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Greetings Parents and Guardians

It is with great pleasure that I say welcome back to school! I continue to be honored and excited to be a member of the Eastland Preparatory Academy Family. As your principal, I look forward each day to strengthening the relationships that I have begun building with all of our wonderful students, families, teachers, and talented staff.

As it has been in previous years, we will continue our commitment to helping all children develop their intellectual capacity, academic skills, and social competence so that they will be prepared to effectively negotiate the demands associated with living in an ever-changing 21<sup>st</sup> century. Beyond the rigors of their academic program, it is our aim to instill within each student the essential principles of PANTHER PRIDE, respect, and responsibility so that they will become productive and contributing members of our increasingly global society. Eastland Preparatory Academy is a learning community which values high expectations for both academics and behavior. Students need these four key resources in their daily school experiences:

1. Consistent opportunities to work on GRADE-APPROPRIATE ASSIGNMENTS
2. DEEP ENGAGEMENT in what they're learning
3. STRONG INSTRUCTION, where students do most of the thinking in a lesson
4. Teachers who hold HIGH EXPECTATIONS for students and believe they can meet grade-level standards.

Please know that I am always available to discuss any questions or concerns related to serving you and the children of Eastland Preparatory Academy.

Respectfully,

Principal S. Enoch