

Davis Elementary School

Cobb County School District
"One Team, One Goal: Student Success"



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Dear Davis Families,

The news regarding the tragedy in Florida at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School has understandably affected us all. With safety as our top priority, it is imperative we work together in our community to ensure we take every measure for our staff and students to work and learn in a protected and safe environment.

As a parent, I would want to be assured that the school is doing all it can to ensure the safety of my child. Please know that Davis Elementary has a solid safety plan and we regularly evaluate and refine procedures to be more vigilant, more efficient, and more prepared. There are a number of measures taken by the school district to increase our safety such as the "buzz in" door entry system, video cameras, fully certified and equipped police officers, and training for staff. When you are at Davis visiting or volunteering please be patient with our processes and know that staff are following our safety protocols.

I realize that parents have chosen to address the Florida tragedy in different ways with their children. Our teachers are sensitive to the emotional needs of their students. The focus of our safety discussion with elementary school-aged children is reassuring them that we will do all we can to ensure their safety. We teach students the expectation for their behavior during each type of drill with a focus on following the directions of their teacher or the adult in charge of their location. I can assure you that in the event of an emergency our staff would instinctively do everything possible to keep all of our students safe.

Davis Elementary is an amazing school with such a supportive community. It is my absolute pleasure to work with each of you, your children, and our outstanding staff. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristin Erbskorn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kristin Erbskorn, Principal