

## Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to the Downey School!  
The staff and I are so happy to have you and your child join the Downey family. The Downey School is a learning community that emphasizes the three R's— Respect, Responsibility, and Rigor.

We look forward to working with your family and we hope that you will become an active member of our school community.

Sincerely,  
**Colleen Quish Proudler**  
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**Regular School Hours**  
9:00 a.m.—3:15 p.m.  
Early dismissal 12:15 p.m.

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# Joseph H. Downey K-5 Elementary School



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## *Programs and Highlights*

- General Education Program
- Special Education Program
- Integrated Classes
- Full Day Kindergarten
- School Wide TITLE 1 Services
- PBIS
- CEP
- Peer Leaders
- Grade 5 Intramural Sports
- Chorus
- Instrument Lessons
- Parent Engagement Activities
- Parent Advisory Council
- Smart Start Extended Day Program
- Walk on Wednesdays
- Play Works
- MDPH Seal Program
- 21st Century Program



Respect  
Responsibility  
Rigor



### OUR VISION

Students at Downey will be proficient in ELA, Mathematics and Science/ Technology at the end of Grade 5 using multiple assessments, including but not limited to the Next Generation Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment Tests.

### OUR MISSION

To provide a supportive environment where students can maximize their potential in English, reading and math while also emphasizing the importance of free thinking, responsibility, diversity and respect for all. Our staff is committed to the creation of a stimulating climate which motivates students to become self-initiating and discriminating in decision making and learning.