

Welcome to Herndon,  
from your  
Instructional Coordinator

I feel honored to be a part of the only K-8 magnet school in Caddo Parish. The faculty and staff truly care about the students that have been entrusted to them and strive to encourage all learners toward excellence. Our teachers will focus on Louisiana Standards this year to help our students in preparing for the Louisiana LEAP test in the spring. The teachers are working harder than ever to develop small groups of hands on learning, in an effort to help individual learners to excel. We will once again this year participate in three benchmark testing periods for DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills). The test dates have been scheduled for August 25, January 24 and April 11<sup>th</sup>. Parents should expect to receive student testing results within a couple of weeks after each Benchmark.

I would like to challenge you to get involved at school, ensure that your child or children are present and on time every day, and encourage a positive attitude toward school and learning new things. I will strive to have a contagious positive attitude and be of service to you. Encourage your child to have a positive attitude too. Academic success doesn't occur by chance, it's a choice!

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