

August 3, 2022

Dear SCPS Panther Cub Parents and Guardians,

It is my honor and a pleasure to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year. I hope you all are doing well, staying healthy, and have had a relaxing and fun summer break!

We are excited to see all of our returning students and want to extend a very special welcome to our pre-kindergarten students and new students who will be joining the SCPS family for the first time. I look forward to the start of the new school year and to continuing our collaboration to provide your children with an effective and engaging educational experience. This year's journey will be a positive educational experience for everyone.

A main priority of the SCPS Faculty and Staff is for us to work together as a caring and compassionate learning community. We will continue to put the students' best interests at the center of our purpose. As the School principal, I believe that in order to be successful, we need to partner with you, the families of our students. We hold our hands out to you in partnership, friendship, and goodwill. Your support is needed as we ask students to practice reading, writing, and mathematics at home. Throughout the year, you will receive progress updates.

Thank you for sharing your children with us. They are the reason that we are here, and we are honored to be entrusted with their education. As always, my door is open and your input is welcomed. Please feel free to contact me via email at [rmays@sumterschools.org](mailto:rmays@sumterschools.org) or call (229) 924-1012 to make an appointment to speak with me via phone call to discuss any ideas you feel will make this the best year yet!

Let's stay healthy, stay positive, and stay connected.

Educationally Yours,

Dr. Renee' Thomas Mays