **On Tuesday we will hold our kick off for our schoolwide PBIS program!**
 - **A message from our PBIS Core Team: We are excited to welcome you to our new school wide behavior acknowledgment system. We will be a PBIS school which stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a way for schools to encourage positive behavior. With PBIS, schools teach kids about behavior, just as they would teach about other subjects like reading or math. Teachers will teach lessons that model for students how to take care of themselves, others, and the school while they go through their school day (bathroom, playground, cafeteria, hallways, etc.). Students will have clear and consistent language, expectations, and consequences. They will also have the AMAZING opportunity to earn BUCKET BUCKS! Each week, students submit their bucket bucks into a lottery for two reward options. In September, the choices are extra recess or lunch on the stage. Two students from every homeroom will be rewarded on Fridays! We are looking forward to updating you with how the program goes as we roll it out this school year. For now, you may be thinking, "How can I help?"**

Please encourage your learner to be a bucket filler by taking care of themselves, others, and their school.

- **Interested in volunteering at PLES? Fill out this [google form](#) indicating your interest and the school will be in contact with you in October.**
- **The PLES PTA Block Party is Friday, September 16th. Sign up to volunteer [here!](#)**
- **School lunches are available for purchase this school year. Please review the attached letters with more information from the Food Services Department.**
 - [Letter to Families.docx](#)
 - [Letter to Families Spanish.docx](#)
- **Drop Off/Pick Up: If you are choosing to drive your student to school, we ask that you please be patient with the amount of traffic on campus and follow the directions of those on traffic duty. Please have a sign in your car window with your student's name and grade.**
 - **Drop Off begins at 8:20 daily. Students are expected to be in classrooms by 8:35am.**
 - **Pick Up begins at 3:20 daily. Students are expected to be picked up by 3:40pm.**
 - **For ease of exiting and loading, please have your student seated on the passenger side and adults should remain in their cars at all times.**
- **Elementary Time Changes: This is just a friendly reminder that elementary start and end times have been pushed back 10 minutes. Students may begin to enter the building at 8:20am with a school start time of 8:35am. Dismissal will begin at 3:20pm and conclude at 3:40pm.**
 - **Elementary office hours will now be 7:45am - 4:15pm.**
- **Transportation: Please be sure to be at the stop 10-15 minutes prior to your assigned time. A caregiver must be present at the stop in the afternoon to receive kindergarten students off the bus. If a caregiver is not present, the student will be brought back to school for the family to pick up. First and second graders may be brought back to school if a caregiver is not present and the student is uncomfortable getting off the bus alone.**
 - **Please note that drop off times in the afternoon may be delayed the first few weeks of school as we work to ensure everyone gets home safely.**