



## *Dundee Elementary Academy*

August 8, 2014

Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome to Dundee Elementary Academy! There have been changes over the summer, one being that I have been appointed as the Principal. I am thrilled to be back at Dundee Elementary, having been a teacher here back in 1986-87. One of the most exciting changes will be to open as a new magnet school. I had the opportunity to work on the first magnet grant with eight of our magnet schools, and I believe that you will see many positive changes as we move towards a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). We also look forward to submitting an application to the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP) to become a candidate school.

Orientation is on Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 PM-7:00 PM. You will be able to meet your child's teacher and see the classrooms. Bus routes, car rider numbers and registration packets for those who have not yet filled them out will be available. Office and administrative staff will be available, if you have any questions. We do have some openings in 4<sup>th</sup> grade; if you know anyone who would still be interested in attending, please tell them to call the school. I will be sending a call-out and an email every weekend with important information for parents and students with information about the next week's activities and events. This year the hours for students will be 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Students may arrive on campus as early as 7:30 AM.

Risse Brothers just emailed us to let us know that uniforms ordered before July 31<sup>st</sup> are available in their Lakeland store. If you ordered August 1<sup>st</sup> or after and have not received any of your uniform clothing, please let us know and Mr. Hoobin from Risse Brothers will contact you.

The grant is new to Dundee Elementary Academy, and it will take a lot of hard work from the staff and students this year. We need parent volunteers and support from our families to provide our students with the best education possible. I look forward to meeting everyone, and I especially look forward to a great POSITIVE year at Dundee Elementary Academy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pam Henderson". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Pam Henderson, J.D.  
Principal

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