



MARY B. AUSTIN
ELEMENTARY

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Principal

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

August 1, 2022

On behalf of the Mary B. Austin faculty and staff, I would like to welcome everyone to the 2022-2023 school year. I am confident this school year will be an amazing year at Austin Elementary as we embark on a “normal year” for our students and parents. Our faculty and staff are committed to doing what is best for our children and are constantly looking for ways to make it happen. Therefore, our mission at Austin is to engage all students through relevant, individualized instruction that empowers students to take ownership of their learning and gain the skills necessary to think creatively, critically, and independently. Let us join together to make the 2022-2023 school year, the best school year ever!!

“Meet and Greet” will be on Tuesday, August 2nd from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. This will allow you time to acquaint yourself with your child’s teacher, and the campus before the first day of school. Parents are encouraged to drop off supplies and wish list items at these times.

- **(Last Names from A-M) from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**
- **(Last Names from N-Z) from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm**
- **Please park in the school parking lot and on the side streets during meet and greet. Also, do not block the resident’s driveways or mailboxes in the neighborhood.**

Calendar Events: (More detailed information will be forthcoming about events)

- **First Day of School-Aug. 4th**
- **Open House- Sept. 1st from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**
- **College Colors Day- Sept. 2nd**
- **Grateful for Grandparents & Gown-Ups Day-Sept. 9th**
- **Fall Yearbook Pictures-Sept. 22nd**
- **Last Day of First Quarter-Oct. 7th**

I look forward to making this a positive and exciting experience for Mary B. Austin Elementary students and their families. Thank you for choosing MBA!

Kind Regards,

Melissa S. Whigham

Mary B. Austin is the place to BEE!