

**Adaire School  
1300 E Palmer Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19125**

July 30, 2021

Dear Adaire Parents and Families,

The School District of Philadelphia has modified all school schedules in order to take a standardized approach to daily start and end times. Adaire was able to secure start and end times that are only slightly different than they have been in the past.

Adaire School has new start times and end times for 2021-2022 School Year. **This year, school will begin at 8:30 am and end at 3:09 pm each day. Kindergarten students will continue to dismiss 5 minutes before, at 3:04 pm.** We are providing this updated information now so you can start to make any needed family arrangements ahead of time to ensure your child can attend school on time every day in alignment with this new schedule.

In addition to the bell schedule change, there is a change to incoming Kindergarten student schedules for the 2021-2022 school year. *ALL Kindergarten students* will have half days during the first five days of school. **Tuesday, August 31, Wednesday, Sept. 1, Thursday, Sept. 2, Friday, Sept. 3, and Wednesday, Sept 8th. Kindergarten students will be dismissed at Noon on these 5 days.** The afternoons will consist of Kindergarten interviews for all incoming students and families.

All three Kindergarten teachers will be holding these interviews in person and will be reaching out during the week of August 23rd to schedule a date and time. If you would prefer to have your interview virtually this can be arranged with the teacher.

The first day of school is Tuesday, August 31st. Please sign up for the [Adaire E-news](#) for all upcoming information. In the meantime, you may visit the School District of Philadelphia website on a regular basis for the most up to date information: [www.philasd.org](http://www.philasd.org).

Wishing you a safe and healthy summer.

Sincerely,

Anna Jenkins, Principal