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### **OUR MISSION:**

The mission of Centerville Elementary is to create a **safe learning environment** focused on **academic excellence** and **high expectations for teaching and learning.**

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Dear Centerville Elementary Parents and Community,

As principal of Centerville Elementary School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year. We are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to help every child feel welcomed, connected, and a part of our Centerville Elementary family. Additionally, we strive to challenge each student to grow in his or her academic abilities. At Centerville, we have great teachers who spend hours planning and creating classroom activities to engage our students in learning. Our teachers utilize research-based best practices and analyze academic data to determine current skill levels and to set goals for growth and improvement.

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 value your involvement and support in your child's education. Your active participation is key to the success of your young Generals during his/her elementary school years.

Please know that we highly value home/school communication here at Centerville. It is vital and plays an important role in each student's success. We encourage you to contact us if/when the need arises, and to *stay in the know* about your child's studies, assignments, assessments, and school activities, as well as other events and happenings around the school.

I am honored to serve as the principal of Centerville 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 the academic and social growth of every child.

Once again, welcome back. Let's make it another great year at Centerville. We are "Excellent on Purpose"!

Sincerely,

Bonita B. Banks  
Principal