

August 27, 2018

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the Locust Elementary School 2018-2019 academic year. On behalf of the staff, we are very excited to be a part of another successful year at Locust Elementary. As your Principal, I look forward to working with each student, parent and staff member. Our staff has worked very hard to prepare for a dynamic year, and we hope that you will visit our website often for important information and updates.

Locust Elementary School is committed to the global needs of our students, and to teaching the whole child. We take immense pride in that service. In addition, we are dedicated to improving student performance, teacher instruction, and the enrichment of knowledge and skills required for working, living, and learning in the 21st century. Each day our students are taught to model integrity, character, and maturity as they strive to grow into self-motivated citizens that are active members of an ever-changing global society. We realize, and recognize, that each of us is a lifelong learner, and part of that process is overcoming obstacles. The expectations and standards are high, but we believe that excellence is the only option.

The Locust Elementary School educational team believes that collaboration with parents and community members keeps us strong and in touch with the needs of our students. We encourage all stakeholders to take an active role in the educational process by communicating regularly with teachers; attending school events, joining the PTA and School Improvement Team and making sure students complete the necessary studies to be successful at school each day. Together, there is no limit to what we can achieve as we embark on the quest for excellence.

I hope you have the opportunity explore our website and learn more about Locust Elementary School. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at david.grice@stanlycountyschools.org or you can call the school's main line for further information and assistance.

Thanks for your continued support;

David Grice, Principal