



### **From the Superintendent**

*Ambrose F. Duckett, III*

Just recently, our district was fortunate to hire Mrs. Jenna Carrell as our assistant principal. Mrs. Carrell was a Preschool Intervention and Referral Specialist (PIRS) in Lumberton Township School District. She comes highly recommended and will be missed greatly in Lumberton. Mrs. Carrell will be in charge of managing our growing preschool program and help with other administrative duties, such as observations and school climate. Mrs. Carrell's official start date is March 27, 2023. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Jenna Carrell to our wonderful school district.

Eastampton Community, please join me in also welcoming Ms. Briana Kraml as our new second grade teacher, replacing Mr. Young. Ms. Kraml is a graduate of Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, as well as Rider University Graduate School where she was awarded a Master's of Arts in Teaching. Although this is Ms. Kraml's first teaching job, she student taught in Bordentown and comes very highly recommended. Ms. Kraml's official start date will be February 21, 2023, which will enable her to work with Mr. Young for a week to familiarize herself with the class and the established routines.

### **CST Update**

*Kelly Eagles*

As some of you are aware from the district bulletin and updates, I have accepted a position closer to home and today, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, will be my last day as the CST Supervisor of Eastampton School District. While I am excited for the opportunity that awaits me, it is with sadness that I will say goodbye. I leave knowing you are in great hands with Dawn Dilliplane at the helm; this Child Study Team will continue to serve the students and families of this community with the utmost care. I will cherish the past five years as I've had the opportunity to work alongside such an amazing group of individuals, who together make this district a true community.

Also, it has been a sincere privilege to serve as your preschool coordinator. Seeing this program come to life has been such a gift. As they say, *the plane has been built!* Jenna Carrell will soon be joining this amazing team of teachers and staff to help fly it. Mrs. Carrell comes with a wealth of experience and expertise to further develop and enhance our effort to provide all preschool age children in this community access to a quality early childhood program.

Lastly, I will sign off with one of my favorite quotes. I keep it on my desk as it reminds me each and every day why the work we do has a lasting impact. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for the wonderful memories and friendships I will take with me from my time at ECS.

***“I hope it will be said we taught them to stand tall and proud, even in the face of history – and the future was made new and whole for us all, one child at a time.”*** – Brian Andreas

Best wishes for all the good things to come,

Kelly Eagles

### **Kindergarten 2023-2024**

We are attempting to locate children who are eligible for kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year. If you are a resident of Eastampton and have a child who will be five (5) years of age on or before September 30, 2023, please go to our website – [etsdnj.us](https://etsdnj.us) – click on *Student Registration* and select ‘*Kindergarten 2023-2024 School Year Enrollment*’ to complete a questionnaire. Once the information is received, a registration packet will be mailed to you.

Registration begins the week of March 20th by appointment only.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Wolf at 609-267-9172 x135 or email [swolf@etsdnj.us](mailto:swolf@etsdnj.us).

## **Preschool Fashion Show!**







