

Principal's Letter



Dear EMS Families,

Welcome to the 2026-27 school year! I hope you had a satisfying and enriching summer. We are excited to welcome our students and families back for the new school year.

At Eastern, our commitment to your child's education is grounded in five guiding principles. These principles shape our daily interactions, our instructional strategies, and our school culture:

1. **Collaborative Culture Focused on Learning and Growth:** We believe in the power of teamwork and collaboration among students, teachers, and staff. Our goal is to create an environment where everyone is learning and growing together.
2. **Student-Centered and Responsive:** Each child is unique, and we strive to meet their individual needs by providing a responsive and inclusive education that caters to their interests and abilities.
3. **Systems and Structures of Support:** We have established effective systems and structures to ensure that every student receives the support they need to succeed. From academic assistance to emotional well-being, we have resources in place to help your child thrive.
4. **Family Partnerships and Engagement:** We value your involvement and partnership in your child's education. By working together and keeping open lines of communication, we can enhance the learning experience and support our students more effectively.
5. **Relationships: Connectedness and Belonging:** Creating a welcoming and connected community is at the heart of our school. We strive to build strong relationships and a sense of belonging among students, families, and staff

These principles are interdependent; no single principle is more important than the others. Together, they provide the roadmap for our school improvement efforts and ensure we remain focused on our core mission

To help your family prepare for the year ahead, please take a moment to review the Parent Handbook. It contains essential information regarding school policies, daily procedures, and the various resources available to your family.

While this letter highlights our vision at Eastern, we recognize that a significant portion of a child's development happens at home. We look forward to partnering with you to prepare your child for a successful journey through middle school, high school, and beyond.

Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to our main office. We are here to support you.

Sincerely,

Marc Guarino
EMS Principal

