

King Chronicle

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"At King Our Lives Have Strong Beginnings."

To My King Cougar Families,

This letter is to bid you all farewell. This is my last year of being a part of the King Community as Principal. It has been quite a journey for me over the last 25 years as an educator and administrator here at King. Over the years, we have continually made decisions in the best interest of our students. The dedication to our students and families has driven our growth and success. More than anything, I'd like to take this time to THANK YOU for partnering with us to support your students.

We have accomplished so much for our students and community over the last 7 years of my principalship. In my years as an administrator, we have moved our school from turn-around status to one of the top performing schools in the Colorado Springs area. Our students are the beneficiaries!! One of our best accomplishments has been receiving the Governor's award for Growth 4 years in a row. This award signifies the growth of ALL students at King Elementary, each child showing significant growth on a yearly basis.

And now that I step away from this position, I am thrilled to know that we have continued our progressive thinking and have turned our school into an Innovation Project Based Learning School. Our students are partners in their education and they are learning to become problem solvers. We are continuing a journey of greatness.

I realize that 25 years in such an amazing place has been nothing less than extraordinary. Over the years, I have worked with many amazing staff members, each contributing to our school's greatness. Although I will be leaving King, I will continue to support WSD3 as the Assistant Director of Elementary Education. I leave you all in good hands and a staff that will continue to support your child and partner with you all!

Our incoming Principal's name is Sarah Arellano. She comes to us from Sunrise Elementary, with 10 years of classroom experience in a variety of roles and 3 years of leadership experience. She is excited to lead our school.

With gratitude and fondest memories,
Tricia Bentley

Nutrition Services

The U.S. Department of Agriculture extended the waiver to provide summer meals to include breakfast and lunch to children ages 0-18 during the summer.

Dates: **May 24 - July 2**

Monday through Friday (excluding holidays)

Time: 11:30am - 12:30pm

Locations for meal pick-up include:

- Grand Mountain School: 11060 Fontaine Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80925
- Janitell Junior High: 7635 Fountain Mesa Rd, Fountain, CO 80817
- Watson Junior High: 136 Fontaine Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80911
- Sproul Junior High: 235 Sumac Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80911



Thank you.
WSD3 Nutrition Services (719) 391-3560