Dear Kindergarten Families, Welcome to Kindergarten at Barton Chapel Elementary School home of the "Roadrunners"! I am looking forward to learning and growing with your child this year as their kindergarten teacher. This is sure to be an exciting time for you as your child begins their official journey to becoming a life-long learner. This year I will spend time encouraging positive social interactions among the students, helping them to become more independent during the school year, and nurturing a classroom of respectful and caring children. This will also be a year of fostering academic growth in each and every one of my students. You will see your child blossom into an early reader and writer in addition to building many math skills. We will also explore several topics in science and social studies. I enjoy having fun in the classroom, but also know the importance of creating a structured and organized learning environment. If you are a first time parent in Richmond County School System you will soon discover the amazing students, staff and community we have. This will mark my 2nd year teaching in the Richmond County School District and my second year at Barton Chapel Elementary. I am very excited to meet you and work with you throughout the school year. I hope that you will be able to attend our Kindergarten Orientation. This will give you and your child the opportunity to meet me and the other students in our class, see our classroom, and the many staff members who will be working with me to foster a community of lifelong learners in our school. The school supplies for this school year are listed on my page. Please bring these items with you to Kindergarten Orientation. See you soon! Warmly, Estella Clark