

The School District of Philadelphia
Watson T. Comly Elementary School
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Comly students will be empowered, compassionate critical thinkers who make a positive impact on the world.

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Dear Comly Families,

We would like to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year! We hope that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer and that your children are ready to learn. We are excited to serve as the new principal and assistant principal of Comly Elementary School and look forward to working with you all to support your children's academic, social, and emotional growth.

Our school year will begin on Monday August 29, 2022. The school day begins at 8:15 a.m. and ends at 2:54 p.m. This year's school supplies will be provided by the school. For the most up-to-date information, please visit our Student and Family website at: <https://bit.ly/Comlystudent>.

The Comly School community works hard to foster open lines of communication between the school and the home to ensure student success. Class Dojo will be our primary communication tool for Comly families. Additionally, we believe the school environment should be safe and supportive for all students. Therefore, equity will be an integral component of our school culture.

Here are key things you can do at home to help your child have a successful school year:

- Send your child to school every day on time.
- Make sure your child gets eight hours sleep each night.
- Give your child a quiet corner to read, study, and regular time to do homework.
- Keep in touch with your child's teacher via email, telephone, notes, or letters.
- Attend school-wide events, classroom events, and conferences.

We are confident that this will be an outstanding school year and we look forward to continuing the Comly Elementary School tradition of academic excellence!

Sincerely,

Dr. Ray Realdine

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School Uniform

- Light yellow or navy blue shirt (short or long sleeves), this can be a tshirt or a shirt with a collar
- Navy blue sweaters (cardigans or pullover for colder weather)
- Navy blue bottoms

Gym Uniform

- Navy blue Comly gym shirt (order forms will be sent home)
- Navy blue sweatpants or gym shorts
- Sneakers
- For safety reasons students are not permitted to wear open-toe shoes.

School Advisory Council

SACs are peer-elected, collaborative teams composed of family members, the school principal, teachers or other school-based staff, and community members. SACs champion the work for improved student achievement, effective teaching in the classroom, parent and community engagement in the educational process, and communication and support between home and school. SAC meetings must be held at least every other month, and SACs must have data-driven, strategic conversations that center on the three primary focus areas for SACs. If you are interested in joining Comly's SAC please contact our School counselor Ms. Torre at storre@philasd.org.

Comly Student and Family Website:

