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"At King Our Lives Have Strong Beginnings."

## Principal's Message

Dear Families,

I would like to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year! King Elementary is a Project-Based Learning school of innovation. The Cougar community is full of outstanding staff members that are dedicated to providing a quality education for every child, in every classroom, every day. We are continuing our journey into project-based and personalized learning for all students K-5. We are excited to create an environment that will turn our students into "thinkers" and outstanding community members driven by inclusive and equitable practices.

We will remain steadfast in research-based practices to ensure all students learn to read, write and demonstrate the math skills necessary to apply them to our projects. Our new approach will allow students to be engaged, collaborative, and hands-on with real-world projects and connections to careers. Student curiosity is used to develop excitement around solving problems through collaboration and choice. The skills students develop at King will provide the foundation they need to successfully navigate in a Global Economy.

It is King Elementary's priority to not only meet students' academic needs, but also provide support for students' social and emotional growth. We are committed to teaching them foundational skills to succeed in life:

- Habits of Success help students to learn and grow
- Positive school climate driven by our PBIS ROAR expectations
- Meaningful teacher-student relationships are fostered
- Sense of community where the students, parents, and school work together

Thank you families, we look forward to partnering with you, Mrs. Arellano



## **PTO Meeting**

We will be having our first PTO meeting of the year in conjunction with the BAAC Meeting. Watch for more details.

## **BAAC: Building Accountability and Advisory Committee**

Parents, you are invited to join King's Building accountability and Advisory Committee (BAAC). This is an advisory group that meets quarterly and provides you the opportunity to be updated about the programs being offered for your child. The first BAAC meeting will be held in conjuction with our PTO meeting. The date and time will be sent out soon, watch for the details, your attendance allows you to give input on school issues.



We use the REMIND app to keep our parents informed. For help with REMIND, please visit our webpage for additional instructions at king.wsd3.org.



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