



MT BETHEL ELEMENTARY

"ANCHORED IN EXCELLENCE"

Dear Parents,

It is my sincere belief that part of what makes Mt. Bethel exceptional is the partnership that exists between our parents and the school. We appreciate your support, value your input, and want to consistently communicate with you to ensure the best possible education for our students. Family involvement is crucial to the success of all children, and we look forward to working collaboratively this year as our vision of being "Anchored in Excellence" remains a reality.

Our mission is to lay the foundation for students to become confident, responsible life long learners who are prepared to embrace the future. Recently, the Mt. Bethel Planning and Organization Committee completed our School Strategic Plan, which outlines our goals for student achievement and performance and works toward this mission. The committee members carefully analyzed data from recent years, and identified areas of strengths as well as areas which need growth.

This year, Mt. Bethel will be focusing on:

- **English/Language Arts: Writing conventions and grammar**
- **Math: Strengthening math skills through computation and math fact fluency**

These goals align with the county strategic plan to increase the number of students meeting and exceeding standards on the Math CRCT and English/Language Arts CRCT. In addition, as our staff strives to be life long learners who pursue the best educational practices, we will engage in high-quality professional learning opportunities which will impact classroom instruction.

We look forward to a year of continued strong collaboration and partnership for which Mt. Bethel is known. Your children are everything to us, and every decision is based upon them. We are thankful for the uniqueness of each of our students, and will diligently continue to help them meet success and achieve their maximum potential.

With Kids in Mind,

Joan L. Johnson, Ed.S.
Principal