

## Jewell C. Anderson Elementary School 4199 Old Rock Cut Road Conley, GA 30288 PH (770) 473-3269 FAX (770)473-3272

Greetings Jewell C. Anderson Elementary School community!

*Welcome to Awesome Anderson Elementary School!* I am excited and honored to continue the opportunity to serve the community as proud principal of Jewell C. Anderson Elementary.

We began this school year with clear goals in mind: continued focus to increase student achievement and school improvement, strengthening school-family relationships and ensuring we are a school that you are proud your children attend.

Our spring 2016 Georgia Milestones Assessment data revealed that Reading/English-Language Arts is our critical content area. We will work diligently to strengthen our students' skills in this content area as the ability to read and comprehend grade level material is required across all core content areas.

We invite you to share our continuous journey in EXCELLENCE and maintaining a school you are proud to call your own. By every measure, we are a school on the rise. As we seek to dispel educational myths, garner new achievement recognitions and experience continued school improvement; I am proud to share it with you.

Not only is Anderson Elementary a great place to work and learn; it is a great place to volunteer. I encourage you to become a volunteer! What better way to show your support by coming aboard and lending a hand!

School success is strengthened when schools and families continuously work together. Our partnership is strengthened through our commitment to ensure students succeed.

## Please support our students by:

- Making certain students attend school each day, and arrive on time appropriately dressed in the school uniform. School begins at 7:45AM each morning. Students not in class at this time are recorded as tardy.
- Refraining from early check-outs. Please ensure students remain for the full instructional day. When students miss school for any amount of time; they miss out.
- Ensuring students adhere to the Dress for Success Uniform Dress Code. The student dress code consists of the following: Tops: blue, yellow/gold, or white solid color. Tops may be polo style or other collared styled tops. Bottoms (pants, skirts, jumpers, or shorts): khaki, navy blue or black. For safety reasons, children should wear closed-toe shoes only.
- Attending parent-teacher conferences, reviewing the school courier folder, and maintaining a positive relationship with your child's teacher.
- Ensuring your child completes homework assignments. Homework provides practice to enable student to master the content.
- Communicating the importance of education to your children.

Please be reminded of the following:

- School hours for students are 7:45AM-2:15PM. To ensure your child's safety, please do not drop off students before 7:00AM.
- Car riders should be picked up between 2:15-2:30PM. Our Campus Kids After School program offers affordable support and supervision and is available for families who are in need of this service. Please see our office staff for registration and fee information.

We look forward to strengthening and maintaining strong relationships with our families and a successful school year. Should you wish to meet with me, please do not hesitate to stop by and visit. My door is always open....

Educationally yours,

Cynthía L. Díckerson Proud Principal Jewel C. Anderson Elementary "Excellence! Arrr.....Enough Said!" (....in my best pirate voice! ©)