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Welcome Back, Eagle Families!

I hope this message finds you fully recharged after a summer filled with epic adventures, deep rest, and unforgettable moments with the people you love! As we gear up to swing open the doors for the **2026–2027 school year**, I am absolutely bursting with excitement, energy, and gratitude to welcome back our incredible Eagle students, dedicated staff, and phenomenal families!

There is nothing quite like the electric buzz of a brand-new school year—the fresh supplies, the eager faces, and the limitless potential hanging in the air. This year, we aren't just restarting; we are ready to elevate! **We are set to SOAR higher than ever before, reaching bold new heights of academic excellence and creative achievement!** Whether your family is joining our Eagle community for the very first time or returning to continue the legacy, we are thrilled to have you on this journey with us.

Teamwork Behind the Scenes: Over the summer, our rockstar staff has been working tirelessly to ensure this year is absolutely magical for your children:

- **The Educators:** Classrooms have been passionately transformed into vibrant hubs of inspiration and learning.
- **The Front Office:** Our powerhouse team—Mrs. Kristi, Mrs. Susana, and Nurse Kat—has been busy welcoming new families and tuning up operations for a flawless Day One.
- **The Custodial Crew:** Our campus is absolutely sparkling, fresh, and pristine, thanks to the incredible hard work of Mr. Lucas and Mr. Jonathan!

High Expectations, Bold Creativity, and Heart: Sequoia Academy is much more than a school—it's a launchpad for dreams where every single student is seen, heard, and celebrated! We are immensely proud of our beautifully diverse community, and we hold unwavering, high expectations for both academic innovation and stellar character development. Our guiding vision—*"providing exceptional and innovative experiences where all learners thrive"*—is our north star. This year, we are taking that to the next level by locking our focus on both rigorous academic growth and boundless creative expression. Every child has a unique brilliance, and we are ready to cultivate it! We also know that the first few weeks can bring a mix of high energy and natural butterflies. To make sure our Eagles feel safe, confident, and grounded, our teachers are weaving mindfulness practices, meaningful peer connections, and deep community-building right into the daily routine. From the very first step they take on campus, your child will know they belong.

Power Up the Partnership: Your partnership is a key component in our success! Let's lock "wings" this year to champion all of our students. Please stay fully connected with us via ParentSquare and the district website so you don't miss a beat. Mark your calendars right now for our Back to School Night on Tuesday, August 25th at 5:00 pm! We also have a calendar packed with thrilling PTA family events and spectacular student showcases heading your way. For the full roadmap, check out the [Westminster School District Calendar](#).

Calendar of Events

- **Monday, August 17th:** Front Office Opens to Public
- **Tuesday, August 18th:** 8:15 - 10:15am: Kickoff to Kindergarten. 9:00am - 12:00pm: Disney Summer Camp
- **Wednesday, August 19th:** 8:15 - 10:15am: Kickoff to Kindergarten. 9:00am - 12:00pm: Disney Summer Camp. 12:00 - 3:00pm: Aeries Data Confirmation Parent Support (Spanish Translation)
- **Thursday, August 20th:** 9:00am - 12:00pm: Disney Summer Camp
- **Friday, August 21st:** 9:00am - 12:00pm: Aeries Data Confirmation Parent Support
- **Monday, August 24th:** 3:00 - 4:00pm: TK Camp Eagles
- **Tuesday, August 25th:** 4:00pm: Class Assignments Live in Aeries. 5:00 - 6:30pm: Back to School Night!
- **Wednesday, August 26th:** FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! (8:15 am Start & Wednesday Schedule)
- **Monday, August 31st:** 8:20am: Flag Assembly
- **Monday, September 7th:** Labor Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL
- **Monday, September 14th:** 8:20am: Flag Assembly (Grandparents Day Celebration!)

We are deeply honored to partner with you in your child's educational adventure. Let's make the 2026–2027 school year a masterclass in creativity, achievement, and joy. Let's SOAR, Eagles!

With Eagle Pride,

Alisha Tardif, Principal