



*Dear Parents,*

*On behalf of the MacDowell Preparatory Academy Special Education Team, I am happy to welcome you to the 2022-23 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure that our scholars with IEPs achieve their highest potential. We recognize that to be successful in school, our scholars need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your scholar's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our scholars' success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your exceptional learner by ensuring that he/she: 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience 2) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life 3) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school despite any academic challenges.*

*We look forward to meeting you during parent/teacher conferences again this year, annual IEP meetings, and MPA school celebrations. We are prepared to start the year off strong, and your support of the school is truly appreciated!*

*Sincerely,  
Veeda Griffin-Alexander  
MacDowell Preparatory Academy  
Special Education Supervisor*