

To Our Wonderful McKitrick Parents and Families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year where we draw our school theme following a difficult time in current history with one from the past referencing the successful Broadway production of "Hamilton". It is fitting that in our first year following the pandemic that we "rise up" to begin again to restructure yet hold on to the essence of why we are so successful.

It is the relationships at the foundation that were difficult to support as Zoom simply "got the job done". The heart of an elementary school is the connections and relationships built on the many types of interactions with peers, teachers, and parents. The teachers' heroic efforts deserve recognition in connecting and maintaining relationships during the most difficult time. Unfortunately, they were stretched and tested throughout the year, as were many families trying to figure it all out.

We look forward to welcoming you back and getting to know our new families as well. Words cannot express how much we missed our students last year and the smiles and hugs we will never take for granted again.

No matter what life brings...

We are McKitrick Elementary where "it" happens.

With warmth and anticipation,

Allison Cline, Principal