## A Goodbye From Mrs. Patterson

This year marks the end of my 35<sup>th</sup> year of teaching, and it will mark the beginning of my retirement. Being a teacher has been one of my life's greatest joys. It is mind-boggling to think that I have taught over 700 students. I owe a debt of gratitude to the students I have had the privilege to teach over these many years.

My retirement comes with excitement, but also some sadness. I will miss all of the wonderful students and families from our amazing school. But it is time to close this door so that others can open. I am going to travel to places I've never been, read books that I have been too busy to read, take long walks, catch up with old friends, learn some new skills and spend more time with my family .

As I leave, I am taking many of you with me. You will live in my memories. I wish all of you a future filled with promise and possibilities.

God Bless,

Mrs. Patterson