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Dear Students, Parents, and Families,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! I am thrilled to welcome each of you back to our vibrant learning community. Whether you are returning or joining us for the first time, I am honored to serve as your principal and excited for the journey ahead.

This year promises to be one of growth, discovery, and achievement. Our dedicated staff has been working diligently to prepare engaging lessons, enriching experiences, and a safe, nurturing environment where every child can thrive. We are committed to fostering a culture of excellence, equity, and joy in learning.

To our students: I can't wait to see your smiling faces, hear your stories, and watch you grow academically and socially. You are the heart of our school, and we are here to support you every step of the way.

To our parents and families: Thank you for your continued partnership. Your involvement is essential to our success, and we look forward to working closely with you to ensure your child's success. Together, we will build a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

Let's make this school year memorable and inspiring - filled with meaningful connections, high expectations and celebrations of every milestone. I encourage you to stay engaged, ask questions, and share your ideas. Our doors are always open.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Warm regards,

Victorie L. Thomas-Gerald, Ed.D.
Principal