

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to another great year at Renaissance Elementary. We are proud to announce we made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the sixth year in a row. Therefore, we will be recognized once again as a Distinguished Title I School. I want to thank our students for their energy and enthusiasm for learning, our teachers for their compassion and commitment and our parents for their diligence and dedication.

Our School Improvement Plan for 2011-2012 includes school-wide increases in math and language arts. Additionally, we will focus on improving reading, social studies and science scores. We would like to give a special thank you to the Morehouse School of Medicine for our science grant. We have created a school-wide science lab. To assist us in increasing student achievement, we will conduct special parent workshops in integrating math/science and social studies/reading.

Please be reminded to follow the chain of command in dealing with day to day operations. Remember your child's teacher is always the first line of communication. Your support personnel include:

Mr. Paul Cook - cookp2@fultonschools.org – Assistant Principal – Grades K-5

Ms. Cheryl Ford –fordc@fultonschools.org– Counselor – Grades –K-5

Mrs. Charlotte Lockhart – lockhart@fultonschools.org - Curriculum Support Teacher – K-5

Mrs. Tongelita Balom– balom@fultonschools.org – Data Support Specialist– K-5

Mrs. Charma Shaw – shawc@fultonschools.org – Parent Liaison – K-5

Last but not least, the rapport between student, teacher and parent will make the difference in each child's success. We look forward to working with you this school year.

**It Takes a Village to Raise a Child,
Sandra C. DeShazier, Ph.D.**