## **Dear Families:**

On behalf of our staff I welcome you, our students, our families and community members to South MS.

Our mission is to work collaboratively with you to create at South MS an educational setting where all students feel safe socially, emotionally and physically and achieve their highest academic potential. We embrace the uniqueness and diversity of our student body and work tirelessly with each and every one of our students to help them develop into exemplary citizens who properly exercise their rights and responsibility in our democratic society.

Our vision is that all students as a result of being imbedded in rigorous coursework and supportive environment will leave South MS ready to succeed physically and academically in high school and beyond.

I invite you all to visit us and engage with us in development of our city's best students

Once a Dragon, Always a Dragon

Sincerely,

Jose P. Duarte Principal



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### School Hours: 8:05 a.m. – 2:35 p.m. Early Dismissal: 11:30 a.m.

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# Programs and Highlights

- General Education Program
- Special Education Program
- TBE and SEI Programs
- Enrichment Classes
- STAR Intervention
- Distinguished Dragon
- Science Fair
- FREE breakfast & lunch to all students at no charge.
- After-School Programs
- Band and Chorus Programs
- Intramural Athletic Program
- Interscholastic Sports
- Guidance Services
- Guest Speakers and Presenters
- Parent Advisory Council
- Social Emotional Development Program





Demonstrate Pride <u>R</u>espect Everyone <u>A</u>ssume Responsibility <u>G</u>o For Your Goals <u>O</u>bey the Rules <u>N</u>ever Quit



## **Our Mission**

South Middle School is an educational institution that embodies an active collaboration of students, staff, parents, and community. The school strives to provide a safe environment to maximize each student's emotional, social, physical, and academic potential. Basic skills, critical thinking, and essential life skills are emphasized and developed to mold our students into exemplary citizens who properly exercise their rights and responsibilities in our dynamic democratic society.

## **Our Vision**

All students will leave South Middle School academically proficient at grade level, a responsible member of the school community, and physically fit. Students will successfully transition to high school as well as follow a pathway to a healthy lifestyle.