

Dear Juniata Park Academy Family,

On behalf of the staff at Juniata Park Academy, I am happy to welcome you to the 2017-18 school year! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. My name is Mrs. Rivera Rodriguez and I am Juniata Park Academy's new principal. I am excited to join the Juniata Park Academy family and am deeply committed to continuing to provide our children with the highest quality education. At Juniata Park Academy, we are committed to provide a safe and secure environment that is responsive to students' individual academic and social needs. We are also committed to motivate and empower all students to achieve high academic goals.

We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, 8:20 a.m., ready for the day's learning experience**
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers**
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills**
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life**

We will continue to showcase your children's talents and will hold numerous events to celebrate your children's successes throughout this school year. We welcome you to visit, share your ideas and concerns, and play an active role in all of the wonderful accomplishments that our children will achieve this year. Back to school night is on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

*Marisol Rivera Rodriguez*