



Family Intro

Greetings G.H. Reid Families!

I am honored to join the G.H. Reid Elementary School Team and Family as the Proud Principal. It is my mission to build and sustain the excellence that has carried this campus since its founding year by collaborating with our dedicated teachers, staff, families, and community.

This will be my 6th year in school leadership and 9th year in education. Prior to joining G.H. Reid, I held various roles to include teacher, team leader, Assistant Principal, Principal in Residence, and Principal. I obtained my Bachelors of Science degree from Virginia State University, Masters in Administration and Supervision from Liberty University, and Doctoral degree from Virginia State University in Educational Leadership.

My philosophy of education is that all students deserve a quality education and are capable of academic excellence despite any barriers they face. We must work together as partners to help our students achieve their goals. Fostering a strong home/school partnership is an important component of student success. We know that it truly takes a village to develop children that are well-rounded academically, behaviorally, and socially. The G.H. Reid team is very proud to be apart of your child's village.

As we embark upon the 2023-2024 academic year, my primary goal is to build upon the strong foundation that already exists at G.H. Reid Elementary. Together we will provide an inclusive and nurturing educational experience that enables students to reach their full potential. I am dedicated to working closely with all stakeholders to ensure we are providing the best possible education and support for our students.

I look forward to collaborating with each of you during our various school events and functions. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time during the year in which I can serve as a partner to meet the needs of your child.

Yours in Service,
Dr. Chantrese Rainey-Clayton, Principal

