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Welcome Back, Sequoia Academy Eagle Families!

I hope this message finds you well and that your summer was filled with rest, fun adventures, and quality time with the ones you love. As we open the doors to the 2025–2026 school year, I'm filled with excitement and gratitude to welcome back our Eagle students, staff, and families!

There's nothing quite like the buzz of a new school year—fresh supplies, eager faces, and the sense of possibility in the air. At Sequoia, we're ready to make this year a meaningful and memorable one for your children. Whether your family is new to our community or returning for another year, we are so glad you're here.

Over the summer, our incredible staff has been working hard behind the scenes to get everything ready. Classrooms have been lovingly set up, our office team—Miss Ari, Mrs. Jan, Miss Susana, and Nurse Kat—has been welcoming new families and preparing for Day One, and our rockstar custodial crew, Mr. Lucas and Mr. Nicko, have kept our campus sparkling clean. We're also thrilled to share that our modernization project is now complete—including a brand-new kitchen and refreshed facilities throughout campus!

Sequoia Academy is more than just a school—it's a place where every student is seen, heard, and celebrated. Our community is beautifully diverse, and we are proud to maintain high expectations for both academic achievement and character development. We believe every child can thrive when they feel safe, valued, and challenged in the right ways. Our vision of "providing exceptional and innovative experiences where all learners thrive" continues to guide everything we do.

We also know that the start of the school year can bring a mix of excitement and nervousness. To support our students emotionally and socially, our teachers will be weaving in mindfulness practices, peer connections, and a strong sense of classroom community. We want every child to feel welcomed from the moment they step on campus.

Family partnership is a big part of our success. We encourage you to stay connected through ParentSquare and the district website, and to join us for events throughout the year. **Back to School Night is August 25th at 5:00pm**, and we have lots of PTA family events and student showcases coming your way! You can also find important dates on the [Westminster School District calendar](#).

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Monday, August 18th:** Front Office Opens to Public, 8:15-10:15am Kickoff to Kindergarten, 10:00-11:30am TK Eagles Eagles
- **Tuesday, August 19th:** 8:15-10:15am Kickoff to Kindergarten, 10:00-11:30am TK Eagles Camp, 3pm PTA Meeting
- **Wednesday, August 20th:** 12–3pm Aeries Data Confirmation Parent Support (Spanish Translation)
- **Friday, August 22nd:** 9am-12pm Aeries Data Confirmation Parent Support (Vietnamese Translation)
- **Monday, August 25th:** 4:00pm Class Rosters posted, 5:00-6:30pm Back to School Night
- **Tuesday, August 26th:** 8:15am School Resumes
- **Wednesday, August 27th:** Modified Wednesday Schedule
- **Monday, September 2nd:** Labor Day Holiday - No School
- **Thursday, September 4th:** 7:50am Breakfast Bunch, 8:20am Coffee w/Principal
- **Monday, September 8th:** 8:20am Flag Assembly (Grandparents Day Celebration)

We're so thankful to partner with you in your child's learning journey. Let's make this year our best yet!
With Eagle Pride,

Alisha Tardif
Principal