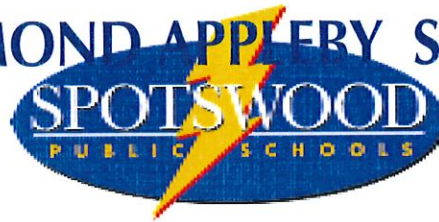




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Dear Families,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to E.R. Appleby Elementary School for the 2018-2019 school year! I hope that your summer has been filled with fun family activities while enjoying the wonderful sunshine. This is always one of my favorite times of the year! I love the excitement of preparing and welcoming our students to Appleby, including our newest family members--our second graders! It's amazing how fast the summer goes and before you know it, the first bell will ring in the new school year. I can't wait to see the children's smiling faces and hear stories about their summer adventures. Until that time, we are busily getting ready for the new school year!

As I start my second year as principal at Appleby, I am honored to be part of an incredible team of professionals who are dedicated and passionate about creating the best learning experiences for our students. We have developed a strong educational program that addresses each child's social, emotional and academic needs, as well as celebrates their unique talents and interests. We promote an educational environment that engages students in meaningful learning activities that help them develop the critical skills necessary to become independent, responsible, and productive citizens of the world.

We believe our students' success is embedded in the community and the partnerships we forge with our families. Through my many years as an educator, I have seen, time and time again, the power behind these partnerships. Please know we welcome and appreciate your support and dedication to our children. Together, we will inspire and encourage your child to become a successful lifelong learner.

I look forward to a wonderful and rewarding year with you and your child. Please enjoy the remaining days of summer!

With warm regards,

Nancy Torchiano
Principal, E.R. Appleby Elementary School
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