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Hello Knights Nation,

My name is Melvin Womble. I am your principal at Eastern Panhandle Preparatory Academy. After eleven years of experiences as a teacher and administrator, I am excited about the opportunity to lead our school. We are excited to begin a partnership with each of you to create and establish a quality foundation for our students and families at Eastern Panhandle Preparatory Academy (EPPA).

As we begin the school year at EPPA, I want to share our vision for our students. We are “Building a foundation one student at a time”. We want to teach our students the Knight’s way in and out of the classroom. We want to develop students that are Kind, Noble, Intelligent, Gifted, Hard-Working, Trustworthy Students. Our staff will also model and teach our students the 4 R’s:

1. Respect
2. Relationships
3. Responsibility
4. Resilience

We will develop these traits in our student by providing them with rigorous instruction in the classroom and investing in them as a student and person.

As I think of this school year, I am reminded of John Heywood’s quote “Rome wasn’t built in a day”! Building a strong and sustainable foundation as a school will take time, effort and energy that will prove worthwhile in the long run. I ask that as we partner on this journey together, we show each other grace, patience and celebrate the small victories along the way. At the end of the year, we will be able to look back and recognize the progress that we have made as individuals and as a school.

Again, it’s my pleasure to be your principal and I look forward to building a strong partnership with you all.

If you have any ideas, questions, and or concerns, my door is always open. Also feel free to contact me at 304-550-6038 or [mwomble@eppacademy.org](mailto:mwomble@eppacademy.org). The new school year is upon! Let’s get to work Knight’s Nation!!!

Sincerely,

Melvin Womble

Principal