

Dear Sugarmill Elementary Families and Communities,

As principal of Sugarmill Elementary, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2018-19 school year. We hope you had an excellent and relaxing summer. We are excited to have students back in the classrooms and hallways filling them with laughter, energy, and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission daily to ensure that every child and parent feel welcomed, connected, and a part of our Sugarmill family. We embark on this journey with a pledge to you, our students and parents, that this will be a great year of engaging, meaningful, and rigorous learning in our classrooms.

I am honored to serve as the principal of Sugarmill Elementary School. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academics and social growth. Our staff of highly qualified professional educators and support personnel is committed to providing our students with many opportunities. We invite and encourage students and parents to work in partnership with us to seize every opportunity to create success. We look forward to a very positive and productive year together! We extend a special, yearlong invitation to our families to join us at school activities and events whenever possible. We want and need you. We value your involvement and support in your child's education! Your active participation is key to the success of the students at Sugarmill Elementary.

During the 2018-19 school year, we will continue to build upon and refine our proven foundation of work, honored traditions, and continued excellence in education. We will remain steadfast to our mission statement.

Our school community has adopted the following mission, vision and beliefs statements to guide us as we work with each other to educate our students.

Sugarmill Mission Statement:

- * to ensure educational excellence in a safe and nurturing learning environment where all SES students are empowered to reach their goals and become productive citizens
- *to be dedicated to doing what it takes to place our student's future educational success at the cornerstone of all school based decision
- *to diligently prepare effective instruction to help students acquire the skills needed to achieve mastery of a new and more rigorous curriculum

We highly value the home/school communication here at SES. This website will serve as a general guide to all parents and students at Sugarmill Elementary. I believe you will find it a valuable resource. You will find general information about the school including: calendars,

enrollment information, lunch menus, bus routes, contact inform for all staff and information on a variety of resources and programs available to students and families. Your involvement and interest is vital and plays an integral role in each student's success. These are the behavioral expectations for all Sugarmill Eagles:



We encourage you to contact us when a need arises, and to be knowledgeable about your child's studies, assignments, assessments, and school activities, as well as other events and happenings at our school.

In closing, thank you for your commitment to your child's education and I look forward to seeing you in the very near future. Please feel free to contact me at 912-882-8191 or tslattery@camden.k12.ga.us.

Mrs. Slattery