2019-2020 School Year Room 111 AS K-3 Ms. Elanna Tolz etolz@philasd.org 215-400-7660 (LEA)

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the start of the 2019-2020 school year. I will be your child's teacher. I graduated from Holy Family University and have a Bachelors Degree in Elementary & Special Education. This is my fifth year teaching, fourth year with the school district of Philadelphia teaching AS K-3, and third year teaching in an ABA classroom. Furthermore, I am currently in Grad School for a Masters in Psychology with a concentration in ABA. I am very excited about the learning opportunities and our 3rd year with our VB/ABA (Verbal Behavior/Applied Behavior Analysis) Program.

With this said, I feel that it is very important that we keep communication open. I am available by E-mail as well as by calling the school. I welcome all parents to be volunteers in the classroom. Please see me to find out how to do so. In addition, we will be going on CBI (Community Based Instruction) trips Bi-weekly. These will include places such as McDonalds, Clark Park, Malcolm X Park, Library, Grocery Store, etc.

Please remember it is important for your child to come to school on time, each day. We will meet in the Cafeteria at 8:30am, and they will have breakfast until 9:00am. Students will be dismissed at 3:09pm in the Locust Street School Yard (the small yard). This is where they will get on the bus, or meet you to go home. If your child is absent, please send in a note with the date, the reason, and your signature. Additionally, please send in SNACK DAILY for your child as they have a 2nd snack and recess in the afternoon.

I am really looking forward to a great year with your child. Remember, you can see me in the morning and can always reach me by email or the school number.

Educationally Yours,

Elanna Tolz