



Inspired Teaching
Demonstration School

Inspired Teaching Demonstration PCS 2018 – 2019 Fact Sheet

- **Our Mission statement** – At the **Inspired Teaching Demonstration Public Charter School**, a professional learning community of master teachers and teacher residents ensures that a diverse group of students achieve their potential as accomplished learners, thoughtful citizens, and imaginative and inquisitive problem solvers through a demanding, inquiry-based curriculum.
- First day of school – Students in grades K – 8 will be Tuesday, August 21, 2018.
- Students in grades PK3 & PK4 will have early dismissal (12:15PM) on August 21st and 22nd. Their first full day will be August 23rd.
- School hours – Doors open at 8:00AM for breakfast. If Middle School students arrive after 8:30AM they are considered tardy. Lower School students are considered tardy after 8:45AM.
- Lower School dismissal is at 3:15PM each day. Middle School dismissal is at 3:30PM.
- Attendance – Students are expected to attend school on time every day. When your child will be absent please email attendance@inspiredteachingschool.org or call (202) 248 – 6825 by 8:30AM.
- Before and After Care – The Anthony Bowen YMCA runs the before and after care programs. The program is onsite and available for all students. The program fees are based on income. Please see the [YMCA site](#) for detailed information about pricing.
 - Before Care: starts at 7:15AM and ends at 8:00AM when ITDS staff take over for breakfast.
 - After Care: starts at dismissal and ends at 6:30PM.
- Uniform – Students are not required to wear a uniform.
- Lunch – Food is catered by Revolution Foods. You can access more information and view menus at revolutionfoods.com/in-schools/. Students may bring their lunches, but we are not able to refrigerate or heat their food. Breakfast is offered to every student at no cost from 8:00AM – 8:30AM.
 - To sign up for lunch, complete this [form](#).
 - To pay Lunch bill online go to EZSchoolpay.com
- Nurse – We have a nurse provided by the Department of Health 5 days a week. We have staffed trained in medicine administration to provide support when the nurse is not available.