

# James H. Brown Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are enthusiastic about the 2019 - 2020 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 to successful academic growth last school year. Our 2019 – 2020 goal is to become Georgia State **S.T.E.A.M.** Certified so we can become the first dual certified school in Clayton County. While we are excited about this distinction, this year we are . . .

## stARTing to STEAM

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 through renovations during the 2019 – 2020 school year. We are asking for your patience and assistance throughout the process. As renovations continue, we will provide periodic 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 5<sup>th</sup>**. Registration begins on July 29<sup>th</sup>-August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 am and 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Our meet and greet day is August 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
James H. Brown Elementary School