



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME TO MILANESI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

As principal of the John C. Milanesi Elementary School, a preschool through grade 2 building, I am proud of our dedicated, experienced staff and enthusiastic learners. I understand that family and community engagement plays a vital part of a successful school. We believe that the school and community must work together in an extended family environment to insure the success of all of our children. The Milanesi staff understands that we must educate the “**WHOLE**” child. We must not only address the children’s academic needs. We must also address their emotional, social, and physical needs in a safe, nurturing, and caring environment. Every classroom represents a unique community of learners that varies in abilities and learning styles. Using a variety of instructional strategies such as differentiated instruction, learning stations, and hands-on experiences, the teachers are able to address the needs of each child so that all learners grow to their potential, feeling capable and successful.

Our PTO is an amazing group of parents who commit to focus their time, talents, energies, and resources for our children’s education. We strongly encourage all families to join our PTO. We hope you will support their fundraising activities, programs and events throughout the year as it benefits our number one priority – your children.

Our vision statement clearly expresses the philosophy of our school community: ***We believe that all children can and will learn. Our child-centered environment will be safe, nurturing and positive to support student learning, growth and development. The children are our future. We are dedicated to their success!***

I look forward to having a rewarding relationship with the Milanesi families and their children! Please feel free to contact me either by phone or email – abettini@buena.k12.nj.us.

Sincerely,

Anna Bettini