



R. B. Wright Elementary School

Good Manners, Good Grades, and Good Attendance

Dear All Stakeholders of R.B. Wright Elementary School,

We welcome you to R. B. Wright Elementary School. I am honored to serve as principal of R. B. Wright Elementary. We are excited about the upcoming year and look forward to all the opportunities of learning. Our school theme for 2018-2019 is “Color Your World with Learning,” and we have great things planned!

We have a mission to teach your child to be a lifelong learner, reader, writer, and mathematician. We also have a mission for all students (PK-5) to obtain skills – such as problem solving, critical and creative thinking, collaboration, innovation, and communication.

One important factor that contributes to success is communication. Once a week, your child's teacher will send information electronically or via school folders. I will also send emails with important information. Please take the time to read and check your child's folder for pertinent information. Your emails and phone calls should be returned within 24-48 business hours.

Our school webpage has a current Google calendar at <http://wes.colquitt.schooldesk.net/> with all upcoming events. Our PTO does an excellent job of updating the R. B. Wright Elementary PTO Facebook Page @rbwpto, and we also communicate via Twitter @RbwrightE. Many teachers will use Remind or ClassDojo as well.

Another key factor to student success is parental involvement. If you are interested in becoming involved in our PTO, please email me. There are numerous ways to volunteer! Everyone has something to offer! Share your talents with us.

John Quincy Adams said, "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." My goal is to be the type of leader that Adams is describing. I want students, parents, and staff to dream more, learn more and become more! If we work together as a team, we will change the world!

Our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) initiative will engage and empower students during their school careers and provide life skills. Many of the STEAM activities are done daily in the classrooms through project-based lessons and inquiry-based lessons. In addition to daily activities, we have STEAM days where school wide activities and challenges allow students to problem solve, work collaboratively, and complete different projects/challenges.

We want your experience at R. B. Wright Elementary to be a positive one. We are always trying to improve our processes and programs as well as think creatively to ensure our students receive the best education possible. We encourage you to share any ideas for improvement. We look forward to working with you!

Respectfully,

Summer Hall

