

Bradley Hills Elementary School

December 22, 2011

Dear Parents,

This was our last day with students before we make our move to Radnor. Students will not report Friday, because our staff will be busy packing the last items before the big move. We are making steady progress and anticipate a smooth transition over the Winter Break.

Although many of you live nearby and may be curious about the move, please refrain from trying to visit Radnor next week. We will be focused on getting the building ready to receive students.

School will resume on Wednesday, January 4, at the Radnor Center. Last week, I sent home the new building map. Your children were asked to locate several rooms on the map and return the form indicating how they would be getting to and from school. This is very important information for both the main office and your children's teachers. We will have many students riding buses for the first time, and it is easy to forget the number or color. If we know the correct information in advance, it saves unnecessary tears and confusion.

On the first day at our new location (Wednesday, January 4), students will report directly to their classrooms beginning at 8:30 a.m. School Ambassadors will be stationed throughout the building to assist students who need help finding the correct location. Please do not attempt to walk with your child into the building. You will only create more congestion and confusion. After school begins, the teachers will show their students where morning lineup will be. A map will go home that afternoon for parents.

Students will be walking to school for the first time in over 15 years at Radnor. If your children will be walking, please try a trial run with them. If you intend to drive your children to school, please remember to be patient for the first several weeks. This will be new for everyone, and we need everyone's cooperation to ensure that children move safely to and from school.

On the reverse side of this letter is a map of the front of the school with the drop-off area marked. If you will be driving, please be respectful of others and do not try to enter the car line from Brite Drive or Durbin Road. Bradley Boulevard is extremely busy, especially between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. on workdays. Plan to drive down to Goldsboro Road in order to get back to Bradley Boulevard. A U-turn is not recommended, and trying to turn left onto Bradley Boulevard without a light will be difficult, if not impossible.

Parents are invited to walk through our new building on Friday, January 6, from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. if your child is a walker, or on Monday, January 9, from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. if your child rides a bus. This is a change from our original plan and reflects concerns about parking, which is very limited. This is a "no frills" introduction to the building and will not include any type of presentation. It will, however, give you a chance to peek at our new home for the next 18 months.

I hope each of you have a wonderful respite from the regular school routine next week and take time to enjoy your extended family and friends. I look forward to seeing you all next year!

Sincerely,

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