

Dear Parent(s)/guardian(s),

My name is Tina Howell and I want to welcome you and your child to the 2025/2026 school year. This is my 29th year of teaching and I have spent 28 of those years teaching students with disabilities. My goal this year is to enhance the lives of students with disabilities through modeling, modifying, and creating a curriculum to meet their specific learning and social needs through an engaging environment that is student centered and welcoming. My instructional philosophy is for all students to learn and make progress toward his/her learning goals/objectives.

During the course of the school year, students will be encouraged to participate in activities. We will be attending Special Olympics this school year. Your child's progress will be measured by his/her mastery of his/her IEP goals/objectives. Your child will be participating in the GAA (Georgia Alternate Assessment) 2.0 standardized test, which measures his/her progress on certain common core standards.

During the school year, you can reach me by email or by phone. My email is howelti@BOE.Richmond.k12.ga.us or 706-771-2881.

Supplies and materials:

Hand sanitizer

Kleenex facial tissue

Personal items (wipes, diapers, special food, etc.)

Snacks

Clorox wipes

Again welcome back!!!!

Sincerely,

Tina Howell