



A Welcome from Your Principal!



Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the 2010 -2011 school year at Annistown Elementary! Another exciting school year is upon us. We're happy to have our students returning to school and a special welcome to our new students and staff members!!

We believe in giving your child the best education possible which sometimes means pushing them to the limit. We believe that if you expect and accept excellence from your children, they will give their best. We try to create a safe environment where courtesy and kindness prevail and where there is respect for differences in other people, customs and cultures.

Our goals are to increase student learning and improve student proficiency in the areas of reading, math, writing, and technology, increase positive and effective communications with our local school community, and increase socially responsible behaviors of our students. We have met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for eight consecutive years and we plan to continue this tradition through our dedication to teaching and learning.

Parents, we believe that you play a key role in the success of your child's education. That role is to continually show interest in and support for your child. The child who knows that his or her family is interested in and supports the school program will almost always have fewer problems in school and will enjoy greater success. **As an Annistown parent, you are required to volunteer 2 hours of your time to the school.** This can be accomplished by helping in a classroom, working in the media center, volunteering for a committee and so much more. Many new and exciting activities are being planned for the new school year and we challenge each and every one of you to become involved and active within the school.

You are encouraged to use this handbook as a guide to review the policies and procedures that all that governs the operation of our school.

Remember that our teachers, administrators, and the entire support staff are here to assist you. Please let us know how we can support you and make this school year a positive one for your child.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Sparks