

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year at Mary McLeod Bethune! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer.

I am absolutely thrilled to welcome your children back to school and to begin another year of learning and growth together. As we embark on this new academic journey, I want to share my excitement for what promises to be a fantastic year.

This year marks a special milestone for me, as it's my **eighth year** proudly serving the students and families of Mary McLeod Bethune. It's truly a privilege to be part of such a vibrant and supportive community. Furthermore, this year will be my **sixteenth year** as a dedicated educator. My passion for teaching remains as strong as ever, and I'm committed to creating an engaging, positive, and enriching learning environment for every student.

I look forward to partnering with you to ensure your child has a successful and memorable school year. Open communication is key, and I encourage you to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Here's to a wonderful 2025-2026 school year!

Sincerely,

Ms. Parris

4th Grade Lead Teacher

Mary McLeod Bethune School

