

## Sam Adams Elementary

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. I am very excited about the upcoming school year at Sam Adams Elementary School. Our staff is committed to excellence, and we believe that our students deserve the very best in educational practices. Our hope is that we can work cooperatively with you to provide students with positive learning experiences. Sam Adams Elementary students will embark on a journey as learners through a respectful, responsible, and trustworthy environment that focuses on the whole child.

Sam Adams Elementary School, in cooperation with family and community, will provide a quality education for all students. Together, we will promote effective communication, problem-solving and responsible behavior. Students will also demonstrate the academic, technological and cultural competencies to compete in a global society.

We will continue to be a Title I school this school year. Title I is a federal program that provides money to our school to purchase additional instructional supplies and to provide additional instruction to students.

Parent involvement is an integral part of our Title I program that provides activities for our parents and students throughout the school year. We look forward to seeing you at our parent involvement activities. We hope that you can find time from your busy schedule to take advantage of these opportunities for your family.

As a parent of a child in a Title I School, you have the right to participate in the decision making process. You are invited to participate in the School Improvement Team, as well as work with the staff to make decisions regarding the school's School Improvement Plan and Parent Involvement Policy. Invited to participate in our Reading and Math Family Nights, parent-teacher conferences, the parent-teacher organization (PTO), and all other activities that contribute to the development of your student. The success of our school is largely attributed to the support we have received from parents and families.

I look forward to this school year and the privilege of working with your child. I believe that open communication is the key to a successful school and that TOGETHER we can make your student's experience the best it can be!

Sincerely, Tammi Preston Principal