

Dear Booker T. Washington Families,

Welcome to what will be an awesome school year! Students, thank you for your commitment to increased academic and positive social growth. We showed some excellent gains throughout the year and we are excited to repeat our results. Families, thank you in advance for all you will do to help ensure the success of your children as we continue our work to prepare our students to be college, career, and citizen ready.

This year we will remain **FOCUSED** on ensuring your children are immersed in a school wide literacy opportunities, learn in supportive and inspiring classrooms, set and achieve self-selected goals.

This year, our teachers will be deepening their professional knowledge about the various ways to effectively engage our students in literacy, academic learning, and positive social development across all content areas. We are ready to share what we are learning with our students. We are continuing our school-wide focus on behavior at Booker T. Washington is expected to look like. Remember our 5 R's: **Reason, Right, Responsibility, Respect and Resilience: We act with good sense, do what is right, are accountable for ourselves, show respect for others, and bounce back from adversity.**

We know that regular and timely communication with our school family is important and we want to ensure we have your current information so we can keep you up to date with Booker T. Washington's Happenings! Make sure your homeroom teacher has your correct information.

Families, thank you for entrusting the education of your children to the skilled and dedicated staff of Booker T. Washington. I recognize the start of middle school can signal feelings of both excitement and trepidation. We do not take lightly our responsibility in ensuring your children experience a highly-engaging educational experience in a safe and nurturing environment, and we are thrilled to partner with our families as they embark on the next leg in their children's academic journey.

I heartily welcome all returning and new Bay Savers to what will be a **wonderful year of learning and progress** for the entire Booker T. Washington School Community!

Here is to a **Sensational Year** .