Dear Young Scholar and Parents/Guardians,

My name is Ms. Amarra Ellis. I am proud to be one of your ELA 7th teachers for the 2024- 2025 school year. Congratulations, you have come a long way in your educational and personal journeys. It has been said that **“Success is not a place at which one arrives, but rather the spirit with which one undertakes and continues the journey**.”

To share a little about myself, I graduated from Georgia State University with a B.A. degree in English w/ a concentration Composition and Rhetoric. I have worked as an educator and professional writer in the Atlanta area for 20 years. This is my third-year teaching in the Richmond County School System at Tutt Middle School. My public school teaching journey at Tutt has been an awesome learning experience. I am honored to have taught ELA (6th), Reading Intervention (6th -8th), and now ELA (7th). Currently, I am working on earning a Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) at LaGrange College. My goal is to become a college professor in Literature and Writing.

I believe everyone has the right to learn, and everyone should expect to learn. Hard work is necessary for learning. I endeavor to work with parents/guardians to help build a love of learning in their children and to enforce classroom, school wide, and Tutt rules and behavior expectations. I know we are going to have a great year at Tutt Middle School!

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