

Dear Families,

I am thrilled to have spent the past three years serving the Alamos Elementary School (AES) community. As we embark on a new academic year, I am filled with excitement and anticipation. I warmly welcome all students, parents, teachers, and staff as we start this new chapter together.

This year is particularly special as we celebrate our 20th anniversary as a school community. Our theme, "Twenty Years in the Building and Continuing to BUILD Our Story," reflects both our rich history and our commitment to shaping the future. We are excited to continue BUILDing our students' stories. For those who may not know, BUILD stands for our dedication to instilling in our students the values of being Brave, Unique, Independent, Limitless, and Disciplined.

While BUILD represents the "what," the FISH Philosophy illustrates the "how." At AES, we embrace the principles of "Be There, Play, Make Their Day, and Choose Your Attitude!" This approach transforms our work and embodies the values our students experience daily. At AES, we don't just talk about these values; we live them.

To all our community members, I extend a heartfelt welcome to Alamos. We are eager to showcase our commitment to high academic standards, an exceptional school culture, and a comprehensive educational program. Every day is a great day to be an Alamos owl!

Humbly,

Mr. Balona





