



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Operations Division
Office of Environmental Management & Services
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Dear Spruance Elementary School Family,

To guarantee that students have access to safe drinking water at school, from 2000 to 2010, The School District of Philadelphia (District) conducted a water testing program at schools throughout the District. Nearly 30,000 drinking water outlets were tested and all tested outlets that remain in service produced results that were below the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) action level for lead in water of 20 parts per billion (ppb) and were safe for drinking.

In response to recent public health concerns about lead in water nationally, the District began retesting drinking outlets in your child's school. Our mission remains to ensure the health and safety of all students and staff and because of this we have instituted a stronger water safety threshold of 10 ppb, which is below the national EPA measurement of 20 ppb.

At your school and little school house, all of the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. In addition, at your school and others, we have installed hydration stations which we hope that you are using. By the end of this year, all District schools will have hydration stations.

Federal studies indicate that children under the age of six are at the highest risk for harmful lead exposure, and children can be exposed to lead from a variety of sources, including paint, soil and even some consumer products. If you are concerned about your child's possible lead exposure risks, the Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) recommends contacting your pediatrician or neighborhood Health Center for testing.

Additionally, PDPH's lead hotline can address any health related questions you may have or help you in deciding whether to have your child tested; for questions or more information, please call (215) 685-2788. For additional information about lead and children you can visit www.cdc.gov/lead.

If you wish to view the detailed results from your school you may visit the District's website at www.philasd.org/waterresults to learn more.

This re-testing is one part of the District's Drinking Water Program, also available on our website. A key focus is to provide students with healthy hydration – safe, accessible and appealing drinking water in every school.

Sincerely,

Francine Locke, MS
Environmental Director

School Name: Spruance Elementary School and LSH

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
8350-01-KC-002	Kitchen	5/31/2017	1.0	BA
8350-01-WC-003	Room 8 - Across from Kitchen	5/31/2017	0.25	BA
8350-01-KC-004	Teachers Lounge	5/31/2017	2.7	BA
8350-01-HS-007	Outside Room 100S - Left	5/31/2017	0.074	BA
8350-01-DW-012	Outside Room 114S	5/31/2017	1.8	BA
8350-01-KC-013	Room 116 - Life Skills	5/31/2017	0.54	BA
8350-01-DW-015	Room 120 - Pre-K	5/31/2017	0.61	BA
8350-01-DW-016	Outside Room 122 - Left	5/31/2017	2.5	BA
8350-02-DW-020	Outside Room 215A	5/31/2017	3.1	BA
8350-02-DW-021	Outside Room 214 - Left	5/31/2017	4.8	BA
8350-02-DW-025	Outside Room 211S	5/31/2017	3.5	BA
8350-02-DW-026	Outside Room 200S	5/31/2017	0.074	BA
8350-01-KC-028	Room 117 - Special Education	5/31/2017	0.68	BA
8350-01-CF-041	Nurses Office	5/31/2017	1.0	BA
Little School House				
8350-01-DW-115N	Room 1 - Kindergarten	5/31/2017	0.40	BA
8350-01-DW-116N	Room 2 - Kindergarten	5/31/2017	0.86	BA
8350-01-DW-117N	Room 3 - Kindergarten	5/31/2017	0.14	BA
8350-01-DW-118N	Room 4 - Kindergarten	5/31/2017	1.0	BA
8350-01-CF-119N	Teacher's Lounge	5/31/2017	1.3	BA
8350-01-HS-120N	Hallway Across From Multi-Purpose Room - Left	5/31/2017	0.074	BA
8350-01-WC-121N	Hallway Across From Multi-Purpose Room - Right	5/31/2017	0.098	BA
8350-01-KC-122N	Kitchen Sink - Left	5/31/2017	1.5	BA
8350-01-KC-123N	Kitchen Sink - Right	5/31/2017	2.6	BA
8350-01-KC-124N	Kitchen - Pot Filler	5/31/2017	6.4	BA
8350-01-DW-125N	Room 5 - First Grade	5/31/2017	0.21	BA
8350-01-DW-126N	Room 6 - First Grade	5/31/2017	0.19	BA
8350-01-DW-127N	Room 7 - Kindergarten	5/31/2017	0.11	BA
8350-01-DW-128N	Room 8 - First Grade	5/31/2017	0.52	BA
8350-01-DW-130N	Room 10 - First Grade	5/31/2017	0.26	BA
8350-01-DW-131N	Room 11 - Second Grade	5/31/2017	0.088	BA
8350-01-DW-132N	Room 12 - First Grade	5/31/2017	0.11	BA

DISTRICT ACTION LEVEL FOR LEAD IS 10 ppb*

SPREADSHEET LEGEND

BA - Below District Action Level of 10 ppb

AA - Above District Action Level of 10 ppb

*EPA ACTION LEVEL FOR LEAD IS 20 ppb