

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the 2017-2018 academic year! On behalf of CMIT Elementary Public Charter School Team members, I would like to congratulate all parents and students for a successful first week of the school. I proudly announce that we began the year with much anticipation and excitement! The first week was a very impressive beginning for our school community which proved we are a family who supports each other. I believe we will have a tremendous success story with your amazing support and our teachers' dedication. I greatly extend my deepest welcome to the kindergarten families and great welcome back to all returning families.

Our first two week goals are centered creating safe and orderly school environment. For that reason, Ms. Fryson, program coordinator, has organized several trainings for our students to ensure that every child is aware of the expectation in the class, hallways, cafeteria, etc. Overall, it is our understanding that having an orderly school environment will help to increase learning moments in the classroom. I encourage every parent to take time and explain the importance of school and education with you child at home. It will help increase their motivation about school, and further higher education.

Parent involvement is a critical part of a functioning school. I am looking forward to seeing all CMIT Elementary families at the Back to School Nights, on September 14, 2017. Also, I am planning to have a 'Breakfast with the Principal' event and another parent workshop focuses on college readiness in elementary school level. You will receive the dates and invitations soon. My "main reason to create such partnerships is helping all students succeed in school and in later life." (Epstein, 1992).

To receive the invitations and communications, please update your contact information soon as possible in the school system.

Another key focus is technology integration, as a tech school, we will do our best to integrate technology into an effective style. Technology is a great resource to keep students engaged in daily classroom practices and we look forward to seeing all of the innovative ways our staff will develop tech-based lessons.

One of the challenges we face is traffic and it will take a while before everything is settled. Let us make it easy for everybody and deal with the situation at hand. It will be easier for our students if we follow the set of rules about traffic and try to keep everything in order.

In continuation, we are aware that our website is outdated and we are on our way to buy a new website template. The update is on the way!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Sincerely,

References

Epstein, J.L. (1992) School and Family Partnerships. John Hopkins University Framework of Parent Involvement.

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