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Welcome Back Southside STEM Academy at Campostella School Family,

The 2022-2023 School year is finally here! A special warm welcome is extended to all of our new families. We will have an awesome school year on purpose with purpose. Here at Southside STEM Academy at Campostella, we are committed to equity and excellence for all of our students. We strongly believe in the motto “Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!” Teaching and learning are extremely important and will include a variety of STEM experiences in all content areas. Our goal is to achieve academic success and to serve with a sense of urgency. We will aim to bring STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) to life for every child who enters our school by providing rigorous and engaging lessons. We will focus on developing our school-wide instructional strategies of justification, higher-level questioning, and vocabulary development with an emphasis on STEM in daily instruction.

Our staff is committed to communicating with you to support your child’s educational journey at Southside STEM Academy at Campostella. Communication from our school will come through the monthly newsletter entitled the “Cardinal Tweet” that will be posted on our school website along with other important information. We will communicate with our families through Blackboard Connect which is Norfolk Public School’s robo calling system. We encourage you to listen to all the calls for important information from our school and school district. Our teachers will communicate with you via email. Additionally, our middle school teachers will communicate via Google Classroom and our elementary school teachers will communicate via Class Dojo. Please download the Class Dojo app to your device as soon as possible. Communication will be one of the keys to our success. Our goal is to make every child’s learning experience positive at Southside STEM Academy at Campostella. Should you have questions during the school year, please contact me via email at llwillie@nps.k12.va.us. I look forward to working with you this school year. Again, welcome!

Sincerely,

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