

Dear Families,

It is with great excitement and pride that I welcome you to our school community! I feel truly honored to serve as your principal and to work alongside our dedicated staff, supportive families, and, most importantly, our amazing students.

I bring over 20 years of experience in education, including 8 years as a classroom teacher and 5 years as a school site and district administrator. My background in special education has deeply shaped my commitment to fostering inclusive practices that ensure every child is valued, supported, and given the opportunity to thrive.

As your principal, I am dedicated to cultivating a positive and caring school culture where students feel safe, respected, and empowered. Our goal is to help students grow not only academically, but also as leaders who are empathetic, accepting, and tolerant individuals prepared to make a meaningful impact in our diverse world.

Family engagement and strong community partnerships are at the heart of our success. I believe that when schools and families work hand in hand, students flourish. I look forward to building strong, lasting relationships with all of you as we continue to grow together as a school community.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children's education. I am eager to embark on another year of learning, growth, and connection, and I am confident that together, we will make this a truly special place for every student.

Marisol Leal-Avalos