



# Citizens Academy

Academic Excellence **Z** Responsible Citizenship

On behalf of the staff at Citizens Academy, I am happy to welcome you to the 2017-18 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. We look forward to a very positive and productive year together! In addition, we extend a special, yearlong invitation to you to join us for school activities and events. We want . . . we need . . . and we value your involvement and support in your child's education.

We highly value school/home communication at CA because it plays an integral role in each student's success. We desire and encourage our parents to be aware of their child's studies, assignments, assessments, and school activities. Maintaining consistent school/home communication will also keep you fully informed regarding standards related to appropriate behavior for a safe and productive school year.

The wonderful CA staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We sincerely thank you for your support. As Principal, I have an open door policy and look forward to meeting each and every one of you! If you have any questions about the curriculum and expectations, please feel free to contact me. You will also have an opportunity to discuss any concerns with your child's teacher during your upcoming home visits. Again, thank you for making the decision to partner with Citizens Academy for your child's education.

Sincerely,  
Kimberly Peterlin  
Principal  
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As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and **arrives on time**, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and go on to college