

Students and Parents,

Welcome back to another exciting year at Brandywine Elementary! I am truly honored to be part of the exceptional team at Brandywine and I can't wait to get to know each and every one of our talented students. On behalf of the faculty and staff of BES, I would like to welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year.

One of the most important aspects of a high quality education is collaboration. Our students deserve a cooperative team of teachers, administrators, community members, and parents to help them achieve success. By working together and giving a strong example of teamwork and dedication, we demonstrate to our children that their learning is of the utmost importance. We thank you for your hard work and ask that you never underestimate the important role you play in the success of your child.

This year we will be showcasing more of our students' achievements and sharing information about all the great things happening at Brandywine through social media. Please consider joining Twitter and follow us @BrandywineCats to quickly receive school announcements and to see displays of student work and school events.

We are all looking forward to working with you and your students this school year, and I am excited to begin my time as the principal of Brandywine Elementary School!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katie McDonald". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'K' and 'M'.

Katie McDonald, Principal