



# Meadow Brook

## Elementary School

### THE PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE: RESPECT AND EQUITY

Dear Meadow Brook Partners,

If you are reading this publication you know I include our *RCS Respect Code* as an end cap to each message I send.

Our *Respect Code* is more than a document.

Our *Respect Code* is a roadmap to the type of culture we work hard to maintain for all RCS students, staff, and community members. That hard work results in both triumphs and challenges.

When we achieve the tenets outlined within our *Respect Code* we celebrate. When we miss the mark we reflect, share thinking, exhaust dialogues, problem solve and continue moving forward with hope, optimism, courage and confidence.

Please take an extra look at our *Respect Code* as we head into the upcoming holiday season. Meadow Brook is fortunate to be populated with students, staff and families from a range of cultures, identities, beliefs, and traditions.

Now is a wonderful time to revisit what we mean when we articulate our shared core value that **all RCS community members have the right to be: safe, valued and respected**, and that *the diversity of our community enriches the learning environment for all of us*.

As you explore these foundational core values with your kids please also dig into our *Equity Statement* as well (included with the *Respect Code*).

MBE is defined by our steadfast dedication to these principals and by the great focus we have on continuing to see that members of our community are treated with respect.

As always, I find myself filled with gratitude to share leadership of our wonderful school community with each of you!

### UPCOMING CALANDAR INFORMTAION

**Monday, December 4th:** No School For Students (Staff PD)

**Tuesday, December 5th:** MBE Book Fair (contact your child's teacher for more information)

**Tuesday, December 5th:** Math Pentathlon Division 3 (MBE Media Center, 6 - 7 pm)

**Wednesday, December 6th:** MBE Book Fair (contact your child's teacher for more information)

**Wednesday, December 6th:** VanHoosen Farms Field Trip (Andrzejak, 9:30 - 11 am)

**Wednesday, December 6th:** MBE PTA Board Meeting (board members only, 6 - 9 pm)

**Thursday, December 7th:** MBE Book Fair (contact your child's teacher for more information)

**Thursday, December 7th:** VanHoosen Farms Field Trip (Hunsanger, 9:30 - 11 am)

**Thursday, December 7th:** Math Pentathlon Club (MBE Media Center, 4 - 5 pm)

**Friday, December 8th:** MBE Book Fair (contact your child's teacher for more information)

**Friday, December 8th:** VanHoosen Farms Field Trip (Wellams, 9:30 - 11 am)

**Friday, December 8th:** 5th Grade RHS Music Concert (11 am - 12 pm)

Thank you for your patience and your partnership...in it together for the kids!

Here's to another joyful and balanced Meadow Brook week,

Seth