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Dear Ogden Community,

I hope this letter finds you well. It is with great excitement and gratitude that I introduce myself as the new principal of Ogden Elementary School. I am honored to join such a vibrant and dedicated community, and I am eager to begin this journey with you.

My name is Nicola Marie Lynch, and I come to the Hewlett-Woodmere School District with 16 years of experience in education, having served in various roles such as Special Education Teacher, IEP Teacher, and Assistant Principal. Throughout my career, I have been committed to fostering a supportive and enriching learning environment where every student can thrive.

I believe that a strong school community is built on open communication, collaboration, and a shared vision for excellence. My primary goal as principal is to ensure that every student receives a high-quality education that prepares them for future success. I am dedicated to supporting our talented staff, engaging with our wonderful students, and working closely with parents and guardians to achieve this goal.

In the coming weeks, I look forward to learning more about what makes Ogden a very special place. Your insights and feedback will be invaluable as we work together to build on the school's strengths. Please feel free to reach out to me with your thoughts, concerns, or simply to introduce yourself!

Thank you for the warm welcome I have already received. I can already feel the family-like environment that the school embodies. My own family is also looking forward to joining Ogden; my three children, Jake, Madison and Charlotte, as well as my husband Thomas, will be present as we attend many Hewlett-Woodmere events! I am confident that, together, we will continue to make Ogden a place where every student feels valued, challenged, and inspired.

With enthusiasm and commitment,  
Nicola Marie Lynch  
Principal

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Empowering the next generation for success in life.