

James H. Brown Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are enthusiastic about the new 2018-2019 school year, and we hope you are too! We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome our returning and new families. Our collective efforts lead to us being awarded AdvancED STEM Certification last school year. While we are excited about this distinction, this year we are **ART Aboard!!!** Our goal is to become Georgia State **S.T.E.A.M.** Certified as well.

Our faculty and staff are actively partnering with parents, community stakeholders and district leaders to work towards the continuous improvement of our **S.T.E.A.M.** integration principles and instructional practices to meet our individual students' needs through **Literacy, Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics**. Our endeavor is to have students achieve at higher levels, improve the climate and culture of our school, and engage our parents and students in meaningful ways.

Exciting News! Our school is going to go through renovations during the 2018-2019 school year. We are asking for your patience and assistance throughout the process. As renovations begin, we will continue to provide updates in an effort to keep you informed.

Additionally, please consider joining the PTA this year! The purpose of the PTA is to engage and empower families and to advocate for students. Last year the PTA helped fund our STEAM lab, supported our teachers, bought valuable equipment to enhance student learning, and sponsored students on field trips. With your membership, the PTA can do even more this upcoming school year for our students.

Lastly, as a reminder, the **first day of school is Monday, August 6th**. Registration begins on July 26th-August 3rd from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 am and 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Our meet and greet day is August 2nd from 1:00-3:00 p.m. This will give you an opportunity to briefly meet your child's teacher. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,



Trina Reaves, Principal
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