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Title I Parents' Right to Know

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

At Cherokee Elementary we are very proud of our teachers and feel they are ready to provide your child with a high-quality education. As a Title I school, we must meet federal rules related to teacher qualifications as defined in Every Student Succeeds Act. These rules allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials. We are happy to provide this information to you. At any time you may ask:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subjects that he/she is teaching
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates, additional degrees, and major areas of concentration.

Mrs. Lacey Figueroa, Ms. Dayna Watts, and Mrs. Chloe Brunson currently have a bachelors' degree in other areas. They knew teaching was their passion and are currently taking the required courses to gain their education degree.

You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraprofessional's qualifications.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he or she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled.

If you're looking for ways to stay engaged in our school community, visit our school website at <https://sites.google.com/rpsb.us/cherokee-elementary/home>. Here, you can view our current Schoolwide Plan, School Family Engagement Policy, Student Handbook, and School-Parent Compact. You can find us on Facebook and Instagram, too!

If you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact me at 318-442-1987.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim Lord".

Kim Lord, Principal