

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Albert M. Greenfield Elementary School

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Daniel Lazar, Principal

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I am very excited to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the newly appointed principal of the Albert M. Greenfield Elementary School. I am looking forward to leading Greenfield and getting to know you and your children.

I am entering my fourth year working in Philadelphia and 12<sup>th</sup> year in education. Last year I was a principal at the Clara Barton School in North Philadelphia. I am willing to do whatever it takes to provide our children with the best education possible. I have several core beliefs that I would like to share with you.

1. Children Come First- Every decision that we make as a school community must be made with the children in mind.
2. Parents are our Partners- As a school we cannot educate your children alone. We need you and will be calling on you to help us in the education of your child. As a parent, you are your child's first teacher, and know more about your child than we ever will. Working together we can provide every child with what they need to be successful in school.
3. It's all about what happens in the classroom- Good teaching of the core curriculum will make the biggest difference for all children. Teachers and children need to be prepared everyday to do their best. Children also need to be present and on time everyday so that they do not miss out on instruction.
4. Communication is Key- I will regularly communicate with you through our monthly newsletter and weekly bulletins that will be sent home. Please check your child's school bag for these. In addition I have an open door policy. Feel free to come to school or call so that we can discuss any concern you have.

Working together we can make amazing things happen for the children at Greenfield. I look forward to serving as your principal and to meeting all of you.

Sincerely,

Daniel Lazar, Principal

