

May 19, 2025

Dear Tacony Elementary families,

I hope you all enjoyed your weekend! With the excitement of end-of-year activities and the anticipation of summer break, I want to remind everyone that all school rules, expectations, and policies remain in effect through the last day of school. Maintaining a respectful, safe, and focused environment is essential to ensuring a positive experience for all students and staff during this busy time. We kindly ask for your support in reinforcing the following with your child(ren):

- **Attendance and punctuality** remain important—everyday counts.
- **Appropriate behavior** is expected in the classroom, on campus, and during all school-sponsored events.
- **Dress code guidelines** still apply.
- **Electronic device policies** must be followed to avoid distractions and disruptions.

We are looking forward to celebrating our students' hard work and achievements in these final weeks, and we appreciate your help in ensuring a smooth and successful conclusion to the school year.

Please remember to complete the **Philly School Experience Survey**. It only takes 5 minutes! Survey results will assist us in securing funding, addressing challenges, and increasing resources that families and students need. Your voice is more critical than ever. Please complete the survey at the following link: <https://webapps1.philasd.org/parentsurvey/>

Thank you in advance for your participation!

Exciting School Activities, Upcoming Events, and Important Reminders

- After-school clubs and tutoring have now ended.
- Students should NOT be dropped off prior to 8:05 am.

- Our Spring Concert and Art Show will be held on Monday, May 19, at 7:00 pm. Musicians must arrive at 6:30 pm.
- School is closed on Tuesday, May 20, for the Primary Election.
- Fun Day t-shirt order forms are due by Wednesday, May 21.
- We will host our Annual Alex's Lemonade Stand Fundraiser on Thursday, May 22. There will be a \$2.00 YELLOW TAG Day.
- Move Up Day will take place on Friday, May 23. This event will provide students with the opportunity to visit their next grade level and meet their upcoming teachers.
- School is closed on Monday, May 26, in recognition of Memorial Day.
- The First and Second Grade Dance Recital will take place on Wednesday, May 28, at 9:30 am.
- Fun Day will be held on Thursday, May 29.
- There will be a \$2.00 TAG Day on Friday, May 30.
- The 8th Grade Graduation Dance will be held on Friday, May 30, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
- The 8th grade trip to Six Flags will be held on Tuesday, June 3.
- The 8th grade Athletic Banquet will be held on Wednesday, June 4, at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP via the Google Form that was sent out by Mr. Abernethy.
- School is closed on Friday, June 6, in recognition of Eid al-Adha.
- The Kindergarten Step Up Ceremony will take place on Monday, June 9, at 10:00 am.
- Seventh graders will take a trip to Urban Air on Monday, June 9.
- **There will be 12:00 pm dismissals on Wednesday, June 11, Thursday, June 12, and Friday, June 13. Morning Care will be available through June 13. The last day of After Care will be Wednesday, June 11.**
- The 8th Grade Graduation will take place on Wednesday, June 11, at 2:00 pm at Holy Family University.
- **The last day of school is Friday, June 13.**

Warm Regards,

Mrs. Briana Kates, Principal