

July 7, 2022

Dear Sunset Hills Families,



It is with excitement that I write to you as the new principal of Sunset Hills Elementary! I am eager to meet you and your children and begin working together to continue to bring the very best to the Sunset Hills community.

Over the years I have taught in public, private, and charter schools on the west and east coasts in the pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade levels. I have served in administrative roles since 2016. I have held the position of Instructional Facilitator at the elementary and middle school levels. Most recently I have served as an Assistant Principal at a Wall-to-Wall Project Based Learning and Computational Thinking public elementary school serving 750 students.

I am an advocate for forward thinking, collaborative, and engaging learning environments for both students and staff. I have a passion for equitable and student-centered instructional practices. I am looking forward to working alongside you and our amazing staff to promote the academic growth of all students.

I am originally from San Diego and have lived in the DC metro area for the past sixteen years. My husband's work is now bringing us back to the west coast. I have been married for twenty-five years and have two children. In my free time, I love to read, hike, bike ride, and travel.

I would love to see you and your children on a Zoom Meet & Greet! I will read a book to the students and then give a short overview of my professional journey. I am providing two opportunities in hopes to accommodate more family schedules. The information is listed below. Hope to see you there!

Later this month, I will be sending another communication with all of our beginning of the year information listed. This information will be posted on our school website as well. Stay tuned!

My "WHY" is all about building relationships and serving students, staff, and parents to ensure the highest quality learning experience. I'm so excited to start living out my "why" with you! Know that my door is always open. Please reach out any time!

With Seagull Smiles,
Jessica Pineda

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Meet & Greet

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://bit.ly/PinedaZoomRoom>

Meeting ID: 798 980 1538
Passcode: 123498

Option 1: July 25th at 9:00AM
Option 2: July 28th at 6:00PM