

# THE LONGHORN FAMILY CONNECTION

January, 2024

Dear Longhorn Families,

Happy New Year and we look forward to welcoming you and your children back to school!

Here are some key initiatives and strategies we are implementing to increase our student growth and achievement:

Data-Driven Instruction:

We are placing a strong emphasis on data-driven instruction, regularly analyzing student performance data to identify areas of improvement. This allows us to tailor our teaching methods to meet the unique needs of each student.

Professional Development for Teachers:

Our educators are participating in ongoing professional development programs to stay abreast of the latest teaching methods and educational research. This ensures that our teachers are equipped with the best tools to support student learning.

Individualized Support Services:

Recognizing that each student has unique strengths and challenges, we are implementing individualized support services to provide targeted assistance to those who need it most. This may include additional tutoring, special education services, or other personalized interventions.

#### Community Involvement:

We believe that a strong partnership between the school and the community is essential for student success. We encourage parents to actively participate in their child's education, attend parent-teacher conferences, and engage in school activities.

#### Curriculum Enhancement:

We are reviewing and enhancing our curriculum to ensure that it aligns with the latest educational standards and best practices. This includes incorporating innovative teaching methods and technology to make learning more engaging and relevant.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us. Together, we can continue to create a positive and enriching learning environment for our students.

Blessings,

Melinda Walls, Superintendent

Here are some important events coming up this month:

January 8: Students and staff return from Christmas break.

January 11: Assembly at 2:35 with third and fourth leading.

January 18: Attendance Movie field trip. Details coming!

January 22: WIDA testing.

January 24: STEM girls assembly!