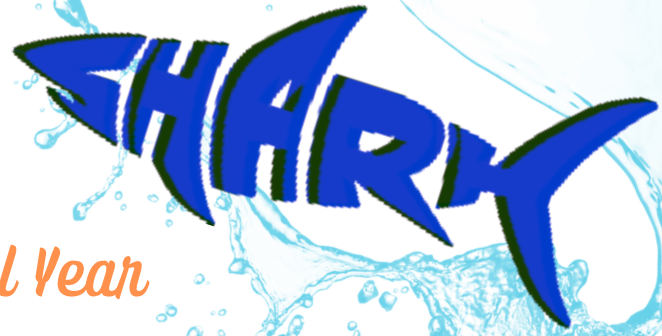


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Welcome to the 2023-2024 School Year

Families and Caregivers of SJCA Sharks,

Our teachers and staff are busy preparing for our Sharks to start the 2023-2024 school year! This is going to be a year of momentous joy and exploration! We are continuing the celebration of our 25th anniversary as we *begin* our 26th year, serving the students and families of San Jose Charter Academy.

When I started teaching second graders here in 1998, I could only dream that I would be at the same school for longer than 10 years. Now twenty five years later, growing with this community and creating long-standing relationships with this community has been one of my life's greatest joys and privileges. I can honestly and earnestly say our staff has been and is still committed to the pursuit of excellence, providing our students the most well-rounded education -- one that each and every child deserves. We are strengthened by the devoted partners and deep relationships with our families as we build this community, *together*.

We'll see you on the first day of school, August 10th when we embark on an incredible and rewarding academic year! We are excited about the opportunities that this new academic year brings and are committed to making it a memorable and fulfilling one for everyone involved.

With great joy and pride,

Erin Shiroma, *Superintendent-Principal*

