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Dear Parents:

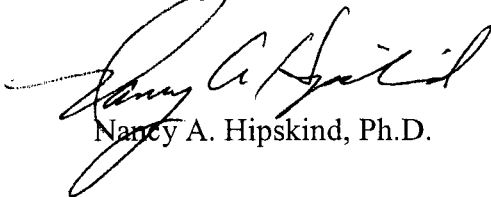
On behalf of the Charlotte Public Schools Board of Education and the entire CPS staff, it is my pleasure to welcome you and your Kindergarten student to the Charlotte family. You and your child are about to begin a wonderful and exciting journey that will consume the better part of the next thirteen years and serve as a spring board to a life filled with learning, growth and exciting opportunities.

You will find that Charlotte Public Schools has a community of dedicated, professionally-trained teachers and caring staff who are ever present to help and support you and your child's efforts along the way. Your child will have the benefit of having high expectations set for his/her academic achievement, well-rounded academic and extra-curricular programs and state of the art facilities.

You are your child's first teachers and we encourage you to stay involved in your child's educational journey. There are many ways in which you can do that; here are a few examples: listen to your child read, review home work with him/her, ask about the details of their day relative to subject matter. Other opportunities are: serve as a parent volunteer, participate in open houses and parent-teacher conferences, chaperone school events and field trips, and be an active member in the PTO.

There is much to experience and do within the Charlotte Public Schools. I invite you to review the edition of the "Focus" found within this packet. It will provide you with contact and other information to assist your child on the road to success. You are welcome to visit our website at www.charlottenet.org and to call us as you seek answers to your questions. Our staff is here to serve you!

Sincerely,



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