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Building Champions by ensuring ALL students reach high levels of learning academically, behaviorally, and socially.



THE PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

We are off to an amazing year at SWHE! Our theme, "Superheroes Unite," reflects our belief that when students, staff, families, and our community unite around a common purpose, there is no limit to what we can accomplish. At SWHE, our name represents who we are and who we are becoming:

S — Strength | W — Will | H — Heart | E — Excellence

We are building champions who demonstrate strength, show determination, lead with heart, and pursue excellence.

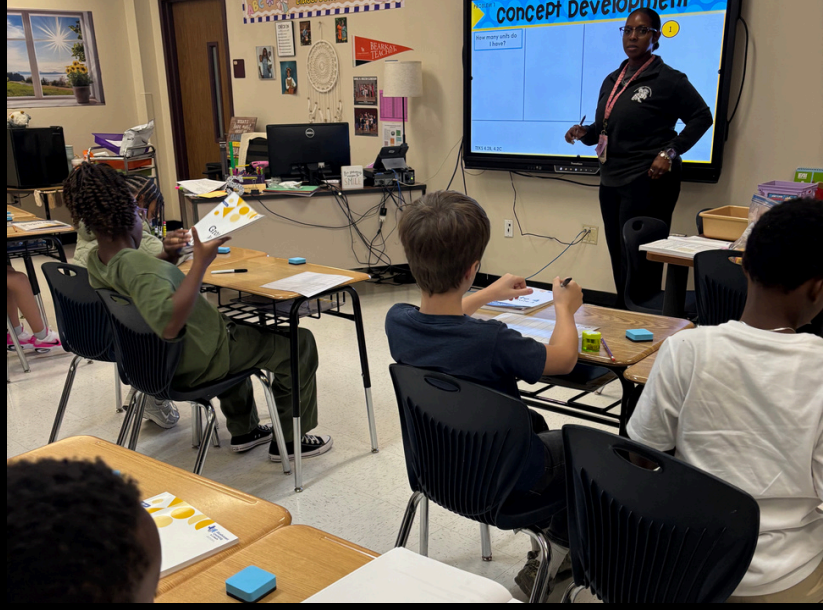
This year, our teachers are embracing the district-approved Bluebonnet Math and Reading curriculum, and we are already seeing stronger evidence of learning, increased student engagement, and more effective instruction. While we are proud of our progress, we remain focused on our vision of becoming the elementary campus of choice in HISD.

One of my proudest moments as principal came when our staff reflected on last year's tremendous academic growth. We celebrated significant gains while recognizing that we missed our mark by just 1%. Our team did not see that 1% as a defeat—they saw it as a challenge. So, this year, at SWHE, we are committed to becoming 1% better every day. That mindset defines our superheroes: excellence is not perfection; it is refusing to become complacent and continually growing for our students.

We are also proud to celebrate our fourth-grade student, Kingston, at the Friday Night Lights HISD football game—another reminder of the champions we are developing every day.

I am incredibly proud and humbled to serve as principal of this outstanding campus, and I give all praise to God for this assignment. He is not finished with us yet—we are just getting started! Thank you, Board, for your continued leadership, encouragement, and support.







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