

Thank you for visiting the Summerton Early Childhood Center (SECC) Website. Welcome to the 2018-2019 School Year. As I enter my second year as Principal of SECC, I am confident as ever, that the new school year is going to be an extraordinary one filled with many exciting learning experiences for students, parents, and staff.

The safety of our students, staff, and visitors to our school is our number one priority at SECC and Clarendon School District One. Beginning in August, we will implement the Raptor Visitor Management System. With the implementation of this new system, all visitors to our school will be required to present a valid, state-issued driver's license or state ID. We solicit the support of our stakeholders as we roll out this new tool to safeguard the safety of our learning community.

I, along with the faculty and staff, will diligently work to ensure that all of our scholars engage in high-quality learning experiences in a safe and nurturing learning environment. The instructional staff will participate in various professional development activities throughout the academic year to ensure that the delivery of instruction is delivered to students with full fidelity to meet the academic and social goals outlined in the school's Title I and Strategic Plans. It is our goal to utilize academic achievement data to drive instruction at SECC.

Our school serves students in grades PreK-2nd. Students are offered Art, Music, P.E., Library, and Computer Lab along with having many opportunities to become involved in a variety of activities such as STEM activities, gifted and talented classes for 2nd graders who qualify, Spelling Bowl, Math Fact Bowl, on-site assemblies, off-site field trips, guest speakers, on-site tutors through SAVE the Children, and 21st Century Afterschool Programs. The Clarendon School District One Special Education Department provides special education services and support to our students and families in grades Pre-K through 2nd-grade.

Parents and caregivers have opportunities to participate in monthly, engaging, hands-on parenting workshops, training, and group meetings through our Title I Parenting Program. These sessions are held monthly at the Clarendon School District One Parenting and Resource Center. Monthly PTO, School Improvement Council (SIC) and Title I meetings are held on the campus of SECC. We encourage parents and caregivers to have an active voice in the decision-making process of our school by joining our PTO, serving on the Title I Planning Committee, SIC and attend our local school board meetings.

To keep updated with all school information, please visit our website, read our monthly newsletters, and plan to attend the monthly meetings and school events. Visitors are always welcome at SECC. When visiting, please enter through the front doors to obtain a visitor's pass from the office staff. Because we value instructional time, I ask that conferences with teachers be scheduled in advance by contacting the teacher.

As we prepare to begin a new school year, I look forward to building relationships, observing many wonderful teaching moments, and interacting with all students to support their learning, success, and happiness in our school. Here's to an awesome 2018-2019 school year filled with Eagle PRIDE!

*SECC, working hand in hand with parents and the community.*