

Dear Warrior Families.

I hope this letter finds you well and you are enjoying the sunshine that the amazing summers in Washington bring. I want to briefly introduce myself as the new principal of Chief Leschi Elementary School. My name is Christa Caamano. I am so excited and honored to begin this new adventure with you all. It is with great enthusiasm and a deep sense of commitment to student success that I join this culturally rich school and community.

As we get ready for this upcoming school year it is important that you know my priority is to ensure every student receives a high-quality education that prepares them not only academically but also socially and emotionally for their future. I am committed to celebrating the strong traditions and values that make Chief Leschi so unique while seeking opportunities for growth and advancement. With that in mind, we will begin implementing PBIS (positive behavioral interventions and supports) this year. PBIS is evidenced based and when implemented with fidelity, it improves the well-being of students and staff, creating a positive school culture.

Communication is imperative to a successful partnership between school and home and I welcome and encourage you to reach out to me with any questions, concerns or feedback. Together we will create a welcoming environment where everyone can reach their full potential without exception.

I am excited about our journey and look forward to meeting you all in a person. Please keep an eye out as we get closer to school starting for information about Open House. This will give families, students, and staff an opportunity to connect. I am confident that by working together, this will be a memorable opportunity for everyone at Chief Leschi Elementary School.

Warm Regards,

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