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Jerry Zucker Middle School of Science is a safe and nurturing learning community dedicated to each student's growth. We offer a robust academic curriculum in English Language Arts and Mathematics paired with several unique course offerings in the arts and sciences. Our students are able to take Biology I, English I, Algebra I, and Computer Applications for high school credit. We have continually stressed the importance of high-level literacy in our student's lives and vigilantly track and monitor each student's growth in terms of literacy and numeracy.

Understanding that our lessons guide children's lives long after they leave our building, we focus students on being responsible and accountable learners. We take special pride in our diverse student population and are deliberate in explaining that our diversity is a great source of strength for our learning community. We treat each other with dignity and kindness and prepare our students for the wonderfully diverse world beyond our walls.

We are also committed to building fruitful partnerships with the community. We enjoy support from numerous corporate, faith-based, and public institutions. Utilizing these partnerships we are able to expose our students to many interesting careers and opportunities that can create a spark or sharpen their focus.

Most importantly, the faculty and staff share a deeply held belief in the unlimited potential of our students. We have emerged this year through a leadership transition as a stronger school because we have the great benefit of a supportive community, a determined teaching force, and an unwavering dedication to our student's overall wellbeing. It is my great privilege to serve as the principal of Jerry Zucker Middle School of Science. I will continue to build on our substantial successes by improving our instructional services and communicating our vision with the greater school community. I look forward to working with you in the coming years.

Sincerely,

Jacob Perlmutter, Principal

Stacel Griffin, School Improvement Counsel Chairperson