

School is off to a great start. While our focus remains on teaching and learning, we are also proud of the new construction at our school. This will be a great year as we continue to work together to provide the best for our children.

The new building for kindergarten through third grade opened this year and added much excitement to the beginning of school. It is a beautiful building and is well equipped to handle 21st century learning needs. The final phase of construction is underway and should be complete by next school year.

The entrance to the school is also undergoing construction. Be on the lookout for an announcement when this project is completed. We will have a major shift in our traffic plan at that time. In the meantime, please continue to follow the established routines for dropoff and pickup.

During September, a contractor will complete the courtyard beautification project. In this area, we are upgrading shrubs and flower beds. We are also making repairs to the arbor in the center. There will be other beautification projects throughout this year. The areas near the gym and lunchroom are next.

While all of these things do a lot to make our campus more beautiful, the real work happens in our classrooms. CES has the finest teachers in the area working each day to make sure your children get the best education possible. In the past few years, our grade level teams have been able to implement the new Georgia Curriculum Standards by working together to develop new lessons. Their efforts caused our students to do well on last year's CRCT and our school made AYP.

The commitment to provide the highest quality education remains our primary objective at CES. With your help we will continue to give our children the advantages that come with a good education. Thank you for your continued support of our excellent school.

Tony Childers
Principal