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Welcome To Livorno ES/MS SY 2009-2010

The Staff of Livorno ES/MS and I would like to extend a heartfelt and warm welcome as partners and stakeholders of our wonderful school. Together we will provide a positive and productive community where students, parents and staff develop and implements a rigorous educational program. It is our mission to work together in order to prepare our students, our future leaders for a future in our ever-changing world. Livorno ES/MS is a child centered school that works hard to build a positive relationship between school and home. It is our belief that as long as the school and home work together, we will be able to provide a rigorous educational experience for every child.

I invite each and every parent into the school. Your presence is an affirmation of your commitment to your student and it sends the most positive message your child can receive. Your involvement in the school proclaims the importance of Livorno ES/MS. Some wonderful ways to become involved include volunteering in your child's classroom, serving as a mentor to a student in need, joining the Parent Teacher Association, or being involved in the School Advisory Committee (SAC) or the Continuous School Improvement Team. Please stay tuned for additional information regarding these wonderful avenues throughout the year.

Livorno ES/MS is fortunate to have a dynamic staff with multiple areas of certification, experience and expertise. From multi-age instruction throughout all grades to wonderful technology integrated lessons in our classrooms, including Art, Music, and Information Center, our school is an awesome center for learning. We are fortunate to have a SMARTBOARD in EVERY classroom! (An achievement made this past school year!) We are fully staffed as we start this year and are eager for the first day of school to be upon us!

We constantly seek out ways to provide a pleasant, safe, meaningful and stimulating educational environment for our students. If you have suggestions or recommendations, please do not hesitate to contact me. I operate fully on an open door policy and welcome time to dialogue and collaborate with you. It is the collective work of the students, their parents, the teachers and our community leaders that make our school great!

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