

Dear Parents and Families,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to a new school year at Citizens Memorial Elementary School. I am excited to introduce myself as the new Principal. In my few short weeks here, I have witnessed great things at Citizens. Our dedicated staff works very hard to meet the individual needs of all students, build connections with our families, and promote high achievement for all.

At Citizens, we believe parents and guardians are an essential part of their child's school team. Together we are promoting wrap-around services for all students to support their educational goals in our school. We invite you to become an active participant of our school community through joining our PTO, or attending and supporting school events.

Attendance is a crucial part of student success. If students are not here they miss a whole day of instruction and start the next day a step behind. A student's participation in classroom activities and day-to-day engagement can never be duplicated outside of the classroom. We look forward to educating all children each and every day.

Together, we will continue to improve the quality of our school community and provide the best for the children of Citizens Memorial Elementary School. All children are more successful when we work as a team to enhance their performance. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

Danielle M. Costa Principal October 2015