



## Claude H. & Stella M. Parson Elementary School



**Cynthia Marlowe, Principal**

I am the proud principal of Claude H. & Stella M. Parson Elementary school. This is my second year at Parson, and we are working diligently to meet our academic goals. I have been in education for 25 years and employed with the Clark County School District for 23 years. I started my career as a Substitute Instructional Assistant, taught at the elementary level for eight years, and served as an Assistant Principal for six years. I have been married for 29 years, and I am the proud mother of five.

The following quote expresses my belief in the value of education and that education is necessary to help shape individuals into who they are personally and as professionally: "The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. "Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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## **Melanie McCraney, Assistant Principal**

I am honored to serve as the Assistant Principal at Claude H. and Stella M. Parson Elementary School. I was born and raised in Las Vegas Nevada, and I am a graduate of the Clark County School District. I have been an educator for over 20 years with the Clark County School District. I have taught Pre-Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and served as a Special Education Instructional Facilitator. During my free time, I enjoy watching movies and spending time with my family.

I believe a collaborative school environment is the key to creating successful teachers and students. Partnerships among staff, parents, and the community are essential to student success.

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