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Dear Parents,

It is with great pride and excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the new Principal of Seffner Elementary School. I am passionate about education, and I look forward to partnering with you to provide our students with an environment where academics are emphasized, children are encouraged to perform at their maximum potential and each child is valued and treated with love and respect. As a parent of four children, I recognize the importance of a strong home-school connection. Parents are every child's first teacher and I believe by working together, we can ensure that we meet your child's social, emotional, and academic needs.

I have over 20 years of experience in the field of education in Hillsborough County Public Schools as a teacher and administrator. I am excited for a year full of learning, fun events, productive conferences, and celebrations. I set high expectations for my students because I deeply believe that with enough support all students can excel.

Our teachers are committed to providing the highest quality education possible to your student, and there will be many opportunities for your child to be challenged in class. There will also be opportunities for you to get involved with our events on campus, so look for flyers that will be sent home throughout the year with more information.

You are all valuable members of our school community and I know that with your help we will have an incredible school year. We will need to work together to help our students achieve their goals. You are our students' first teachers, and I know you are instilling them with the excitement for learning that will serve them throughout the rest of their lives.

We have an open-door policy meaning if you have questions, concerns, or suggestions, we encourage you to come in or call in to tell us. Remember parents, you are our strongest ally in the effort to educate your young learner. Let your child know that you believe in them, and you expect them to work hard and do their best.

Sincerely,

Renel Mathurin, Ed.S.
Principal
Seffner Elementary School