



Rochelle Harris, Principal

Mount Zion Elementary

2984 Mt. Zion Rd.
Jonesboro, GA 30236

Wendell Span, Assistant Principal

Dear Parents,

My name is Benjamin Scott and I am the new Title I Parent Liaison. I am a graduate of Bethune Cookman University and finished with a Bachelors of Science degree in Business Administration with a concentration in marketing. Upon graduating from Bethune I acquired many skills that prepared me for success in the field of education working with children and parents. I have worked in the school district as a substitute for over 2 years and have been active in the community through my church and coaching. Many of those skills focus heavily on customer service and the importance of presentation and organization. In my free time, I enjoy a variety of music, concerts, playing the drums, competitive sports, and discovering great restaurants and places to eat. I also appreciate sharing knowledge I have acquired over the years with the upcoming generation; whether it be through teaching music lessons, coaching basketball or football or simple day to day interactions with children.

In the near future, my aspirations include educating youth on financial literacy and make a lifelong impression in the lives of young future leaders of tomorrow. I believe in order achieve the greatest educational outcome for our students, parents, staff and teachers must take the initiative to help students overcome learning challenges and lack of resources. Overall, one of my greatest strengths is teamwork. I am a true believer in "Together. Everyone. Achieves. More" because I have witnessed the power of a productive team. As the newest edition to the Mt. Zion Elementary team, I would like to extend my services and resources to ensure the absolute best result of your child's education. We have some wonderful learning exercises, literature, workshops, games and more all at your disposal. Please feel free to contact me at benjamin.scott@clayton.k12.ga.us or (770) 968-2935 and I am located in the Parent Resource Center. Parent Resource Center is available from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm in Room 105.

Sincerely,

Benjamin W. Scott

Mt. Zion Elementary Parent Liaison



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NONDESIGNATION SCHOOL STATUS PARENT NOTIFICATION

October 11, 2017

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

In December 2015, the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)*, the replacement for the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (commonly known as No Child Left Behind)* was signed into law. In an effort to ensure parents of student who attend Title I schools are notified on how well their school is preparing its students for college and/or a career, our district mandates all schools inform parents of their *College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI score)*. The comprehensive report card for all schools in Georgia, provides a score between 0 - 100 for each school-measuring how well the school is doing in preparing its students to be successful in college and/or a career.

The 2016-2017 CCRPI score for Mt. Zion Elementary School is 76.3. For further information regarding our CCRPI score, please visit the Georgia Department of Education website at www.gadoe.org.

I am very proud to tell you that **Mt. Zion Elementary** is a Title I school that is continuing to provide a quality education to all of our students.

At **Mt. Zion Elementary**, we take pride in the teaching we provide for our children. Our teachers and staff members work very hard to meet the needs of all students to ensure they achieve at their highest potential. Our 5th grade students performed well in the area of Reading on the GMAS. We had 66% of our 5th grade students to score at or above a 5th grade reading level. This score was among the top 20% of scores for CCPS students.

An important part of Mt. Zion Elementary's success is parent participation and support in developing activities to improve student achievement. We hope that you will become engaged in our school improvement work as we continue to monitor student achievement and set high expectations. If you are interested in participating in the development of our school improvement plans, being a part of our family engagement team or have questions about how you can better help your child in school, please contact **Rochelle Harris** at 770-968-2935 or rochelle.harris@clayton.k12.ga.us.

Thank you for all that you do to support your child's education.

Sincerely,

Rochelle Harris
Principal