## BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Students,

Welcome back to another exciting year of learning and growth! As we begin this new academic year, I am happy to introduce our theme: "Relationships are the Key." In the Monroe County School District, we believe that relationships with teachers, classmates, and family are what make it possible to pursue success. Just as the beauty of Florida Keys is only accessible because of the critical relationship we have with the ocean and the land; we recognize that relationships are at the core of everything we do. This year let's strive to put relationships first and nurture them throughout our school journey. By doing so, we will create a strong foundation for growth, support one another, and work together to achieve our goals. I am excited to see what this year brings, and I look forward to building great relationships with the students, teachers, staff and parents that I meet and work with this year.

Yours in education,

Theresa Axford Superintendent