

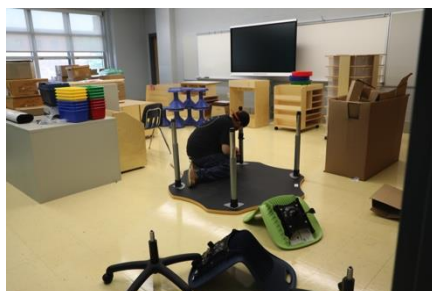


Building On Our Progress: Summer Building Improvement Updates

**School Starts
August 27**

Modernized Classrooms Support Anchor Goal 2: 100% of 8-Year-Olds Will Read on or Above Grade Level

Summer classroom modernizations are wrapping up across 11 schools to support our focus on early literacy. New flooring, lighting, furniture, and a fresh coat of paint have transformed 163 classrooms that are now ready to welcome students back for the first day of school on August 27.

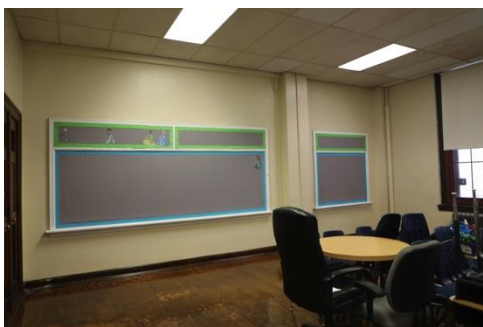


Ready to #RingtheBellPHL at Muñoz-Marín Elementary School with Improved Air Systems

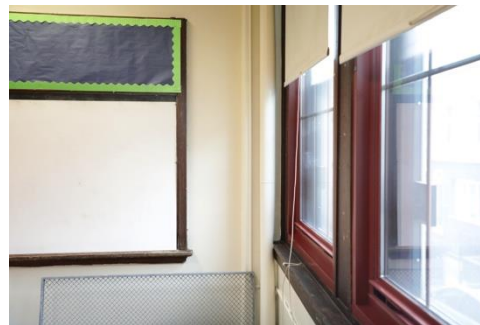


The District has installed 123 unit ventilators and 18 air handlers at the JB Kelly and Munoz-Marin schools in a total HVAC upgrade project. Workers also replaced over 2,000 feet of pipes throughout the JB Kelly and replaced ducts at Munoz-Marin to prevent moisture buildup and improve air quality.

Paint and Plaster Stabilization Projects Prepare for the New School Year



Nearly 100 District Maintenance painters and contractors have repaired over 22,000 square feet of damaged paint and plaster at the Finletter, Logan, Emlen, AS Jenks, Barton, and Kirkbride schools across 168 rooms in preparation for the start of school.



Learn more at the [Paint and Plaster Stabilization website](#).