



July 31, 2023

Dear Goodwin Family:

One School...One Family... One Village!!!
We See the Leader in You... The World Needs You!!

**W.B. Goodwin Elementary
School**

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Welcome to W.B. Goodwin Elementary School's 2023-2024 school year! Welcome back to our returning family and welcome to our new family. As we enter this year, know that we are as committed as ever to ensure every scholar has a safe and supportive environment to learn and grow and grow and learn. As we continue to focus on leadership habits, we know when we collectively work together our scholars will become successful contributors and ambassadors of Goodwin. The home and school partnership is a way for us to fulfill this mindset and the African proverb "It takes a village to raise a child." WE will not be able to do this without YOU.

As we enter our 2023-2004 school year, we have great things in store for our Gators as this promises to be another exciting year in Gator land. At Goodwin, we truly care about each scholar and want the best for him or her. As we continue to strengthen our team at Goodwin, we welcome our new staff joining our team at Goodwin this year who are bringing a wealth of knowledge to our team. We know your support and **caring** attitude will help them further the scholars' educational gains. We want you to know that our doors are always open and we would love to see your smiling faces in the building as we educate your children.

Our handbook can be found on our website to guide you through our processes here at Goodwin and we invite you to join us as we embark on another great year. It is our goal to continue moving Goodwin to be the best elementary school in the district and beyond. We ask that you continue working with us so we can achieve this goal **TOGETHER**.

We have new staff joining our team at Goodwin this year and we welcome the new family members as we continue to strengthen our staff on the bus of change! We know your support and **caring** attitude will help them further the scholars' educational gains.

As we prepare to welcome OUR students to a WONDERFUL and EXCITING school year, we ask that you keep the following dates in mind. Please also check our website for IMPORTANT information.

- **Meet the teacher:** August 21, 2023 @ 4-6pm.
- **First Day of School:** August 23 grades K-5. Doors will open at 7:00 am.

Thank you for entrusting your child(ren) to us to enhance their educational experiences. We are very confident that with cooperative efforts, you will be pleased with your child's growth and progress this year at Goodwin. We are going to have a fantastic year!

Educationally yours,

Ms. Jones

Natasha Jones