



PARADISE VALLEY ENGINEERING ACADEMY

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Michael Fong, Principal

Dear Paradise Families,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year! I am truly honored and excited to join the Paradise Valley Engineering Academy community as your new principal. As we prepare to open our doors for another fantastic year, I want to take a moment to introduce myself and share my enthusiasm for the journey ahead.

I have had the privilege of working in public education for the past 30+ years, I've served in a variety of roles—including classroom teacher, Title Project Specialist, assistant principal, and principal. Most recently, I spent 12 wonderful years as a principal in the Santa Clara Unified School District. Throughout my career, my core belief has remained the same: **every child deserves an inspiring, safe, and top-notch education.**

Building strong partnerships between home and school is essential to student success. I am eager to collaborate with our exceptional staff, dedicated parents, and supportive community members to ensure our students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Please take a moment to review the important schedule details and new staff announcements below as you plan for the start of the year.



School Schedule & Key Dates

- **First Day of School: Thursday, August 13, 2026**

Regular Daily Schedules

- **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:** 7:45 AM – 2:30 PM
- **Wednesday Early Release:** 7:45 AM – 12:30 PM

TK & Kindergarten Transition Schedule

To help our newest learners transition smoothly into the school routine, TK and Kindergarten will have **10:45 AM early dismissal** for the first four days of school:

- **Thursday, Aug. 13 & Friday, Aug. 14:** 7:45 AM – 10:45 AM
- **Monday, Aug. 17 & Tuesday, Aug. 18:** 7:45 AM – 10:45 AM
- **Wednesday, Aug. 19:** 7:45 AM – 12:30 PM (*Early Release Wednesday*)
- **Thursday, Aug. 20:** 7:45 AM – 2:30 PM (*First Regular Full Day*)



Welcoming Our New Educators

We are thrilled to welcome several outstanding new teachers to our Paradise family this year! Please join me in giving a warm welcome to:

- **Ms. Holmes**
- **Ms. Hales**
- **Mrs. Carvalho**
- **Ms. Thomas**
- **Ms. Reynolds**

Enjoy these final weeks of summer break! I look forward to meeting you all very soon, learning about your families, and working together to make this an extraordinary school year.

Warmly,

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