Welcome Back!
Many people are very happy to say good-bye to 2020 with all the trials and tribulations that we lived through. We are all looking forward to a brighter, better, and normal new year. We will still have the Covid rules in place for some time, but hopefully soon we can all have a group hug and socially interact and play games with our friends.

Snow Policy
We have officially ushered in the Winter Season and so we will remind everyone that when snow storms are predicted watch NPTV (Comcast Cable channel 28 and Verizon FIOS channel 29), log on to npenn.org, listen for 303 on the radio or sign up for a digital alert from KYW. If the schools are closed, the NPESC Program will not operate. If a one hour delay opening occurs, the before school program will begin at 8:00 a.m. If a two hour delayed opening occurs, the before school program will begin at 9:00 a.m. If a three hour delayed opening occurs, the before school program will begin at 10:00 a.m. If weather conditions worsen and school closes early, parents will receive a reminder call to note that the NPESC program will close two hours after school dismissal. Please be sure that your phone number has been updated with the district.

Important Parent Reminders
1. Leave electronic devices, cell phones and all toys (this includes lego men, stuffed animals and Pokemon Cards), at home. We are not responsible for lost, stolen or broken cell phones, toys, and electronic devices.
2. Credit Card payments are due on the due date printed on your bill. Checks and money orders will still be accepted up to 5 days after the due date without a $25.00 late fee.
3. Payments may be dropped in our payment box at the site or in the box at the District Office on the Church Rd. entrance of the building by door 3.
4. Use the buzzer by door 1, stand in front of the camera and a staff member will meet you at the door, morning and afternoon to sign your child in and out of the program. If your child is not attending the program call the Extended School Care Office or the site phone. Please request that notes given to the teacher be shared with the Extended School Care staff.
5. Masks must be worn by children at all times. Parents must wear masks to enter the building.
6. All changes to your child’s schedule must be requested in writing by the 11th of the month. Approved changes will be instituted by the first of the next month of care.
COVID-19 Reminders
We will be reinforcing hand washing, social distancing and good hygiene practices throughout the day.

All students, staff and parents are required to wear a mask in the building. Please send a spare mask in a ziplock baggie for your child in their backpack.

Breakfast will be picked up before heading to their classroom where they will eat at their desks.

Due to Covid-19 concerns water fountains will not be available. Please be sure your child has a reusable water bottle with their name clearly marked. Make sure that the bottle does NOT leak and can easily be opened and closed by your child. Water filling stations will be available to the students. Cups will be available for those who forget their water bottle.

Snacks will be individually wrapped items to be distributed by Mrs. Luciany or Ms. Hornberger. Snacks from home are not to be shared due to allergies and Covid-19 concerns.

Hand sanitizer is available in the wall dispensers, but if children bring hand sanitizer from home they are not permitted to share.

It is important to temperature check your child at home before signing them into the program. When dropping off you will be asked if a health check was performed by the parent before arrival at school.

We are limiting the access to the school. For sign in/out a staff member will meet you at the door #1 after you ring the bell. We will no longer buzz parents into the building.

We will be spending more time outdoors. If the green sign is hanging by door number 1, check in/out will be conducted on the playground. Please be sure that your child has appropriate clothing for the colder temperatures.

Two hour early dismissals will continue for the foreseeable future. No care is available on Inservice days until further notice. We are all trying to remain flexible as information and schedules change. If you have any concerns please feel free to speak to Ms. Hornberger or Mrs. Luciany.

Important Dates
January 4th- School resumes virtually following winter break.
January 8th- Early Dismissal Day School dismisses at 12:35pm.
January 11th- Hybrid instruction resumes.
January 18th- No School/No Program for MLK Day.
January 28th- 1 Hour Early Dismissal School dismisses at 2:35pm. H2/B Students report to Extended School Care.
January 15th and January 29th- School dismisses at 1:35pm. H1/A Students report to Extended School Care.
January 22nd- School dismisses at 1:35pm. H2/B Students report to Extended School Care.

Oak Park’s Phone Number - 215-368-9785
January’s Theme - Winter
District Webpage - www.npenn.org