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Greetings Bayvale Parents!

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! As I prepare to begin my 30th year as an educator, I am excited and blessed for the opportunity to continue to serve the students, parents and staff Bayvale Elementary School.

This summer every Bayvale staff member charged with educating children completed a course entitled “Richmond Ready”. This course has given us the opportunity to review and reflect on every aspect of what it takes to prepare our students for the next grade level and beyond. The beginning of the course focused on the Profile of the Graduate. This profile focuses on the knowledge, skills and work habits students need to be prepared for life beyond the classroom. What better way to begin a course than to begin with the ultimate goal of education! As a result of this course, we are recharged and **READY** for this school year!

However, we cannot do this alone! We invite you to join us in this journey to prepare our students for middle school and beyond by being active participants in your child’s education. As we have prepared to be Richmond Ready, we need you to be Bayvale Ready-**Ready to Encourage**, **Ready to Support** and **Ready to be involved**! Beginning with open house and during parental involvement activities throughout the year, we will share specific things you can do to help us maximize student achievement and reach our goals for the year.

Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (706) 737-7255 or [darliva@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us](mailto:darliva@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us).

Sincerely,

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