

Welcome Back To School!

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Dear Families,

My name is Shirley Roberson and I am Andrew Carnegie Elementary School's Assistant Principal. I am very excited to fulfill this new role and to collaborate with all of Carnegie's families! During my 12-year tenure, I served as a 4th grade traditional teacher, 4th & 5th grade Math teacher, Team Chairperson, After School Coordinator, and Instructional Leadership Team member. I will use the skills I honed and developed over the years to affect positive academic change in the lives of all students.



Previously, I have approached this "first day" back to school with the mindset of a teacher. I made sure my classroom was ready for 30 students, I had a goal to remember every child's name by the end of the school day, and was excited to see the growth that my previous students made. Well, this "first day" is a bit different. I still have similar goals, but I now have the mindset of an administrator. Over the past months, I witnessed the arduous work and time sensitive deadlines that principals must adhere to. I worked countless hours, alongside Principal Pollard, to ensure the school was ready for 630 students. And while I'm still excited to see the growth my previous students made, I know I'll need extra time to learn the names of all of Carnegie's cougars.



I still would like for parents to know how vital they are to our learning community and I encourage you to always share your comments, suggestions, and concerns with me via email at segriffin@cps.edu.

Lastly, I am confident that our students will be able to compete with their peers on a global scale as we revamped our curriculum to ensure students receive rigorous, yet comprehensible instruction. Our students will be college and career ready and I am proud to have taken part in that mission with the time I dedicated inside the classroom.

I would like to thank you in advance for your support. I look forward to meeting with all parents and guardians during this year's Open House on **Wednesday, September 20, 2017** from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.



Educationally Yours,

Mrs. S. Roberson



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