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"Planting Seeds of Success"

Mr. Perry Medina, Principal

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Greetings Parents/Guardians

Welcome back! I hope this letter finds you and your family well. This time of year is one of the most exciting periods of any school year. A new beginning brings cheer and hope, not just for academic achievement, but for the social connections and emotional well-being our students can tune into. At the Martin Luther King Jr. Upper Elementary School, we will continue to foster an environment that promotes each child's healthy life trajectory.

As with every school year, our staff is coming in ready and motivated to serve students. Our teachers are well-trained and will receive weekly professional development that will keep them sharp and up-to-date on the latest instructional and social/emotional learning (SEL) practices. Teachers at MLKUE will have at their disposal programs and tools designed to bolster and extend learning throughout each day. New this year is our iReady program, designed to enrich all levels of literacy instruction. In addition to new programs, we will have updated facilities and experiences for students to enjoy.

I would like to invite you to collaborate with us as we journey through a new school year. Our partnership will provide a leg up for students to succeed academically, socially and emotionally. I am ever optimistic that this will be our best year yet.

Thank you, and looking forward to collaborating with you this coming year!

Sincerely,

Perry J. Medina

Principal