

August 8, 2019

Dear Greenvale Park Elementary Staff,

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope your summer break was filled with time to rest and relax. I look forward to hearing about all of your summer adventures. The summer time with friends and family is so important for renewing our energy!

This is a very special year for Greenvale Park Elementary. Since 1971, Greenvale Park students, staff and parents have worked together to create an excellent elementary school experience for students. This is the final year for elementary students to learn in the current building and we will celebrate the rich history of this school while watching the new building form throughout the year. The current groundbreaking is scheduled for September 10th and there are many final details being approved for this important project. We have such an important job this year. As we honor the past and create the future together, we will continue our commitment to "Every Gecko. Every Day."

I am excited for you to meet students and families on Ready.Set.Go Day on August 28th. A new school year provides new possibilities for students and adults. I am honored to be on this journey with you in the final year of the building as an elementary school!

New Staff

I personally want to welcome several new staff members to our school. This year we welcome a talented and dedicated group of educators. It will be exciting to have these individuals as part of the Greenvale Park team!

Ada Leaphart, Art Teacher	Deborah Russell, 5 th Grade Compañeros
Alicia Veltri, DCD Teacher	Jennie Eubank, 4 th Grade Long Term Substitute
Karen Collins, Reading Corps Tutor	Beatriz Lafuente, Amity Intern
Janelle Perez Vazquez, Reading Corps Tutor	Anne Lehmkuhl, Reading Corps Tutor
Ann Ackerman, Speech	

District Welcome

All staff are invited on Monday, August 26th, to the Northfield Middle School for a district-wide breakfast, welcome and training. Our first meeting at Greenvale Park will take place Monday, August 26th from 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. The overview of the entire Workshop Week schedule for 2019 will be linked in the staff email message.

I look forward to working with you again this year to help all of our students be successful at Greenvale Park. Enjoy your time this month as you prepare for our students in 2019-2020!

Sam Richardson, Principal