Welcome to Sinking Fork Elementary, home of the Panthers, where we provide a safe encouraging environment in which all students are expected to reach their highest potential. Our staff provides an exemplary instructional program with a blend of strong instruction, nurturing staff, and innovative strategies. Our students love coming to school! We strive for students to experience a well-rounded program that helps them embrace and recognize their uniqueness, diversity and strengths.

As principal, I am very excited about this year as our students continue to grow socially and academically. We look forward to an exciting school year. It is our goal to involve parents as key members of our educational team. We sincerely hope this year is enjoyable and a time for real growth.

We look forward to developing and strengthening homeschool partnerships and encourage families to become involved in our school activities, including volunteering at the school or becoming part of our PTO program. Please know that my door is always open to you. I am available to assist you and your child throughout the year. Look for our weekly newsletter, check out our website and friend us on Facebook to stay up-todate on school events. If you ever have any questions and/or concerns about anything, please feel free to contact the school.

Sincerely,

**Leslie Lancaster** 

**Principal**