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Dear Parents,

The Joe Hall staff would like thank all our parents and students for a smooth opening of school. We appreciate parents you're ensuring that your child is in uniform, arriving to school on time and being in attendance each day. We know it takes discipline, commitment and hard work as we partner together in educating our children. Your involvement through reviewing your child's agenda, completing homework and studying for tests makes all the difference in your child succeeding academically.

Your children have completed their FAIR testing, baseline assessments, and district writing pretests. Teaching and learning is occurring all day every day. H. Jackson Brown Jr. stated, "Life doesn't require that we be the best, only that we try our best." So parents, here are a few Study Smarts:

Encourage your child to treat studying as a daily assignment, not just something he/she does the evening before a test

Study 15 minutes every night for a spelling test on Friday

After your child finishes his/her regular homework, he/she can spend a little time reviewing his/her notes and handouts.

In closing, good readers form mental pictures as they read. To improve your child's comprehension, read a book without letting him/her see it. Then, ask your child to guess what the illustrations look like. *Examples:* How are the characters dressed? Is the setting bright or gloomy?

Please contact your child's teacher immediately if you see a problem. Working together will help your child to be successful.

Sincerely,

Cathay Abreu
Principal