

Pleasant View Elementary School 50 Obediah Brown Road Providence, RI 02909 401-456-9325 Principal: Tracey Learned Asst. Principal: Rachel Phillips

## Panther PRIDE

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August 22, 2022

Dear PVE Families,

It is with great enthusiasm that we welcome students and their families back to Pleasant View Elementary for the 2022-2023 school year. We hope you had a wonderful summer break. We are genuinely thrilled to work with you to best meet the needs of your child/ren. **Our first day of school is Monday, August 29th.** 

Your child's class and teacher are available in the **Skyward Student Information System** and classroom teachers will reach out to families via **Kinvo**, our messaging system. We have many new staff for the children to meet including a Reading Specialist and School Psychologist as well as a full time school counselor. In addition, Pleasant View is hosting two principal fellows, Mr. Dylan Tyrrell and Ms. Allison Gruskin.

At Pleasant View, there are 300 K-5 students and 150 Pre-K students for a total of 450 students. To provide safety and alleviate congestion school times are as follows:

Pre-K School Day is 8 AM-2 PM K-5 School Day is 7:55 AM-2:15 PM

The Pre-K School Day is from 8 AM-2 PM. Pre-K students who walk or drive to school will meet their teachers for pick up at 8 AM at the rear of the building near the parking lot. Parents should park in the lot and walk their child to their Pre-K Teacher's sign/designated area at around 7:55 AMI. Signage with teachers' names is along the back of the building near the parking lot. *Pre-K students are not allowed to be dropped off before 8 AM when staff is available to assist them.* 

The school opens to **K-5 students and all bus students at 7:40 AM**. Students in K-5 will come into the building and start their day in the cafeteria with breakfast. Pre-K bus students will wait in their cluster area and be supervised by staff. **Students will be late to school after 8 AM** and will be marked tardy. **Arrival staff will no longer be available to greet students after 8 AM** and students will need to use the front doors and be signed in late.



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A Master Schedule will also be sent to families. It is important to check the schedule for your **child's swim day**. They want to be sure to have their bathing suit and a towel. Students in grades K-5 have swimming classes as part of their PE Program. Students will be given a **home-school communication folder** to help teachers communicate with parents. Please check your child's backpack and teacher emails or texts daily for updates.

We hope to see you at the **PVE Back to School Block Party on Wednesday, August 24th,** from 2:30-4:30 PM or 5:30-7:30 PM. Please mark your calendars for the following events:

- Fri. August 26th, 12-1 PM-Kindergarten Orientation
  - Mon., Sept. 5th, Labor Day-No School
- Tues. Sept. 13th Primary Election Day-No School
  - Wed, Sept. 14th-Open House
- Wednesday, Sept. 21st-Early Release Day at 12 PM

Sincerely,

Tracey Learned

Principal Tracey Learned