



Dear HJT1 Families,

Welcome Back to an exciting year of growth and learning! As we embark on a new academic year, we want to extend a warm welcome to you and your child(ren). Our mission as an educational team is not only to impart knowledge but also to foster character, teamwork, and a positive attitude.

This year, our team of educators was (hopefully) inspired by the timeless wisdom of the Star Wars universe to guide us on this path. Our theme of the year is “A New Hope,” knowing that we are the ones who get to shape each day, and support the growth and achievement of each child. We are excited to share with you the principles that will drive our focus throughout the school year:

F - Foster Jedi¹ Values: Strengthen the Force of Good within you. Embrace these values to create a nurturing and respectful learning environment.

O - Offer Outstanding Service: Serve with precision and heart. We are committed to delivering exceptional service to both you and your child(ren), ensuring a seamless educational experience.

R - Respect and Relationships: Respect is the Force that binds us all. We will sharpen our communication skills and forge connections with fellow staff, students, and families alike.

C - Care and Connection: Show we care. Be there for one another, not just physically, but also mentally and emotionally. We will work to build a community where everyone feels valued and supported.

E - Elevate Every Interaction: Spread joy throughout the district – make every interaction a force for good. Every encounter can be a positive, memorable experience if we choose to make it so.

As you prepare for the first day of the school year, I hope the FORCE is with you. And, may the FORCE be with us all on this journey to excellence! Remember, the quality of our day depends on the attitude we choose. Let's focus our energies on the growth and well-being of our students. Together, we can make this year a truly remarkable one!

We are thrilled to have you and your child(ren) back with us, and we look forward to a year filled with growth, learning, and unforgettable experiences.

Yours in Education,

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¹The Jedi are the heroes of Star Wars and work to protect and serve the galaxy... in this case we are here to serve you, our school community!