



GARVEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Emerson Elementary School

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Ms. Vanessa Arevalo, Principal



August 4th, 2023

Dear Emerson Students, Families, and community,

I hope this letter finds you in the best of spirits and looking forward to the upcoming 2023-24 school year. My name is Vanessa Arevalo, and I am incredibly honored and excited to introduce myself as the new Principal of Ralph Waldo Emerson Elementary School. I feel very fortunate to join a school of dedicated students, passionate staff, and supportive families.

I have been in education for the past twenty- three years, serving in various capacities. I taught 6th grade, was a curriculum specialist, a resource teacher prior to becoming an Assistant Principal at the elementary, high school, and the adult education level for the past eight years.

My experiences have taught me that every student is uniquely gifted with varying strengths, interests, and needs. Therefore, it is our collective responsibility to provide deep learning experiences that value their individuality while engaging and connecting them with a goal of academic achievement.

I also value open communication and collaboration with all members of the school community. For the past few weeks, I have been meeting with other district leaders, parents, students, and staff to understand the unique needs and aspirations of our community. I encourage you to join me as we form this important community partnership. I am confident that together, we will create a truly enriching and supportive school experience for our students, and each other.

As we prepare for the first day of school on August 24th, I find myself filled with enthusiasm and anticipation. Let us embark on this exciting journey of growth and development. I cannot wait to see you all on the first day of school, and all the events throughout the year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vanessa Arevalo".

Vanessa Arevalo
Principal
Emerson Elementary School

