Spring Garden Buzz

September 2023

Just imagine what we can be & do this year!

Hello, Spring Garden families!

In case we haven't met yet: my name is Dr. Elizabeth Babbin, and I have the privilege of working with your kids as the principal of Spring Garden. I am here to support you, your children, and all of the incredible staff members who make SG such a special place. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if I can help you with anything at all. Email is the best way to reach me — ebabbin@basdschools.org — but phone is great too if it's more urgent. Our number is 610.868.6071.

Here's my first parent newsletter of the year. I'll be sending these monthly. Look to the Buzz for information about important events at school, and key topics that I think will be helpful to you and your families.

September is a month of new beginnings. It feels like anything is possible – and it is. This can be your child's best year yet! Now is the time to establish good routines at home. Let us know how we can support you and your child.



Attendance procedures: What to do when your child must be absent

If your child is sick or must miss school unexpectedly, here's what you should do.

- There is no need to call the office or to send a dojo to your child's teacher
- Email <u>springgardenattendance@basdschools.org</u> or send in a written note within 3 days of an absence
- If you have a doctor's note, send it in within three days (either with your child or by email to the above address) – whenever possible, get a note!
- There is no separate Covid reporting process this year; follow your doctor's advice
- Educational trips: request a form via the attendance email at least 5 days before
- Kids are allowed no more than 15 trip absences for all elementary years

We want to help your child be in school so that we can give them all the great instruction and social interaction they need to thrive. Please reach out to Mrs. Montiero, our attendance secretary, at springgardenattendance@basdschools with any questions.







Join us at our first meeting!

Join us in person at school or on zoom on September 6 at 7pm! You are already a member of our PTO; all you need to do is come to the meeting.

Food trucks & a movie!

Join us on September 15 at 6pm for our PTO-sponsored movie under the stars on the playground. You don't even have to worry about dinner -- we will have food trucks! Flyer below for details.

School will be closed...

...on Monday, September 25 in observance of Yom Kippur.



Movie night under the stars flyer!
¡Noche de cine bajo las estrellas!

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Would you like to volunteer in your child's classroom this year?

Join us on September 18 at 9:15 am for a room parent meeting to learn more about how to help your child's classroom this year. Can't make it or have questions? Contact springgardenpto@gmail.com.







Breakfast starts at 8:45

We want to give your kids breakfast! **Come to the main entrance at 8:45** if they'd like to eat. (We will help kids eat as they get off the bus too!)

Be safe around school

Please, please use the crosswalks on North Boulevard when you are crossing the road. Cars go way too fast and we want you and your children to be safe.

SG@the IronPigs

Join us on 9/24 for the 1:35 game. Your ticket includes a ballpark credit. Scan the QR code on the flyer below or call to purchase -- we'll see you at the game!







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