

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year! It is my privilege to serve as the Principal of Fort Vannoy Elementary. I am excited for the coming year and the opportunities awaiting us. It is also an honor for me to work alongside the amazing staff of Fort Vannoy. This will be a great year of learning and growth for all. As educators, we are extremely appreciative of the families in our community who show consistent support of this important work. We are confident in creating partnerships within our community that will ultimately lead to higher levels of student success and the continued development of all our children.

We hold high standards; academically, behaviorally, and socially. We ARE focused on the growth of EACH child in all three areas. Our school follows a Positive Behavior Support (PBIS) model focused on four simple expectations. Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be Kind. These expectations will be reinforced / rewarded daily.

It is my goal to encourage open communication, to challenge each to grow, and as a team help build student success. We are in this together...as a team! Building success and positive school experiences takes a community. Parent involvement in school is vital for student success. I encourage you to become involved as much as you are able; daily with your child at home, volunteering in the classroom, joining school committees, site councils or attending district board meetings. We believe in the partnership between home and school.

We are glad to have you with us this year, and we want to assure you that we will do our best to help your child experience academic, social and emotional growth. With your help and cooperation, this will be an excellent school year. I would like to extend a Fort Vannoy welcome to our new families and a welcome back to those returning to the Fort Vannoy Family.

The staff at Fort Vannoy is looking forward to a fabulous fun filled year of learning and growing together! Thank you for sending your child to the Fort each day!

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"Home of the Nobles"

## Principal Fort Vannoy Elementary School

**Vision:** We are a caring community of learners encouraging self-confidence and responsibility while achieving our personal best.

**Mission:** Fort Vannoy will provide opportunities for children – initiate activities and explorations in a rich environment for a variety of learning experiences.