



Happy New Year!

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*Dear Pachappa Parents,
Happy New Year! This week we opened our school doors to welcome our students to the new year. Together, we will create a year of excellence for our children as we focus on improving student and family engagement, providing rigorous, engaging instruction, and creating and maintaining a **positive** school culture and climate. We are determined to deliver excellent instruction, and we will create a school where safety, respect, accountability, support and excellence are highly evident!*

We will continue to focus on making our vision and mission the core of our daily work with children, teachers and parents. We are creating a culture of college readiness and this is the year we will continue to build shared understandings about what this means and ways students, parents and teachers can work together to

ensure that every Pachappa student is college and career ready.

I am very excited to begin this journey with you. Pachappa has an excellent reputation and I am honored to be your new principal. My goal is to build upon the strong foundation of good work already in place. Pachappa is a wonderful learning community filled with positivity, pride and individuals in the pursuit of excellence.

Again, thank you for your warm reception. Here's to an AWESOME new school year as we work together to make our school a great place to work and learn each day!

With warm regards,

*Erica Square
Principal*



A word of thanks to the Pachappa PTA for supplying each classroom with a disaster kit. Thanks to your generosity our students will have the essential supplies for survival in the event of an emergency. A special word of thanks to Mr. Subriar, who spearheaded this project.

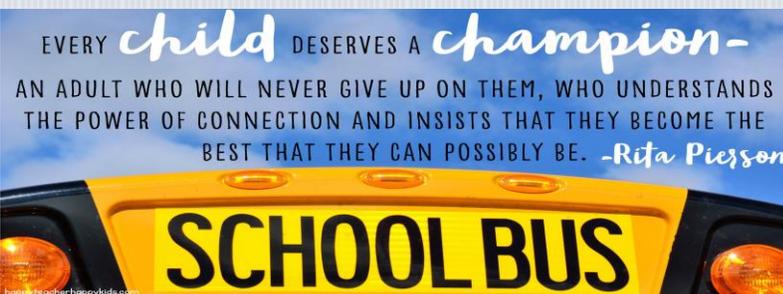


Safety First!

Parents please remember to follow all safety and traffic rules as you drop off and pick up you children.

Remember to use the crosswalk and only park in legally, designated areas. The church parking lot across the street is available for parking.

Let's model safe behavior for our students.



Coffee and Conversation

September is I Each month parents and community
Wednesday in members are invited to meet with the
yellow to raise administration team. This is an informal
also collect co meeting to give parents an opportunity to ask
children who questions, give suggestions an
the school program. Please joi
September 8, 2016 at 8:45 in the



Character Counts!



Character Counts at Pachappa. Our school has adopted the six pillars of character. Each month we will teach our students about a character trait and reward students for demonstrating that trait. During the month of September, we will focus on RESPECT. Respect is treating others the way you want to be treated.

“Intelligence plus character, that is the goal of true education.” Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Campus Safety Procedures

All campus visitors are required to sign in and wear a visitor’s badge. Starting September 6th, 2016 parents wishing to escort their children on campus in the morning are asked to sign in in the front office. Parents are welcome to wait with their children at designated tables in the lunch court before school starts after signing in.

At the end of the day students are escorted to different gates.

- Kindergarten: Parents will enter at the emergency driveway gate on the kinder playground. Perkins, Davis & Jackson’s students are released from the back door of their rooms. Stephens releases from room A. Friesen releases from room 13.
- First Grade: Students will exit at the cafeteria door facing Riverside Avenue.
- Second and Third Grades: Students will exit at the front gates near the main office.
- Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades: Students will dismiss at the gates by the library.

If you have any questions about these procedures, please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you for your continued support as we strive to ensure the safety of all students and staff.

