

Dear Brown Elementary School Family Member,

Welcome back to Brown Elementary. Or, if you are a new family, welcome to our wonderful school. The entire instructional and support staff at our building look forward to providing your child (ren) with a safe, respectful, and enriching school experience.

One of the most important relationships we develop is that between the school and home. Many studies and real life experiences have proven that the most important component of a successful school is how well the school interacts with the home. Toward this end, I'd like to share with you a verse that really captures the essence of that interaction:

**Unity**

*I dreamed I stood in a studio,  
And watched two sculptors there.  
The clay they used was a young child's mind  
And they fashioned it with care.*

*One was the teacher,  
The tools she used were books and music and art.  
One was the parent  
With a guiding hand and gentle loving heart.*

*And when at last their work was done,  
They were proud of what they had wrought.  
For the things they had worked into the child  
Could never be sold or bought.*

*And each agreed she would have failed  
If she had worked alone.  
For behind the parent stood the school  
And behind the teacher stood the home.*

We look forward to working hand and hand with you to sculpt a happy, safe, respectful, and responsible young person of your child(ren). Take care and you can call me anytime at 782-2716.

Warmest Regards,

Patrick W. C. Bevier, Brown Elementary Principal