



Jefferson Elementary School

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Dear Jefferson Elementary Families,

I am honored to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year. I hope your summer leaves you with amazing memories with your friends and family. My name is Leila McDonald and this starts my second year as principal of Jefferson Elementary. This also marks my 12th year as an educator. I am also excited to announce that Jefferson Elementary officially turns 100 years old this year! We have been ROARing for 100 years!!!

As we prepare for a new year in your child's educational journey, I am reminded that the beginning of the school year is a very special time and I am looking forward to our partnership with you as we work together to help your child learn and grow. Our staff is excited to welcome all of our families and students. I am so excited to work alongside Jefferson's amazing staff and families. We are a community dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in each child's educational journey. This is one of the many reasons why Jefferson Elementary is a wonderful place for students to excel, learn and grow.

You are invited to attend Jefferson Elementary Open House on Wednesday, August 17th. All students and families are invited to come between 6:30-7:30pm. Families will have the opportunity to tour the building, meet their teacher, get important paperwork and see their friends.

The first day of school is Monday, August 22. Jefferson Elementary start time is 8:40am and end time is 3:35pm.

I look forward to working together in the years to come with the Jefferson Elementary family. Together we will make a long-lasting positive impact on our students. Please enjoy the remaining days of summer as we look forward to a new school filled with meaningful learning with all our students.

Sincerely,
Leila McDonald
Jefferson Elementary School Principal
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