

The School District of Philadelphia  
James Logan School  
17<sup>th</sup> Street and Lindley Avenue  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141-1501

June 1, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to Fifth Grade! We are excited to have your child in our classes during the 2022-2023 school year. As you may know, as part of James Logan School's efforts to prepare our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students for a smooth transition to Middle School, your son/daughter will not spend the entire day with his/her Homeroom Teacher, but he/she will spend part of the day with each of us. We look forward to providing him/her with an enriching and successful educational experience. And we ask your support in our commitment to making this possible. We hope that this letter will be helpful in preparing your child for school this fall.

We would greatly appreciate your cooperation with the following.

- So that your son/daughter does not lose the gains that he/she has made during the current school year, please have him/her read a book a week during the summer break. This will help him/her continue to strengthen his/her reading fluency and comprehension skills. Please consider downloading eBooks or audio books for your child to read or listen to. You may also choose to purchase books online and/or at brick-and-mortar stores.
- Please check the School District of Philadelphia's (SDP) website frequently for the most up-to-date details about the start of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Please check with your child to ensure that he/she has the necessary school supplies (please see the list of supplies on the back).\* It is important that he/she will be prepared for school each day.
- When classes resume in the fall, please check to make sure that your child is completing and turning in assignments. Homework will be assigned Monday through Friday. It is important for students to complete daily homework assignments as they provide students with an opportunity to review and practice skills covered in school each day.
- Additionally, please remind your son/daughter of the importance of all assignments, both classwork and homework, being complete, correct and checked carefully before they are turned in. It's critical that students read and follow the directions for each assignment carefully.
- Please monitor your child's daily reading habits, as independent reading outside of school will be crucial to strengthening his/her fluency and comprehension skills. He/She should read a book of his/her choice each day for at least 30 minutes.

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Please also support your child with practicing the addition/subtraction facts, as well as the multiplication/division up to 12. It will be important for him/her to be fluent with these facts. Flash cards are a great tool to use.

Again, we look forward to working with you and your child during the 2022-2023 school year. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us via e-mail at [pemobley@philasd.org](mailto:pemobley@philasd.org) or [dtansits@philasd.org](mailto:dtansits@philasd.org). Also, once school begins in the fall, we will update our Class Dojo classes, which will be the best way to reach us both. If you don't already have the App, please download it.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mobley (ELA & Social Studies)  
Ms. Tansits (Math & Science)  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers  
James Logan School

\*List of Supplies

Please provide the following items for your child for the 2022-2023 school year:

- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 box of pencils (24 pack)
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- 1 Pencil Case
- 4 poly two-pocket folders (plastic folders last longer)
- 1 glue stick
- 6 composition notebooks (black no spirals or binders) – 3 for each teacher
- Thin dry erase markers
- Headphones (or Earbuds) for classroom computer use
- 1 container of Clorox Wipes (boys only)
- 1 container of hand sanitizer (girls only)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex tissues