

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

## WELCOME TO H.J. KALFAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – WHERE GREAT PEOPLE START!

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are grateful for the opportunity to teach your child. Our Faculty and Staff are dedicated to providing the best possible learning environment for all who attend our school. We are proud of what we do and enjoy providing students with a positive, supportive and encouraging atmosphere.

Through our partnership with the University of Buffalo's Institute on Trauma and Trauma Informed Care, we have adopted strategies that promote resilience through supportive environments. We focus on 5 areas:

1. Safety
2. Trustworthiness
3. Choice
4. Collaboration
5. Empowerment

I share this information with you as just one example of the many things we are doing at H.J. Kalfas Elementary School to support your child's academic and social growth.

I encourage all families to stay in regular contact with me, your child's teacher or our counseling staff when questions arise or just to check in with us. We are always here and happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Buchman

