



Dear Reedy Creek Parents and Students,

It is with pride and enthusiasm that I welcome you to Reedy Creek Elementary. With recent reassignments, opt-out options, and capacity capping, we are fortunate to have several new families enrolled at RCE. Additionally, it is always a pleasure to see familiar faces, our returning students and their families. Together, I am confident that we will make this another fantastic year at “The Creek.”

Once again, there will be numerous opportunities for parents to be involved in our school. You may decide that volunteering in the classroom is appropriate for you. Others may prefer chaperoning a field trip, being a guest speaker, or participating in our “Lunch Bunch” program. Furthermore, involvement in our PTA will provide several chances for first hand experiences ranging from assisting with our annual book fairs to selling spirit wear. Whatever you decide, please know that your support and involvement plays a crucial part in the success of our school.

We would also like to encourage our students to get involved in the numerous learning opportunities offered outside the classroom. Several teachers are sponsoring a variety of clubs for our students, particularly those in third thru fifth grade, to enjoy. Students can stretch their minds, display their athletic/musical/art talents, and demonstrate their leadership ability by participating in one of the many extracurricular activities as outlined at the back of this handbook. As in previous years, we urge parents to help us expand these options by offering to sponsor a club related to their special interest or talents.

In closing, please know that the administrative team and entire school staff are delighted that you are a part of the Reedy Creek community. We hope that you will find this year to be one that challenges your mind (academic **rigor**) with knowledge and skills (**relevance** of objectives taught) necessary for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. As we continue to get to know one another (building **relationships**), I am confident we can make this happen, and, yet again, complete another successful year at Reedy Creek Elementary.

In partnership,

*H. Trent Evans*  
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Principal