



Dear Finletter Family,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. We are excited to welcome students and support them as they begin, continue, or near the end of their educational journeys with us.

We remain steadfast in our continued commitment to academic excellence, innovative practices, school safety, and inclusive excellence. We are proud of our achievements and grateful for our school community.

As we plan for a great year of achievement, our focus will be to ensure that:

- Every child, every day is finding a way to feel connected, heard and seen.
- Every child, every day feels supported while being challenged by new learnings and experiences and
- Every child, every day is safe and will experience physical and psychological safety

2022 has continued to challenge staff, students and families to find a new normal for learning and simply existing in Philadelphia. What I have most learned through this challenging time is the appreciation for the little things in life - giving a high five, a hug or being able to laugh out loud with many people around. What I MOST appreciate about our Finletter community is that even through the challenges, we are a learning and caring community. I can't wait until we can all be together again beginning on August 29, 2022.

As a school community, we will continue to grow! We will **LOVE**, **LEARN** and **LEAD** as we practice Finletter's Fundamentals with one another: Be Kind. Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be Responsible. Be a Learner.

- 1st Day of School August 29, 2022
- Student Admission is at 8:15 am
- Breakfast for K-2 will take place between 8:15-8:30 (No Food Deliveries will be accepted after 8:15 as this impacts our instructional day)
- Breakfast 3rd-8th will take place from 7:55-8:10 ONLY
- Cell Phone Policy Enforced: We understand the need to communicate with your children to ensure that they made it to school safely and made it home safely. During the day, to avoid inappropriate behaviors, students are NOT to use their cell phones. We kindly ask that parents/guardians refrain from calling students during the school day, but to instead, call our office line at (215) 400-3750. Cell phones must be turned off and out of sight.

In Solidarity,

Principal Brown