

**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
2024-2025
School-based Planning Tool**

School Grade Span	00-04
ULCS Code	5260
Name of School	Lewis Elkin School
Learning Network	Network 9
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Principal Name	Ms Charlotte Gillum

Planning Team

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**What is your School’s vision (i.e., a picture of the “preferred future”;
a statement that describes how the future will look if the district fulfills its mission.)
How is your school's vision focused on advancing equity?**

OUR MISSION:

Lewis Elkin Elementary School is dedicated to engaging our students and their families in academically challenging and culturally relevant instruction. Through collaboration with community partners, we commit to creating a safe, nurturing environment that values the social emotional well-being of our community. Our students are empowered and motivated to accept and embrace who they are and appreciate the differences in others, realizing their true potential as life-long learners.

OUR VISION:

Elkin staff and parents envision a school where all children learn and reach academic proficiency. Our teachers engage students in explicit instruction and use data to make educational decisions. Our parents are our partners who support their children, the school and the community. Our students come to school to learn, and prepare themselves for the world of work as leaders and good citizens. The school administrators value all stakeholders and the cultural diversity of our school. Everyone works to ensure that students meet and exceed school, state and national goals.