## FOUNTAIN CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear New Kindergarten Student Families to FCE,

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We are so excited that your child is coming to our school in August 2017! We want to welcome you and let you know that we are ready to teach your child all his/she needs to learn to be a successful kindergartener! Your child's success begins with you! We want to partner with you in getting your child ready for the world and ready to be a strong citizen with great character. In addition, we will provide the best education we can, so your child can be a well-rounded individual. Here's how you can be sure to make your child's first formal school experience an awesome one:

- Get your child to school on time. Don't be late.
- Always send a note explaining your child's absences. Be sure to read the FCE Family Handbook for the reasons that are excused and those that are NOT excused.
- If your child is not in school, then he/she is not learning.
- Kindergarten matters. It's not a play session. Our boys and girls work hard to learn to read, add and subtract, and stand in line and wait his/her turn. It's all important.
- Please ask questions. If you don't ask, you won't know. We want you to feel very knowledgeable about your child's experience at school.
- We will work hard to inform you about as many things as possible. That's our job. ©
- However, you must read the information that comes home. Sign your child's binder and Friday Folder each day and each week.
- If you don't sign and keep up with things, then it looks like you are not paying attention. We want you to know about your child's daily school experience. © It's important.
- Be sure to get involved! Volunteer in your child's classroom or help with PTO. We want to personally invite you to be a part of the Pepcat School Life!
- We think you will find that being a Fountain City Pepcat is a wonderful thing!

We can't wait for the new year to get started! We look forward to working with you to make this year one of the best years your child has experienced in his/her life!

Come join us!

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