



Welcome



Stephen Girard Elementary School



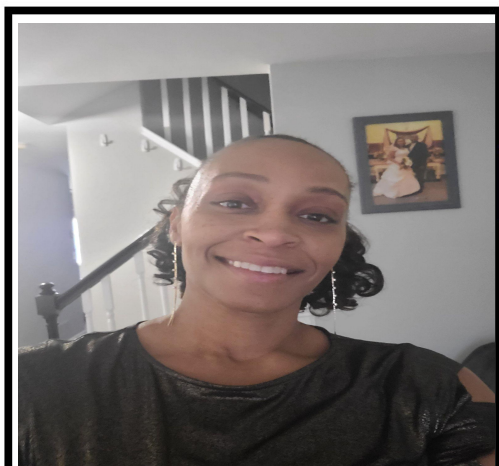
Autistic Support Classroom

Dear Families,

I would like to welcome everyone to Stephen Girard School for the 2024/25 school year. This is going to be another exciting year of new challenges and triumphs. We invite new as well as returning friends to our classroom. My name is Mrs. Scott, the classroom teacher. We are fortunate to have three paraprofessional team members, Ms. Ashley, Ms. Dymia, and Ms. Nada. Ms. Smith is the speech therapist. We are all here to meet the needs of your child and will help with any questions or concerns you have throughout the school year. We will continue to utilize the Strategies for Teaching Autism Based on Research (STAR) Program to assess and support student progress. The program curriculum is designed with effective strategies to build strong communication skills. We will also continue to utilize Researched Based Interventions such as Reading Mastery and Connecting Math Concepts to for academic skill building. Please see the information included in this welcome guide that provides all of our Class Dojo and Google Classroom information. Let's have a great year.

Mrs. Scott

MEET THE teacher



Mrs. Scott

Welcome to AS, K-2!

Hi! My name is Mrs. Scott and I can't wait to get to know you! We are going to have a lot of fun learning together this year! I welcome new and returning friends to our classroom. This is going to be another year filled with lots of exciting growth and discovery.

About Me

This is my 13th year teaching. I have a Bachelors in Psychology and a Masters in Education. My teaching philosophy involves creating a safe, student-centered environment. I welcome student exploration and work to foster their curiosity. I feel it is critical to support students in facing challenges needed for academic and social growth. This allows me to build strong relationships necessary for learning and development.

A Few of My Favorite Things

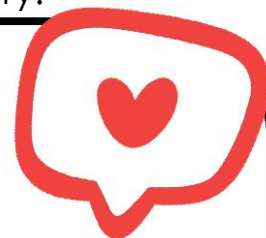
Color: Red

Drink: Water

Food: Seafood

Candy: Chocolate

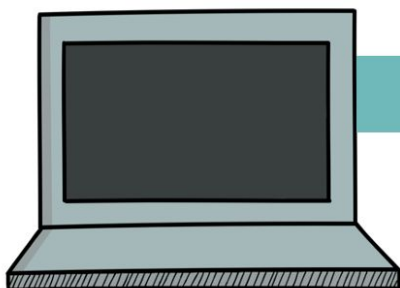
Hobbies: Writing, Reading Spiritual Books, Working Out



Contact Information

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Parent Information

Teacher contact information: kredwards@philasd.org

Google Classroom name and link: Wondering Minds

[Google Class Link](#)

Class Dojo information:

Class Name- Mrs. Scott's Class

[Class Dojo Link](#)

School phone number:

main office – (215) 400-8180

School Start and End Time: 8:15 am to 2:50 pm

Daily Schedule:

circle time

work on STAR communication goals

work on IEP goals

lunch/recess

social skills

story

specials: gym, art, computer

snack

dismissal

Parent Information

Uniform Policy:

Our school uniform is a maroon polo and khaki pants/shorts/shorts/skirt.

Supply List:

- 1 box of large sized crayons
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 containers of hand sanitizer
Lysol Spray
- 2 plastic Folders
- 1 box of ziploc bags
- 1-2 pencil grips
- 1 pack of specially lined paper
- Paper towels

Scholars will be graded on the following areas as part of the AS program:

- Interpersonal Communication (Expressive and Receptive skills)
- Functional Academics (Reading and Math)
- Personal Maintenance
- Domestic Maintenance
- Recreation & Leisure