

Greetings Lawton Parents and Community,

It is my pleasure to serve you as principal at Henry W. Lawton. Prior to becoming principal, I had many leadership experiences including curriculum coaching, developing PSSA release items and a school based teacher leader. Even with these amazing experiences, I will always be a teacher at heart. I also have several years of classroom teaching experience in Philadelphia Schools.



My educational background includes a Bachelor of Science in Education from Temple University, a Master's of Education from Cheyney University, and a Principal/Supervisory Certification. By pursuing lifelong learning, I intend to be an example for students and teachers that we should never stop learning.

I am blessed to be the proud mother of one son, Thomas. He is the love of my life. I have the same expectations for him as I do your children, whom I love as if they are my own. I want to see them excel and become productive human beings, who have ample opportunity to become whatever they want to be when they grow up. It is my privilege to lead Henry W. Lawton Elementary and the many talented teachers and students here.

My goal is to continue to provide a supportive climate and culture of inclusion and equity that is conducive to teaching and learning. By doing so, each individual student and teacher can experience growth to their highest potential. I look forward to interacting with all stakeholders in our school community this year.

Kind Regards,
Arnetta Imes Principal