

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year at Southside Elementary School, once again designated "A" school by the Florida Department of Education School Accountability Program.

On behalf of the administration, faculty, and staff of Southside Elementary, I welcome you to our great school! It is truly an honor to serve as your Principal and I look forward to working closely with all stakeholders; teachers, parents and community leaders to positively impact the lives of all students at Southside Elementary. Our passionate and dedicated teachers and staff will prepare the students to meet the challenges of the future through active learning and rigorous instruction that will enrich your child's educational experiences. We are confident that during this school year, we will strive to achieve our personal best.

As parents, you are your child's first teacher and mentor therefore we encourage you to take an active role in your child's education by supporting positive social skills, challenging their academic abilities and promoting the importance of education at an early age.

This home page is intended to provide teachers, parents, and students with information about our school, its instructional program, policies and procedures as well as resources for your reference. I invite you to explore and learn more about our school. Please bookmark it as one of your favorites and visit it frequently. We will make sure to update its pages regularly to provide you with the information and resources you need to help us help your child succeed.

Thank you for the opportunity to be part of your child's education and we look forward to a productive year as we work together on a path to educational excellence.

Sincerely,

*Annette DeGati*

Principal