

Dear parents, caregivers and students:

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I have been a special educator for the past 34 years, and this is my 12th year with Loudoun County Public Schools. I'm so excited to be working again at Frederick Douglass! Over the years I have been so blessed to be a part of many families, helping them with their journey through the world of special education. I cannot imagine any better profession!

I currently live with my husband and 23-year-old son in Winchester, VA. My 29-year-old daughter is a social worker and lives close by. My family enjoys being together at home, and anywhere there is a beach. I also enjoy doing a variety of crafts, gardening, swimming, and sitting on my deck, listening to and identifying the birds in my yard! My two dogs enjoy taking me to the dog park, as well!

I'm so excited to get this school year going and can't wait to work with your child and family! I'm joined by my teaching assistant Ruth Perez.

I'm eager to invite you to our "Meet and Greet Open House" on

August 24 at 10:00-11:30 in the classroom number 122

Please know that I welcome and encourage communication with families. You can contact me via my school email (<a href="karen.fleming@lcps.org">karen.fleming@lcps.org</a>) whenever you need to. If you need to talk about a certain issue, I'll be sure to call you back from school, or schedule a google meet time.

Please make sure to update your information into ParentVUE prior to the first day of school! Here is the link for instructions <a href="https://www.lcps.org/Page/184590">https://www.lcps.org/Page/184590</a>. If you need help with logging on, please call Elsa Davis at Frederick Douglass Elementary at 571-252-1920

I look forward to seeing you on August 24th between 10:00-11:30 at Frederick Douglass!

Sincerely,

Karen Fleming