



Bridgeton Public Charter School

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Dear Families, Parents and Friends,

Welcome back!!

On behalf of our entire staff, we would like to welcome our new kindergarten students and our returning first, second, and third grade students! Much planning and hard work has gone into preparing for a successful school year.

Let me begin by introducing myself! My name is Dr. Ja'Shanna Jones-Booker. I am your principal! I am thrilled to welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year and I am looking forward to meeting new faces, revisiting with familiar ones, as well as hearing all about your summer adventures! For those of you who have not met me, I taught in Atlantic City for 11 years and have been in administration for the past 4 years. I am very excited to work together to make this a fabulous new school year!

Additionally, I would like to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation to our custodial and technology staff. They worked diligently throughout the summer to renovate, clean and prepare the school for an awesome New Year. Many facility updates from structural to technological took place and are continuing to happen as we speak!

This year we have many new certified staff! Our new kindergarten teacher Mr. Leeks, 2nd grade teachers, Mrs. Cordero, Holiday, and Howell, and third grade teacher Mrs. Ross. The aforementioned teachers come to us with a wealth of experience and we are thrilled to have them on board! Please be sure to attend our Kindergarten Meet and Greet on August 25, 2017 for new and/or prospective students and/or Back to School Night on September 14, 2017, further information is forthcoming.

All teachers and support staff have spent hours preparing materials, creating child-centered classrooms, and reviewing data. The rooms look amazing! Office staff have registered new students, put together information packets to be sent home with all students, and organized new materials.

I would also like to extend a special welcome to our incoming Kindergarten students who are new to our school family. The incoming kindergarten class is a welcome addition to our community. As you settle in, you will be receiving newsletters from the school office and the classroom teachers.

Please be sure to check your child's backpack on Tuesday's as well as Bridgeton Public Charter School website <http://bridgetonpubliccharterschool.org/> for updates and information.

We are very much looking forward to watching the students' stream off of the buses and out of cars and to have the hallways filled with the hustle and bustle that has been absent all summer. Old friendships



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are quickly rekindled and new friendships made. Students swap stories about summer and show off new backpacks and school supplies.

As excited as I am to offer this monthly newsletter, it is the face-to-face interactions that I value most. Please know that we have an open door policy, and welcome any opportunity to meet with you. We are looking forward to our collaboration in providing a safe and nurturing environment as well as a challenging and diverse curriculum.

Remember, grades K-1 start on Monday, August 28, 2017. The first week of school will follow a half day dismissal schedule.

This will be a FANTASTIC year!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jones-Booker
Principal
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