

## **From the Principal**

August 21, 2007

### **We are underway !**

The sculpture in front of our school symbolizes the spirit of Springer Elementary School. Take a second to read the inscription.... " Ready...Set..." This inscription was selected because historically Springer's emphasis for students has been to seek new beginnings and move forward to the best of your ability.

This sentiment has been captured by our students as well as our community as a whole. Welcome back to what promises to be a very productive year of learning. Our entire staff is eager to produce a program of learning that is exceptional for your child.

### **Back To School Night**

The first step from the "starting line" for 07 - 08 is Back To School Night. This evening is dedicated for parents or guardians only. Your child's teacher will present an overview of the upcoming school year. Please come to your child's homeroom class according to the following schedule:

Kindergarten @ 6:30 P.M.  
Grades 4 - 5 - 6 @ 7:00 P.M.  
Grades 1 - 2 - 3 @ 7:30 P.M.

This year, I am leading two parent sessions to introduce our PARENT HANDBOOK. The school staff has established new procedures for school security. I would like to review these procedures with parents. The parent meetings will take place in the Springer Courtyard and last no longer than 15 minutes. The meetings are scheduled either before or after your classroom presentations:

Grades 1 - 2 - 3 Parent Meeting at 7:00 P.M.  
Grades 4 -5 - 6 & Kindergarten Parent Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Please note that Wednesday, August 29 is a Minimum Day for all children in Grades 1 - 6. This early dismissal time allows our staff preparation time for the evening meetings.

**Wednesday, August 29th is a MINIMUM DAY FOR GRADES 1 - 6  
Dismissal is at 1:00 P.M.**