

— WELCOME —
BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

August 2022

Welcome to Jamison Elementary School! My name is Elise Viscuso and I have the pleasure of being your child's teacher this year! This school year will be my 7th year at Jamison Elementary and 9th year being a special education teacher. I received my bachelor's degree and certifications in special education and early childhood education from East Stroudsburg University, completed my master's degree in special education from Lehigh University, and I am currently completing internship hours to earn my special education supervisor certification through Delaware Valley University. In addition, last year I became a National Board-Certified teacher in the area as an exceptional needs specialist. I began my teaching career as a special education teacher at Centennial School of Lehigh University, which is an approved private school serving students with a diagnosis of autism and emotional disturbance. Since then, I was given the wonderful opportunity to open Jamison's second Autistic Support program in 2016. Since then, our program has grown immensely to include five classrooms for our students with autism, a Sensory Integration Therapy room, and a brand-new Sensory Garden to support our dear students with Autism.

I hope you and your family had a wonderful and relaxing summer! I spent this summer soaking in the sweet newborn snuggles with my daughter, Quinn who was born in March! Our family spent time going on walks and spending weekends down the shore. Outside of teaching, I spend most of my time with family and friends in the Northeast Philadelphia area, running, and enjoying time down the shore in Ocean City, NJ on the weekends!

This year I am accompanied by an amazing team of individuals who will be supporting your child in the classroom throughout their time in school. As a team, we will be collaborating with your child's general education teacher and therapists to meet your child's individual needs. We are all very excited to work with you and your child!

Upcoming Dates:

Kindergarten Orientation- Monday, August 22nd at 9:00am

First Day of School- Monday, August 29th

Back to School Night- Monday, September 12th

The number for Jamison Elementary is (267)893-3500 and my email address is eviscuso@cbsd.org if you have any questions. We are all very excited and looking forward to a fantastic year!

Sincerely,

Elise Viscuso