Hi Cardinal Families!

Welcome to a new school year! At RJ Longstreet our belief is “Cardinals THRIVE, T – Thankful, H – Helpful, R – Resilient, I – Integrity, V – Versatility, E – Empathy, by the Sea! We live that belief every day as our teachers, staff, families, and administrators work together to provide the best educational opportunities for our students.

We support and educate approximately 350 students in Volusia County, and we love each and every student. Our current 3-Year-Old through 5th Grade academic programs include general education and exceptional student education (mild varying exceptionalities, emotional behaviorally disabled, and VPK). Our 3-year-old VPK and 4-year-old VPK classes are blended with students who have disabilities along with typically developing three and four year olds.

Our goal is to educate the whole child, and when the school day is over our students do not stop learning. We offer tutoring opportunities for students who need additional support after school and have added a STEAM club this year. Our students are also able to access reading programs and practice activities using a digital device to support their learning.

We value and appreciate our partnership between your household, our community, and our school. We are always looking for volunteers and mentors and if you are interested, we would welcome you to our campus whenever you are available. Volunteer applications are available online or you can reach out to our office for more information. If you are interested in being a mentor, we have a short training after a volunteer application has been completed.

Please be sure to thoroughly review the items in your child's take-home folder to acquaint yourself with various announcements and required paperwork for the start of the school year. We also want everyone to follow us on one or more of our multiple social media sites. We do send paper announcements home and I send a Sunday evening message using the automated system via VCS for all our events and activities, but we do post them directly to those sites as well. Links to those sites are available below.

I am thrilled and excited to have the opportunity to support your child through his or her next educational chapter and look forward to another successful school year here at RJ Longstreet Elementary!

Lynn Bruner, Proud Principal of RJ Longstreet