

Dear STEAM Academy Parents and Community,

As principal of STEAM Academy, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year. It is our mission to help every child feel welcomed, connected, and a part of the STEAM family. Additionally, we strive to challenge each student to grow in his or her academic abilities and to reach his or her academic potential. At STEAM Academy, we have passionate teachers who spend hours planning and creating classroom activities to engage our students in learning. Our teachers utilize research-based best practices and analyze academic data to determine current skill levels and to set goals for growth and improvement. We are committed to ensuring that every child will be given every opportunity possible to be successful.

As an educational leader, I aspire to collaborate with teachers, students, parents and community members, to foster a safe and nurturing environment for our future leaders. Together we will work diligently to put the needs of our students first. I am excited to work closely with each of you to build on STEAM's existence and enhance the love for learning of our students. Our students and community will greatly benefit from our collective efforts and partnership.

I am honored to serve as the principal of STEAM Academy. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth. Please feel free to contact me at 330.394.3200 or at <a href="https://www.wthomas@steamacademywarren.org">wthomas@steamacademywarren.org</a>.

Once again, welcome back! Let's make it another great year at STEAM Academy! Sincerely,

**Principal Thomas**