Dear Sara Collins Elementary Families,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year! We are excited to begin another wonderful year of learning, growth, and new opportunities at Sara Collins Elementary. The start of a new school year brings fresh energy, meaningful connections, and endless possibilities for our students and staff.

Our school theme this year is *"Be the Sun at Sara Collins Elementary!"* This theme encourages each of us to shine brightly through kindness, leadership, positivity, and a commitment to helping others. Together, we will continue building a school community where every child feels valued, supported, and inspired to reach their fullest potential.

At Sara Collins Elementary, we remain committed to providing a strong academic program in a safe, nurturing, and engaging learning environment. Through the collaborative efforts of our students, staff, families, and community partners, we will continue focusing on high levels of learning and achievement aligned to the Greenville County Schools curriculum and the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards.

We are proud of the continued success and growth of our students. These accomplishments reflect the dedication of our teachers and staff, the perseverance of our students, and the strong partnerships we share with families and our school community. By maintaining high expectations and working together, we will continue to support the growth of all students.

Family engagement remains an important part of our school's success. We warmly welcome parents, grandparents, volunteers, community members, and special friends to partner with us throughout the school year. The support provided through our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and School Improvement Council (SIC) plays a vital role in strengthening our school and enriching opportunities for our students.

Please stay connected and informed throughout the year through Parent Backpack, Phone Messenger updates, PTA e-Blasts, teacher newsletters, and our school Smore newsletter. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to an outstanding school year together at Sara Collins Elementary!

Sincerely,

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