



EMPIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with great excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the newly appointed Principal of Empire School. I am honored to have the opportunity to lead a school which is known for its dedication to excellence in serving students and families in our community. I have been dedicated to the field of education for more than thirty years. I have been a classroom teacher, reading specialist, literacy coach, instructional coach, and a K-12 Curriculum Coordinator. I hold three Master's Degrees with one being in the area of reading and my most recent in administration. I am eager to bring my skills as an educational leader to Empire School and work with you as a partner in education to ensure success for all students.

I look forward to working with the Empire School staff, students, and families to make certain the children are safe, healthy, and are an intricate part of the learning process in which they take ownership in their learning. We will focus on social emotional learning along with academic achievement using a variety of data to drive instruction. Empire staff will provide rigorous instruction aligned to the district's curriculum that embeds supports to meet the needs of all students.

Even though this year might be a little unpredictable because of COVID19, we are dedicated to keeping the Empire students, staff and families healthy and safe. We will continue to provide academic learning opportunities for students that are relevant, meaningful, and challenging. As the new Principal of Empire School, it is very important that we work together as a team to provide students the opportunities and the support that they need to be successful and responsible individuals. My goal is to make sure students have the best possible experiences while at Empire School by providing them with a positive, fun, and nurturing environment.

I feel very blessed to have the opportunity to bring my experience and learning to Empire School. I look forward to getting to know the Empire families. Please know that I welcome your input. I will be working most days during the summer in order to provide a smooth transition into the new school year. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Warm regards,
Pat Schneider