



Marion P. Thomas

CHARTER SCHOOL

The mission of Marion P. Thomas Charter School is to build culturally rich, transformative educational spaces that cultivate successful, lifelong innovators who use their passions, character, and intellect to better themselves, the greater Newark community, and the world beyond.

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Dear Preschool Families,

Welcome back to another exciting school year at MPTCS Preschool! As we prepare for the upcoming year, I am thrilled to reconnect with returning families and extend a warm welcome to those joining us for the first time.

As I embark on my second year as the supervisor of our preschool program, I am privileged to continue working with this wonderful community. With over 15 years of experience in special education and early childhood education, I am dedicated to fostering a nurturing and enriching environment where every child can thrive.

My educational philosophy centers on recognizing the unique potential of each student and promoting a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment. Together with our dedicated staff, I am committed to building collaborative partnerships between parents, teachers, and the wider community. These partnerships are crucial in supporting your child's academic, social, and emotional growth.

This year, we are continuing to use the Creative Curriculum by Teaching Strategies to ensure a comprehensive and engaging learning experience for your child. We will also uphold our core values of kindness, empathy, respect, and responsibility symbolized by Sankofa, the Tiger encased in a heart, Torch, and Tree of Knowledge. These values will empower your children to become confident, compassionate, and independent.

Open communication is essential to our partnership. Please feel free to reach out with any questions, concerns, or suggestions you may have. We will also be organizing regular parent-teacher meetings, workshops, and events to strengthen our collaboration and ensure a positive educational experience for your child.

I am looking forward to the year ahead and the opportunity to work closely with you and your families once again. Thank you for entrusting us with your children. Together, we will create a memorable and rewarding preschool experience for your child.

Warmest regards,
Carla Wynter-Darius
Supervisor of Preschool