

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Principal

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

It is with great pride and excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the Principal of Franklin Elementary School for the 2017-2018 school year. I possess over fourteen years of educational experience spanning grades K-12 with a specific concentration in program development, community based education, and creating enrichment opportunities for children. My most recent administrative experience has been shaped by four years of successful leadership as a high school vice principal (grades 9-12) in Union and four years as a high school assistant principal in Irvington, New Jersey. I am elated to bring my skills as an educational leader to your son/daughter's school and to work with you as a partner in education to ensure your child's success.



Along with staff, I will work hard to continue the legacy of success/P.R.I.D.E. established at Franklin by building strong relationships with parents, students, staff, and community partners. My greatest initiative is to provide the leadership that will facilitate a school environment of differentiated instruction to meet most effectively the needs of each student. The educational program must be academically challenging, engage each student by linking the curriculum to previous knowledge and experience, and be exciting to promote further exploration of new ideas. Parents, teachers, support staff, and administration all play important roles in encouraging our children to become active learners. It is my sincere desire to provide expanded opportunities for our students to acquire the necessary skills to become productive citizens in a vastly changing society.

I anticipate a most successful year as my team and I support the academic, social, and emotional growth of your child here at Franklin Elementary School.

As a reminder, the first day of school is Thursday, September 07, 2017. I look forward to working with you and your child.

In partnership,

Mrs. Latee Walton-McCleod

Principal