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A message from next year's principal

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Hello Harloe Families,

I am very excited to introduce myself as your new Principal at Harloe Elementary. I feel honored to be part of such a great school filled with amazing students, committed teachers, and supportive families. I officially begin July 1, 2021. Until then, however, I will be visiting the campus and working closely with the Harloe staff and district personnel to ensure a smooth transition and to meet as many members of the Harloe family as possible!

To share a little about myself, I began my career over 25 years ago as a classroom teacher. During that time, I taught grades Kindergarten through 4th grade for 11 years. Since then, I have served as an Instructional Coach, a Vice Principal, a Vice Principal on Special Assignment, and on many occasions as an interim Principal. I am excited to share my professional training and experiences with Harloe Elementary and to contribute to its ongoing success. I am strongly committed to putting our kids first. I believe students thrive and surpass expectations when we work together to reach common goals. Classrooms are dynamic places where students not only learn but also develop into lifelong learners. I look forward to working with the Harloe staff, students, and families to engage, challenge and inspire our students to their highest levels. I encourage your engagement in your child's education and hope you will continue to be an active part of our Harloe Family.

As the new school year approaches, I am excited to join the rest of my family here on the Central Coast. My husband and three grown sons have been living and working here for several years. My daughter is graduating from college this semester and beginning her teaching credential work next semester. We are all very excited to be together in Arroyo Grande. We love spending time whale watching, exploring trails with our dog Rex, and kayaking near the caves.

I am looking forward to becoming a Roadrunner in the 2021 – 2022 school year with excitement and enthusiasm. Likewise, I am equally excited to meet you all in person soon.

Sincerely,

Debra E. Webster

Principal