

Greetings DTE Families,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to the 2nd semester of an amazing school year! 😊 We hope that each of you had a restful and relaxing winter break. We are excited about the opportunity to continue to serve our children and their families. ❤️

In an effort to continue operating in excellence, we have provided a list of updates and suggestions. Although we are faced with the challenge of educating our students in a global pandemic, working together as a team will ensure that our babies are successful.

### **Tips for Successful On-Line Learning:**

- \*Charge devices nightly.
- \*Restart devices often to ensure updates are loaded properly.
- \*Join class promptly at 8:00 a.m. Have cameras on and be ready to learn!
- \*If possible, work in a location that is quiet so that boys and girls can stay focused on learning.
- \*Give your best effort.

### **Tips for Ensuring Student Work/Assignments are Submitted**

- \*Parents, reach out directly to your child's teacher to ensure you have a clear understanding of how to submit assignments.
- \*Take a picture of the work and text it to the teacher.
- \*Take a picture of the work and email it to the teacher.
- \*Take a picture of the work and email it to Principal Williams (williamsba2@scsk12.org). Be sure to include the child's name, teacher name, and grade.

### ***Final thoughts...***

We want nothing but the BEST for all of our students at Downtown Elementary and we are 100% committed to working alongside our families to ensure this happens

consistently. For your convenience, I have attached the January School Calendar as well as the Counselor's Newsletter. Additionally, we have the following events taking place this month:

**\*\*K-5 Math Workbook Pickup** (For the remainder of the year): January 8th/ 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Please use the FRONT entrance and wear a mask! 😊) If you have already picked up all Eureka math workbooks for your child, you will not need to pick up additional math workbooks. Please contact Coach Romond Arnold (arnoldr@scsk12.org) if you have questions about specific books or book pickup before coming to the school.

**\*\*SCS Sponsored School Counseling and Mental Health Virtual Orientation for Students:** January 15th: K-2 Orientation-1:00-2:00/ 3-5 Orientation 2:00-3:00. If you have questions regarding this orientation, please reach out to Dr. Gaten (gatendr@scsk12.org) or Karen Buck (buckkh@scsk12.org).

**Optional Schools'Fair:** Sunday, January 10th, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. (More information to come!)

If you have additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. Have a wonderful day! 😊❤️❤️

Principal Brandye A. Williams