

Welcome!!

Dear OEC Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to a new school year at Overbrook Educational Center. My name is Ms. Aly Cohen, and I will be your child's Learning Support teacher this year. I have absolutely loved teaching learning support for the last two years, and cannot wait to begin another school at OEC!

Before coming to OEC, I studied early childhood and special education at Temple University. Two years ago I completed my Master's degree program at Cabrini University in Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment. This is currently my sixth year teaching at OEC and there is no other school in the world I would rather be at! Before transitioning into learning support, I worked as a life skills support teacher in the 3rd-5th grade classroom for three years. During my time here, I have learned what a wonderful community OEC is, and have loved getting to watch students grow and learn over the years. At OEC, I also serve as one of the directors for Drama Club and run Dance Club for grades 3rd-8th. My hobbies include reading, dancing, traveling and cooking. I cannot wait to share these passions with your child this year!

I look forward to working in partnership with you throughout this coming school year. I am confident that together we can provide the support and encouragement necessary to help your child excel.

If you have any questions now or at any time in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me via my email: acohen2@philasd.org or by my Google Voice phone number (call or text): **484-297- 2921**.

Thank you!

Warmly,
Ms. Alyson B. Cohen



Supply List:

The following list of supplies would be greatly appreciated in donation to our learning support classroom this year.

PLEASE do not feel the need to purchase everything on this list, however any donation will help our classroom run smoothly throughout the school year and will be greatly appreciated!

1. Boxes of Tissue
2. Bottles of Hand Sanitizer
3. Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
4. Expo Dry Erase Markers
5. Scotch Tape
6. Glue Sticks
7. Pencils
8. Highlighters
9. Black Sharpie Markers
10. A notebook or copy book of any style that includes lined paper (for your child's personal use- should be labeled with their name)