

**ATOKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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**Dear Atoka Elementary Parents, Students, and Community,**

**As Principal of Atoka Elementary School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year at ATES. We are excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways, filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to help every child feel welcomed, connected, and a part of our ATES family. In addition, we strive to challenge each student to grow in his or her academic abilities by implementing a rigorous curriculum and maintaining a safe and caring school environment.**

**As the demands and complexities of teaching children increase, it becomes more and more evident that we need to work together to insure that our children reach their potential. We believe that all of us, the school and the community, must work together in an extended family environment to insure success for all of our students. We believe it is everyone's responsibility to empower children with the creative, intellectual, and decision-making skills necessary for them to become academically, socially, physically, and emotionally successful and responsible.**

**With this in mind, we invite you to become an active participant in our school community through volunteering, joining our PTO, or attending and supporting school events. Research clearly supports that when parents/guardians participate and are involved in their child's education, there is a greater likelihood of academic success for the child. We truly believe that communication is the key to a successful educational experience, and together, we will continue to improve the quality of our school community and provide the best for the students of Atoka Elementary School.**

**I am honored to serve as Principal of Atoka Elementary School. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth. On behalf of the ATES faculty and staff, we are energized and excited about the upcoming school year and we look forward to working with your children! If you have questions or concerns that arise at any time, please do not hesitate to give your child's teacher or me a call or send us an email.**

**Sincerely,**

**Lisa M. Rose  
Atoka Elementary Principal**