



Greetings Gideon School Community!

Rip us out the plastic, yeah we're back and brand new! Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I am very excited as we head into a new school year! Last year showed us that resiliency, flexibility and commitment are necessary to learn and grow together.

I want to take this opportunity to thank students, families, and staff for all of their hard work during the 2022-2023 school year. It truly takes a village to educate our children! As we head into the new school year, let's carry that same resiliency, flexibility, and commitment, coupled with a growth mindset, which is necessary as we continue to expand learning opportunities for our students and create a safe and positive school culture for everyone!

Here's how you and your child(ren) can prepare for the start of school:

Attendance Matters! The first day of school is Tuesday, September 5, 2023. Our school day will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 3:39 PM. Please ensure your child attends school everyday and on time.

Get Ready! To help you and your child get organized and prepared for a successful new school year, please visit our [website](#) for Teacher Welcome Letters, school supply lists, Student Code of Conduct, and other important information.

Be Involved! Please visit our website to learn how you can become more active in your child's education and partner with us!

Mark your calendars and join us on **September 14, 2023 from 4-6 PM** for our **Back to School Night** to check out classrooms, meet staff members, and find out what's in store for the upcoming school year!

As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns by calling the school at (215) 400-7360. By working together, we can make this a successful year of learning and growth for every student!

Children First,

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