



The School District of Philadelphia
James Logan Elementary School

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June, 2022

Dear Logan Family,

Congratulations to your child on the completion of another school year. June has arrived, bringing a close to the 2021-2022 school year. It was a year filled with a mixture of heartbreak and joy as our community faced another year of the pandemic that disrupted many lives. Yet there was joy too, as we observed our teachers and students successfully return to in person teaching and learning after almost 2 years. Truly, this has been a year we will never forget. As we close out the year, we congratulate each of our students on working hard despite the many challenges that arose throughout the year. Their resilience and determination is to be celebrated. While the success of our colleagues and students is celebrated at the end of the year, this is also the time when folks seek new endeavors.

We extend our appreciation to our staff members leaving Logan to explore new opportunities. Ms. Lewis, 3rd grade teacher; Ms. Tansits, 5th grade teacher; Ms. Phan, learning support; Ms. Smith, student support; Mr. Kostikas, autistic support, Ms. Paul, counselor; Ms. Brooks, PreK are all transitioning to new schools. Finally, we congratulate Ms. Butler, Community Schools Coordinator on her new appointment as Community Schools Manager. We are excited for each of these staff members and wish them well in their new positions and they will be missed by the entire school community.

As we begin to get ready for summer vacation, we want to take the time to thank you for such a wonderful and productive school year here at Logan! We wouldn't have been successful without the support of each one of you. We thank you for your continued commitment to education as we prepare for the 2022-2023 school year.

As we wrap of the year, I am sharing a few important reminders provided below:

Report Cards: The School District of Philadelphia will be sharing all students' 2021-2022 Final Report Cards through the Backpack of the Parent & Family Portal and Student Portal after the close of the school year. This means that students will be able to access their own report cards through the Student Portal. Steppers outlining how students and parents/guardians will be able to access report cards can be found [HERE](#). Translation support can be found [HERE](#).

Supply and Summer Reading Lists: *For your convenience, supply lists for each grade will be posted on the Logan website.* This is a list of general school items, however, teachers could possibly request additional materials on the first day of school. We understand that parents may be experiencing financial hardships, so purchase what is comfortable for you right now.

Continue the Momentum: Encourage your child to continue reading during the summer. Enroll your child in the Free Library of Philadelphia's summer reading programs. For more information, visit their website, which can be found [HERE](#). Sign up in person or online at freelibrary.org/summerreading. In addition, please continue to take advantage of our Lexia and iReady interactive programs.

Be safe this summer, and we will see you on the first day of school: **Monday, August 29, 2022 at 8:55AM.**

Sincerely,

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