



Ludlow-Taylor Back-to-School Quick Guide

School Year 2025–2026

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Welcome

Welcome Ludlow-Taylor families! We're thrilled to kick off the 2025–2026 school year with both new and returning families. Ludlow-Taylor is committed to a student-centered approach that nurtures academic, social, and emotional growth. In partnership with our dedicated teachers and staff, the PTO works to keep families informed, engaged, and connected.

We're here for you—reach out anytime!

–Your PTO Executive Board

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Essential School Info

- **Name:** Ludlow-Taylor Elementary (LTES, LT, Ludlow)
 - **Address:** 659 G St NE, Washington, DC 20002 (Main entrance on 7th St)
 - **Grades:** PK3–5th (PK3 & PK4 = ECE)
 - **Enrollment:** ~520 students
 - **Principal:** [Dr. Penelope Miller](#)
 - **Assistant Principal:** [Sandy Watson](#)
 - **Mascot:** Academic Warriors
 - **Colors:** Green & Yellow
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School Logistics

Arrival

- **Before Care:** 7:00–8:30 AM (drop-off at 7th St entrance)
- **Breakfast:** Arrive by 8:15 AM
- **No Breakfast:** Arrive 8:30–8:45 AM
- **Grades 1–5:** Enter via 7th St → Multipurpose Room
- **Kindergarten *NEW*** drop-off/pick-up location: G St entrance
- **ECE:** Enter via G St → Sign in at classroom

Dismissal

- **Pick-up (no extended care):** 3:15–3:25 PM
 - PK3, PK4, Kindergarten, ECE CES → G St entrance
 - K–2 CES → 7th St entrance
 - Grades 1–5 → Playground

- **Aftercare:** 3:30–6:00 PM (pickup at 7th St)
 - Club pickup: 4:45, 5:15, 5:45 PM (5-min grace period)
 - Red Zone rules apply only to Aftercare (see handbook/website)

Meals

- **Free breakfast & lunch** for all students
- **Nut-Free Policy:** No peanuts or tree nuts
- Students may bring lunch from home

Uniforms

- **Mon–Thurs:** Uniform required
 - Shirts: Solid yellow, Kelly green, dark green, or white
 - Bottoms: Kelly green, dark green, or khaki
- **Fridays:** Free dress day

Attendance

- Report absences via the [Absence Form](#)



Communication Channels

- **School Updates:** Via Remind app
- **PTO Updates:** Newsletter, Google Group, WhatsApp
 - [Join Google Group](#)
 - [Join WhatsApp](#)
- **Key Contacts**
 - Absences | dayonna.braddy@k12.dc.gov
 - Enrollment | brittney.cloyd@k12.dc.gov
 - Health Records | brittney.cloyd@k12.dc.gov / josiah.barnes@k12.dc.gov
 - Extended Care | ludlowtaylor@thefuturestars.net
 - Social Worker | kevin.stafford@k12.dc.gov
 - PTO | pto@ludlowtaylor.org

School Directory

To opt out by Sept 1, email: PTOsecretary@ludlowtaylor.org



Get Involved with the PTO

We're a welcoming group of parent volunteers supporting our school community. Whether you have 30 minutes or 3 hours, there's a way to help! 🙌 Sign up to volunteer



Key Links & Resources

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| • Ludlow-Taylor Website | • School Apparel Store |
| • Family Handbook | • Future Stars Extended Care |
| • DCPS Calendar | • Volunteer Clearance Guide |
| • Instagram: @LTESconnect | • Room Parent Guide |