



# FRANKLIN TOWNE CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year to our entire Towne family! We hope that winter break was as restful, relaxing and rejuvenating for you as it was for us. We embark upon this new year of 2019 with much hope for the successes we believe possible for our children and equitable motivation to support their achievement! Students have returned to school in the best possible way and the last week has shown that 2019 stands to BEE wonderful.



**Go BIRDS!** – Franklin Towne is very proud to support the Philadelphia Eagles! To show our Eagles pride, we will hold a \$1 Dress Down Day on Friday. Students may wear Philadelphia Eagles or Towne shirts.

**Franklin Towne Memories** – As our children grow up so fast and change each and every year, capturing memories cannot be taken for granted and there is no better way than to order the Franklin Towne yearbook. The cost of the yearbook has just risen to \$15 so make your purchase now before it goes higher next month. Orders can be completed online and information is on the school website. Hardback yearbooks for 8th Graders are included in the graduation fee.

**Winter Weather Dress Code:** Now that temperatures have begun to drop, parents and students are reminded to reference the dress code outlined in the Student Handbook. On snowy/bad weather days, students ARE permitted to wear boots to school. However, students MUST bring a pair of rubber soled sneakers to change into upon entering school in the morning. Sturdy shoes are a must to ensure student safety. Long sleeve shirts may be worn underneath the school uniform shirt as long as there is no writing on the sleeves. Students may also wear the black, embroidered Franklin Towne crewneck sweatshirt provided that their collared school shirt is worn underneath. Parents/guardians are also reminded that students should be clothed with suitable jackets in order to use the playground which we will continue to utilize, weather-permitting.

**Winter Weather:** Now that the cold has arrived, a reminder that any school closures, delays, or early dismissals will be reported through the school website, phone blast, and through local media outlets. In the event of a two-hour delay occurs, morning bus pick up and admission times will be pushed back (please note that breakfast will not be served, but lunch will be served).

### Upcoming Calendar Dates to Remember:

Fri	Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	Eagles or Towne Green/Black Dress Down Day
Thurs	Jan 17 <sup>th</sup>	Red/White/Blue Dress Down Day
Fri	Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	End of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marking Period
Mon	Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Wed	Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> MP Report Cards Issued

### Home & School Events:

Tuesday, Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – Home & School Meeting, 6:45pm

Thursday, Jan 17<sup>th</sup> – Sky Zone Event; flyers were sent home containing event registration info

As always, thank you for your support of Franklin Towne and the education and opportunities we provide to students!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eugenia Koo'.

Eugenia Koo, Head of School

*“It may take a village to raise a child...but it takes a TOWNE to educate one.”*