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Executive Director Message:

Subject: Building a Strong Community Together

Dear Teachers, Parents, Staff
Members and Community Members,

I want to take a moment to thank you all for your hard work and dedication so far. It's been a strong start, and I'm confident that we will continue to build on this momentum.



Our collective mission remains focused on helping our students succeed, supporting their families, and creating a strong, inclusive community within our school. Your commitment to fostering positive relationships with students and Parents are essential to achieving this. Let's continue to engage with families as partners in their children's education and ensure that every student feels valued and supported.

Collaboration with the administration and with each other is key to our success. Open communication, teamwork, and a shared commitment to excellence will help us navigate the challenges and celebrate the victories of this school year.

Thank you again for your dedication and passion. I'm excited to see all the great things we'll accomplish together.

Best Regards

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Administrative Staff Begins

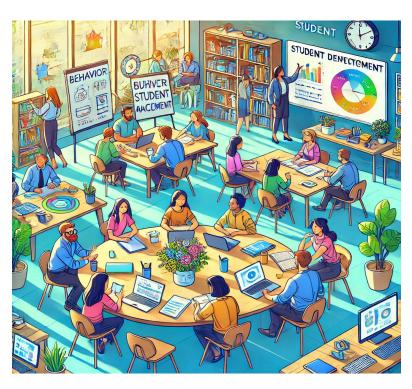
On August 5, our dedicated administrative staff returned to school, laying the foundation for the new academic year. Our School leadership is about building a vision, and our behind-the-scenes efforts ensure that the framework for a successful, enriching school year is set. Every great team starts with great preparation, and we are proud to have a leadership team that leads with purpose and commitment to excellence for Skyline Math and Science Academy students and families.

Teacher Workshop Days

From August 19-23, our teachers came together to participate in workshops that embody our belief in

continuous growth. The topics covered essential aspects of leadership in the classroom, including

our school's vision,
mission, and expectations,
CPR/AED/First Aid
training, and behavior
management strategies. We
emphasized the power of
collaboration through
Professional Learning
Communities (PLCs), and
teachers also received vital
training on disability law,
data privacy, and special
education criteria, all
aimed at empowering them



to be leaders in their classrooms.
Sessions on the READ Act,
vocabulary development, and closing
the achievement gap further reflected
our shared responsibility for student
success.

Additionally, we proudly shared the grant awarded by MDE, which will enhance learning opportunities for our

students, reinforcing our commitment to educational excellence.

These workshops culminated in discussions on clear classroom expectations, leaving our educators inspired and well-equipped to lead with clarity and compassion.

Closing Achievement Gap Grant

Skyline Math and Science Academy is proud to receive a grant from the Minnesota Department of Education, which helps us focus on closing the

their progress, and giving them personalized support.

Our dedicated team of experienced

educators is fully committed to helping every student reach their full potential, making sure no one is left behind. We are excited to have Ekram Elmoge and Ayan Ahmed on our team. Ekram.

who was associate MPS superintendent, will work closely with



achievement gap and supporting our students' success. We are identifying students who need extra help, tracking teachers to provide high dosage intensive support in reading and math, while Ayan, our reading teacher, will offer reading interventions every Tuesday and Thursday. Ekram is also our grant manager. Together, we're dedicated to helping all our students excel academically.

Open House

On August 22-23, Skyline Math and Science Academy hosted its annual Open House, welcoming parents, students, and families to connect with our

turnout, the event underscored our belief that leadership is built on strong relationships. Families had the opportunity to engage directly with school



dedicated staff and explore the school. This event was not just a gathering—it was a true celebration of community and partnership, setting a positive tone for the upcoming academic year. With an impressive

administrators, while students met with their prospective teachers for the 2024-2025 school year. Each classroom offered interactive activities for students, creating a hands-on experience that showcased

our commitment to engaging learners. Skyline continues to prioritize meaningful connections with students and families, ensuring that every student who joins us feels valued and excited about their educational journey.

First Day of School

The first day of school on August 26 was filled with excitement and joy as

students stepped back into their

classrooms, ready to embark on a new academic journey. The the atmosphere was electric with the energy of fresh beginnings. As we look ahead to the 2024-2025 school year, we are reminded of the words of John

Maxwell:
"Leadership is not about being in charge. It's about taking care of those in your charge." With

every day, we are committed to nurturing each student's potential and guiding them to success.

Skyline's Online Program: Empowering Students Through Flexible Learning

Skyline Math and Science Academy's Online Program is a bold step forward

in reimagining education for the future. Gaining attention from families, it's becoming a transformative option for many students, particularly those who are mobile and need flexible learning solutions.

By embracing digital learning, Skyline is leading the charge in

in 21st-century education.

adapting to modern educational needs, ensuring students can continue their

journey from anywhere. This program has strengthened our district, increasing enrollment and extending our reach beyond traditional classrooms. Thanks to the leadership

With the support of our board and authorizer, we're empowering students, engaging

families, and positioning Skyline as a pioneer



Embracing a Year of Growth, Innovation, and Unity Together

We look forward to a year filled with growth, innovation, and unity.

Thank you to all parents, students, and staff for your unwavering dedication and support.

For the latest updates and information about our school's events and achievements, please visit **skylinemsa.org** or reach out to us at **(612) 200-9916**.

