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U School Students and Families,

The beginning of the 2014-2015 school year, and our journey together are here! We have had the pleasure of personally meeting most students and families, and we all share a commitment to nurturing youth ready to face the challenges of our world.

Learning is difficult. The U School will be a place to challenge students, teachers and parents/guardians. Our approach to growing young people will place a lot of responsibility and effort in the hands of our students.

### **First Day of School**

The first day of school is **Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**. School officially begins at **8:55 am**, but we would like all students to try and arrive at **8:30 am** to eat breakfast and take their new ID picture. We will dismiss at the regular time of 3:59 pm. It is important to remember that the entrance to the U School is on **North Franklin Street**.

### **Back to School Night**

Mark your calendars! Back to School Night will be on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5pm. It will be a great time to meet your child's teachers and learn more about the U School.

### **Attendance and School Policies**

The details for all current school policies can be found on the U School website in Student Handbook.

### **Communication**

The U School will distribute information in many ways. The website ([www.uschool.org](http://www.uschool.org)) holds key information about the school. Additionally, we will utilize Twitter (@USchoolPhilly) to make announcements and share important information.

Please reach out with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Welcome again to the U School family! Together we will nurture the development of our community.

Sincerely,

Neil Geyette  
Founding Principal