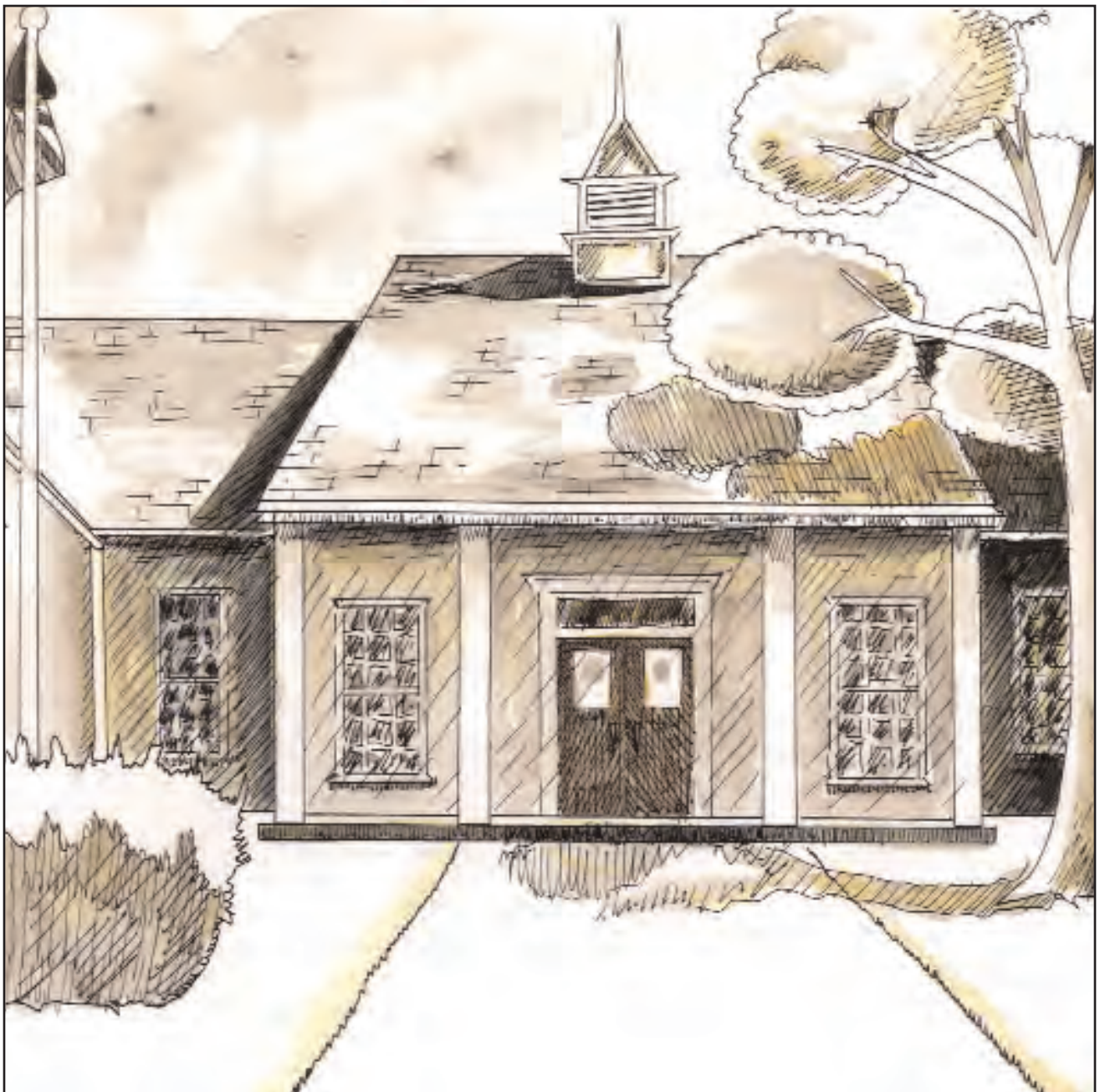


DEAR
JENNY

Going To School





When Jenny was 2 years old she started attending day care 4 days a week. She loved to go each day to learn and play with her friends. Now that she was almost 5 years old it was time to think about kindergarten. Mom and Dad called the school district to let them know that Jenny was almost ready for school. They said they would ask to see Jenny soon.

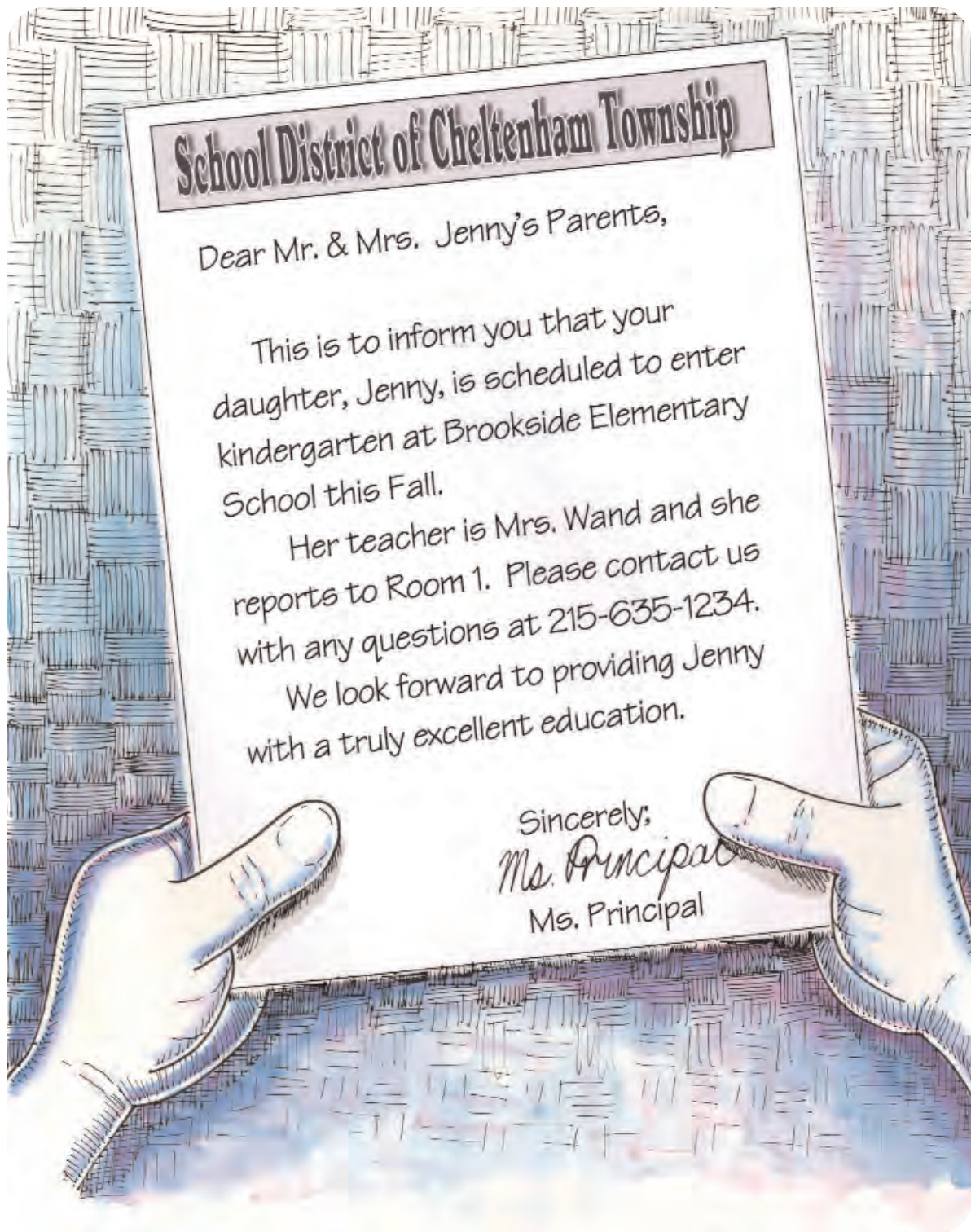
For Jenny's 5th birthday she had a big party for all her friends. The Hatman was invited to come and sing songs and make them laugh.





It was a lot of fun!

Jenny was invited to come and visit her new school. She met with a teacher who talked to her and played some games. Then, in a few weeks, an important looking letter came to the house for “the parents of Jenny” They opened the envelope and read the letter inside. It said welcome to kindergarten and told the room number of Jenny’s class and the name of her teacher.



School District of Cheltenham Township

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Jenny's Parents,

This is to inform you that your daughter, Jenny, is scheduled to enter kindergarten at Brookside Elementary School this Fall.

Her teacher is Mrs. Wand and she reports to Room 1. Please contact us with any questions at 215-635-1234.

We look forward to providing Jenny with a truly excellent education.

Sincerely,
Ms. Principal
Ms. Principal

It was official! Jenny would be starting school in the fall.



Starting a new school was pretty exciting but it was also a little sad. It was time to say goodbye to all her preschool teachers and her friends who would go to different



schools. The day care center had a big party called a graduation and helped everyone to say goodby to each other with flowers and a certificate.



Going to school also meant the end of Jenny and Daddy days. One day a week Jenny and Dad got to hang out and go to the park and do fun things. To celebrate this big change they decided to have a picnic in the park. They made some of their favorite snacks and brought them in a back pack to the park. There they found a quiet spot with some benches to sit and eat and talk.



Dad asked Jenny if there was anything special she wanted to say about this change about to happen or anything about her life up to now. Jenny thought about it for a minute and then walked over to a little tree stump nearby. She stood up really tall and said ever so proudly, "Its a great honor to be alive."

One morning, a few days later, Jenny went out to the bus stop with all the other children in her neighborhood. She got on the big, yellow school bus and went off to her first day of school.

