The School District of Philadelphia

Nebinger Elementary School 601 Carpenter Street Philadelphia, PA 19147 Tel: 215-952-6202 Fax: 215-652-6392 Anh Brown, Principal

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Friends and Families,

As I begin my first school year as Principal of Nebinger Elementary, I am energized and deeply committed to making a positive difference in the lives of your children. We will accomplish this by setting high academic expectations for ALL children and providing supportive systems to assure they are met. By addressing school culture, setting high standards for teacher performance, increased academic expectations for ALL students and engaging the community, it is our goal at Nebinger Elementary that all students are prepared for high school and ultimately, ready for college or career.

We understand the many challenges student face today. However, student achievement must be sustainable, consistent, and demonstrated amongst all ethnic groups and both genders. Although the collective work of parents, community and all school staff have given us great reason to celebrate, we must continue to work arduously until every student has learned to the best of his or her potential.

With that in mind, you are invited to be an active participant at Nebinger Elementary. Whether you are a classroom volunteer, a member of Home and School Parent Association or School Advisory Council, special event participant, or member of one of our school committee, you are encouraged to be involved! Research has clearly demonstrates that there is a direct correlation between a child's academic success and parent participation.

Please visit our website to explore our links to find out more about curriculum, programs, and daily events at Nebinger Elementary.

If you have any question or concerns that arise at any time, please do not hesitant to give your child's teacher a call or me a call. My e-mail address is anhbrown@philasd.org. You can also reach me by phone @ Nebinger Elementary (215)-952-6202.

I look forward to having a long and rewarding partnership with you and your family as we work toward an academically successful school year.

Sincerely,

Anh Brown Principal

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