



## The Early Learning Center at Henderson E. Formey, Jr. School



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Dear Parent/Guardian(s):

Welcome to the beginning of great beginnings for you and your child! The first year of school is one of the most valuable times in a child's life. At The Early Learning Center we do not take this opportunity lightly. As educators we know it is our responsibility to provide each student we serve with a solid educational foundation.

I am so elated about the journey ahead. Our first opportunity to meet and greet everyone will be **Tuesday, August 11, 2020** for our first official **Virtual Open House** *beginning at 3:30 p.m.* Your child's teacher will contact you with the login information for you to join the appropriate session at the appropriate time.

As we prepare for the 2020-2021 school year, please be aware of the very important information below:

- Kindergarten registration has begun: Click [HERE](#) to register your child(ren) for school.
- We are encouraging 100% participation for completing the lunch application before the deadline. Applications are ready to be completed: Click [HERE](#) for the lunch application
- Stay informed by following us on the following social platforms: Facebook and Twitter @ELCFormey1 and now Instagram!



- Visit our [school website](#) regularly for updated announcements and events

The fabulous faculty and staff of The Early Learning Center are committed to ensuring all students receive a quality education that challenges them to perform and succeed at high levels. We are determined to build future leaders committed who are emotionally intelligent, and a productive asset to our community. This year we will focus on four very important schoolwide goals:

- Improving reading skills with our 300 Sight Word Challenge-(a minimum of 100 mastered)
- Developing the Social Emotional well-being of each student
- 80% of Kindergarten students meeting or exceeding MAP proficiency
- Engaging our families through parental involvement

Parents, you are the key to unlock their prosperous futures and love for learning!

Please ensure you view the brief principal's message to learn more about Henderson E. Formey, Jr. School. We may not begin the year face-to-face, but we will kick it off to a great start with your consistent participation. Thank you for allowing us to positively shape the future of your most precious commodity, your child.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Erica L. Swindell-Foster*  
Principal