



# Sunnyside Elementary School

123 Rabbit Chase Lane  
Smyrna, DE 19977  
302-653-2808 -Office  
302-653-3149 -Fax



**M. Patrick Grant, Principal**

**Irene Buscemi, Associate Principal**

August 12, 2021

Dear Sunnyside Parents/Guardians,

Sunnyside Elementary School would like to welcome you to the 2021-22 school year! We are very excited to start this new school year and look forward to working with you and your child. With the opening of every new school year, the upcoming year promises to bring excitement, wonderful learning opportunities, and a variety of new experiences, especially this school year. The summer has been busy for our administrators, administrative assistants, teachers and custodial staff as we have been planning for the upcoming school year. We look forward to seeing all of our students on the **first day of school, Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup>**. (Please note that in your child's teacher letter, it may say September 7<sup>th</sup>, but that is a former date and the date has been changed to **September 8<sup>th</sup>**). School hours are from 8:20 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Over the course of the year, please visit our website often for up to date information. Parental support and participation is a key factor in making your child's school year a success. You may also follow us on social media for any updates as well.

Sunnyside Facebook: @ Sunnyside Elementary School

Sunnyside PTO Facebook @ Sunnyside Elementary School PTO

Twitter -- follow @ssdsunnyside

Website - <https://www.smyrna.k12.de.us/Domain/15>



Please note that we rely on emails, phone calls, social media, and our website to communicate with our families, as well as through your child's teacher. It is important that you update your phone number, email address, home address, etc. with the front office if you have any changes to the information above. If you do not receive these, then we do not have the correct information on record. Please call the Sunnyside Elementary main office at 653-2808 to update your information.

Enclosed you will find a letter from your child's teacher. Once again, **the first day of school is Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**. In the letter will be information about your child's teacher, their homeroom, and a school supply list. We will also host our **"Open House" and "Meet and Greet" on Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** During this time, you may meet your student's teacher, find out important information about this school year, and tour the school. Our Open House/ Meet and Greet will be open for 2 hours, so please join us anytime between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. We look forward to seeing you!

Please reach out to us at any time throughout the year. We are here to assist you and to provide the best educational experience possible for your student. We look forward to working with you throughout the school year and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school at 302-653-2808. Together we will make this year a successful one! Enjoy the remainder of your summer!

Sincerely,

*M. Patrick Grant, Principal*

*Irene Buscemi, Associate Principal*

