

Dear Scott Elementary Family,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year at Scott Elementary School! We are so thankful that you have chosen to be a part of the Scott Family! I am humbled and honored to serve as your principal for the upcoming school year. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your dedication and support to our school and students, especially as we have navigated through a global pandemic over the last two and a half years. We could not have overcome the challenges that this period has presented without your unwavering support!

As principal, I am committed to creating a culture where all people feel valued, students come first, and positivity prevails. My desire is for Scott Elementary to be a school where parents want to send their children, staff want to work, and students want to learn and grow.

Together, we can close students' learning gaps and accelerate our students to new levels of learning. At Scott Elementary, we believe all people matter, students' needs come first, a focus on solutions instead of problems leads to success, creating a culture of instructional leadership leads to student achievement, and creating fair and consistent expectations for students leads to a safe and productive learning environment. Please support our beliefs by getting involved daily. How can you do this? Parents/Guardians can...

- Read with your child 20 to 30 minutes each day
- Monitor and review classwork and homework daily
- Let your child discuss their interpretation of a current event daily
- Get involved and volunteer with daily classroom activities and school functions
- Regularly attend parent conferences and meetings

The administrative staff at Scott Elementary School is required to document that every parent has received and read the Scott Elementary Student Handbook. Please read over the handbook carefully. ***On the last page, you will find a handout that should be signed and returned to your child's homeroom teacher.*** The form includes the Parent Handbook Acknowledgement, a Passive Permission form, and a Nondisclosure of Student Information and Survey Participation form. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

I wish each of you a blessed, healthy, and successful 2022-2023 school year, and please know that we are always available for your needs, questions, and concerns!

With Gratitude,

Nathan B. Espy, Principal