



LaVillle Elementary School

Kenneth W. Shirley, Principal William S. Groves, Assistant Principal

Dear LaVillle Elementary School Community,

I am excited to welcome everyone to LaVillle Elementary School. I hope everyone had an awesome summer filled with enjoyable times, incredible memories and some much needed relaxation! It is hard to believe that we are about to embark on the 2019-20 school year.

Our exceptional staff has been preparing for opening day to ensure that our children have an unbelievable year. The custodial staff has been working day and night to clean and beautify our school: our Office staff has been organizing and preparing materials that keep the school running smoothly; and our teachers are preparing their classrooms for a great school year. The entire staff has one goal - to create a safe, clean, nurturing and empowering environment for our children.

As I begin my sixth year as principal of LaVillle Elementary, I am eager and deeply committed to making a positive difference in the lives of our children. I recognize all of us have work to do. Under the guidance of our Superintendent, Mr. Mawhorter, we will embrace new materials, innovative ideas and considerations on how we can improve. We will work collaboratively and meet regularly as a staff to study, to learn and to plan for the success of each child. We will carefully examine data and base our instruction upon what our students truly need. We believe all children can learn.

As we proceed through the school year, we will maintain our focus on each child as an individual. As a highly qualified staff, we will provide quality instruction for all students. I encourage all parents and guardians to get involved in your child's education by reading our home/school correspondence, helping with your child's homework, reading with your child often and volunteering in classrooms whenever possible.

I am confident this will be an outstanding school year and look forward to working with our Lancer staff and community to continue the LaVillle Elementary tradition of academic excellence!

Go Lancers!

Kenneth W. Shirley Jr.
Principal