



# ***Rancho Elementary School***

Dear Rancho Elementary School Community,

It is an honor to introduce myself as the principal of Rancho Elementary School and to join this extraordinary school community. I can't wait to meet you and our Roadrunner students! I can assure you that I share in this school community's commitment to caring for your children each and every day while providing them a world-class learning environment.

I have been part of the TVUSD education since 2001. Since graduating from San Diego State University, I have served as an educator in the communities of Chula Vista and Temecula Valley. In Temecula Valley I have worked at various schools as an elementary teacher, Title I Reading Specialist, Assistant Principal and at the district office supporting our English Learner and Title I Programs. Although I have always felt at home in the classroom, it is in my position as an elementary administrator where I have been most fulfilled in my life's work. This position provides me the chance to work collaboratively with teachers on a daily basis, while also remaining connected to young student's learning and growing in the classroom. I firmly believe that every child can excel and that the partnership between home and school builds confidence in students to use their strengths to shape their future and the future of our community and our nation.

With my goal of continuing the tradition of excellence here at Rancho Elementary School, I am committed to always exploring new ways to meet the needs of all students and to more effectively communicate with parents and community members. I look forward to meeting with parents, students, and as a staff throughout the year to identify specific goals in the areas of student achievement, school climate, and parent communication.

To our students, I cannot wait to meet you all! I hope that you are excited for this coming school year and that you are looking forward to enjoying summer vacation while reading tons of books with your family and friends. It is going to be a fun year learning together.

In closing, please know that my door is always open to you. I heartily welcome your conversation and positive input throughout this year. Let us always keep our students the primary focus of our work. I look forward to celebrating our collective successes during the school year.

Sincerely,

***JoeAnna Hernandez, Rancho Elementary Principal***

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