



Brittani Irvin
Principal, Oliver H. Perry

Dear O.H. Perry Families and Students,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! We are excited to welcome our new and returning students to the upcoming year at Oliver H. Perry. This school year will be my 7th year as principal, and I am committed to our school's continuous growth and progress. We earned five stars in the progress component of our state report card, demonstrating that students are making significant growth based on past performance. This year, We welcome new teachers, support team members, and administrators to our school community. All positions are filled with high-quality, passionate educators.

This year, we will continue our design model of Inquiry-Based Teaching and Learning. Students will explore academic content by posing, investigating, and answering questions. We will continue our partnership with Cleveland Playhouse to provide high-quality after-school programming. Students in 4th-8th grade will continue to receive expanded arts, music, and physical education experiences through mini-courses.

Our Say Yes Family Support Specialist will continue to support families with wraparound services. Dean McMillion will join Dean Furr to continue student support, PBIS implementation, and the development of our students social-emotional learning. We are excited for a lower and upper Dean structure to provide targeted support by grade band. Ms. Kelly will be in the SEL Studio as PCIA this school year! She will continue to support all students with social-emotional needs and targeted interventions. Ms. Brately will be our Model Lead Teacher supporting our instructional framework and coaching teachers.

Ms. Laird will continue as Community, College, and Career Center Coordinator in the Eagle's Nest. We aim for all students to check out books and for each family to visit the Eagle's Nest at least once this year for support and resources. Mr. Javey will return as Parent Ambassador and continue supporting families with two-way communication.

We are welcoming Jessica Frate as Assistant Principal. With a background in special education and primary education, she will be an asset to our school community.

I look forward to seeing you and your children at our Meet and Greet on Friday, August 18th, from 4:00-6:00 pm. At this event, we encourage you to sign up as a parent advisory committee member to help make a positive difference in our school community.

With Great Respect,

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