

University Prep Science and Math embraced the concept and need for community from its onset. Our family started with a few members coming together and collaborating around a common mission to help students gain access to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (S.T.E.M.) careers. Over that past month, we have grown to include several staff members and families that believe in our mission.

I believe that our community has a fundamental responsibility to improve education. As a former math and science teacher, I understand first hand the necessity for great teachers who can help students maximize their potential and solve problems like mathematicians and scientists. I am committed to hiring only the best teachers who demonstrate strong content knowledge and who are passionate about students and their subject area. As a professional learning community we will work hard to provide an environment that supports the development of students who are knowledgeable, healthy, motivated and engaged.

I want us to be more than a good school; I want to have a great school. I think this can be accomplished through establishing a strong foundation and a community commitment. Part of this commitment is finding resources for students and establishing partnerships within the community to provide robust learning experiences. It also means using our community to reinforce the habits that we believe will help students to lead a disciplined and successful life. Together we can help students develop a strong sense of self, take responsibility for their actions and demonstrate a strong work ethic necessary to compete in a global economy. Students must be prepared in new ways unlike other generations to think critically and have the self confidence to take risks and be future leaders in our community.

Everyone wants the best for their children. I have worked hard to build another school for my own child, who will attend in the fall, and for all of our children. Together we can help students realize the incredible potential that lies within. I am confident that our school and community commitment will help students gain access to top Universities across the country and go on to pursue successful careers in the S.T.E.M. fields.

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." ~Oliver Wendell Holmes

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