



Dear Clarendon School Families,

It is with great excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the newly appointed Acting Principal of Clarendon Elementary School. I am honored to have the opportunity to lead a school community with such great teachers, students and parents.

I have been dedicated to the field of education for more than fifteen years. I began my career in the Jersey City Public School District, where I worked as a teacher, coordinator, instructional coach, and mentor. Over the past 3 years, I have been working as the Secaucus School District Supervisor of Elementary Education and Testing. I was also awarded the 2015-2016 New Jersey Department of Education Governor's Hudson County Teacher of the Year. I am excited to bring my skills as an educational leader to Clarendon and to work with you as a partner in education to ensure your child's success.

Along with teachers and staff, I will work hard to continue the success established at Clarendon, by building strong relationships with parents, students, and community partners.

To our students, I cannot wait to see you all! I hope that you are excited for this coming school year and that you are out this summer playing and reading tons of books with your family and friends. It is going to be a fun year learning together. If you are nearby the school at all this summer, please stop by and say hello!

As your Acting Principal, it is important to me that everyone who walks through our doors—teachers, students and parents—feel welcome here! I look forward to meeting all of you and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share.

Warm Regards,
Dr. Danielle Garzon
Acting Principal

