



Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year at Lake Park. I am so very proud to be a part of such a wonderful school community! Over my 10 years here at Lake Park, I have learned that it is a place where great things happen, where minds are challenged, where friendships are formed, where students and families are supported, and where truly "Together We Can Make A Difference"!

The entire staff here at Lake Park truly believes that a positive learning climate in a school for young children is a composite of many things. It is an attitude that respects children. It is a place where children receive guidance and encouragement from the responsible adults around them. It is an environment where children can experiment and try out new ideas without fear of failure. It is an atmosphere that builds children's self-confidence as they dare to take risks. It is an environment that nurtures a love of learning. We make it our top priority to ensure a positive and safe learning environment that offers students opportunities to take pride and ownership in their school and community.

A positive school climate sets the stage for student achievement. Lake Park is filled with hustle and bustle that goes along with a great elementary school. The best way to keep abreast of what is happening and to support your children is to be involved. Education is a partnership between home and school. Parents are a child's first teachers. Through your actions you have taught your children how to be kind and caring to others, what you value in life and the importance of always doing your best!

Thank you for your support, your trust in us, and for being an important part of our school family. My staff and I look forward to working closely with you to ensure a successful year for all of our students and families.

Please feel free to contact me, our school office, or any of the staff if we can be of any assistance-our doors are always open.

Sincerely,

Ms. Debra Martello  
Lake Park Principal