



Principal's Welcome Letter 2023-2024 School year

Dear CADI Families,

It is my honor and a pleasure to welcome you to the 2023 – 2024 school year! I hope you all have had a relaxing and fun summer break. I am incredibly proud to serve as the Principal of this unique learning community for the 1st full year and continue supporting the students of Philadelphia! As we can all attest, the last few years have been challenging, but the CADI Learning Community has emerged on the other side more resilient, more unified, and better equipped to handle an ever-changing landscape. This new school year promises renewed dedication, focus, and energy to the mission of ensuring every one of our students graduates with a diploma. The CADI teachers and staff are ready to kick this year off in true Wolf fashion!

I would like to welcome all of our new families, whether you are joining us from another school in the district or have relocated from another city, state, or country. We are excited to share all that CADI has to offer with you and believe you will soon feel, as we do, that CADI is a special place for all students. Our teachers, support staff, and families are ready to welcome you into our family.

The dedicated staff at CADI has been working tirelessly to finalize classes and schedules, fine-tune our instructional models, engage in professional learning opportunities, and update class routines and expectations, all to foster academic success. In addition, many of the upgrades and construction projects have been or are close to being completed. Our teachers are eager to meet and begin this year's journey with their new students. Our primary goal is to ensure student proficiency in core academic subjects, so we will continue to refine Tier I instruction, analyze data, conduct observations, and review classwork to guide instruction and intervention. Additionally, we will continue focusing on integrating the Mastery Grading Standards, Responsive Classroom community-building techniques, Restorative Justice practices, and social and emotional support strategies into our students' daily school experience through Advisory and Community Meetings. We will work together to create a solid foundation for our students to become self-directed learners, collaborative teammates, critical thinkers, and

responsible citizens. We will continue to offer intervention services for neurodiverse learners through specialized programs, counseling when appropriate, and the implementation of Tier II and Tier III programs and learning strategies.

Please read **The CADI WOLF Newsletter** every Month. It contains essential information from the school, job opportunities, upcoming events and activities, the School District of Philadelphia, the City of Philadelphia, and other community partners. Links to each month's Newsletter are posted on our website.

We will hold our in-person Back-2-School BBQ on Friday, September 1st, 2023, from 1 pm-3:30 pm in our building parking lot, where you will meet our teachers, staff, and me. You can also pick up schedules and supplies for the first day of school on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

This year we would like to form a Parent Advisory Council to collaborate with us to continue creating engaging enrichment programs, activities, events, and teaching and learning support. Your time and/or treasure donations directly affect your child's education.

I look forward to starting the new school year and continuing our collaboration to provide your students with a practical and engaging educational experience. As always, we will look to our families to be positive partners in this year's journey. The CADI staff has always prioritized working together as a caring and compassionate learning community with professionalism, teamwork, action, and expertise. We will always put our students' best interests and love at the center of our purpose. Join us in ensuring the success of all of CADI's students. Stay healthy, stay positive, stay peaceful, and stay connected.

As always, my door is open, and our team welcomes your input. Please feel free to contact me via email at the address below or call to make an appointment to speak with me to discuss any ideas you feel will make this the best year!

GO WOLVES!

Best regards,

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