



Karen L. Butler, Principal

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Dear Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Church Street Elementary School for the 2023-2024 school year. I hope you have had a wonderful summer with time to relax and enjoy your family and are ready for the excitement and learning a new school year brings! We are prepared to do great things in a supportive and equitable manner to ensure a great learning environment for all students.

This year, our school-based goals include providing targeted literacy instruction for success in Reading, building thinking classrooms in Math and deepening classroom conversations to strengthen learning (academic discourse) across all content areas. Of course, ensuring our students are “ready to engage in learning” remains a top priority! We will continue to focus on their well-being through our use of the Second Step curriculum to develop social-emotional skills and Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) practices to help them meet behavioral expectations.

If you would like more information about any of these things, please feel free to reach out to your child’s teacher or me. We are excited to partner with all families to achieve these goals. Together, we can accomplish anything!

Sincerely,

Karen Butler