

Dear Cotton Boll Families,

It is with great excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the Principal of Cotton Boll Elementary School. I am honored to have the opportunity to lead a school with such wonderful students, an extremely dedicated staff, and a supportive school community. I feel fortunate to be a part.

I have been dedicated to the field of education for more than 20 years. I have worked with students ranging in age from Kindergarten through 8th grade in a variety of roles. I have been a special education teacher in a K-8 Resource setting, a Special Education Coach and an Assistant Principal. Prior to Cotton Boll, I served as the Principal of Copperwood Elementary School.

My family is proud to be part of the Peoria Unified School District, one that values high standards by providing rich learning experiences for all students. I have a daughter at ASU and three nieces at three of our schools in PUSD. I enjoy watching games, barbecuing, swimming, and movies. I love to travel, read, do yoga and meditation, hike, swim, design, and cook too.

I view education as a collaborative process and expect that our experiences will help me learn about the traditions of the Cotton Boll community. Most importantly, I believe students are at the center of our decisions as a school. I am excited to unite my experience, and child-centered approach to support your children.

In closing, please know that my door is always open to you. I heartily welcome your conversation and positive input. Let us always keep our students the primary focus of our work. I look forward to celebrating our collective successes and encourage you to become involved in every way possible as we safely and strategically invite you to participate. I am thrilled to work with you as a partner in education to ensure your child's success.

To our students, I cannot wait to meet you all! I hope that you are excited for this coming school year and that you are out this summer playing with your family and friends and reading tons of books. It is going to be a fun year learning together. If you see me around campus or in my office please stop by and say hello!

See you soon!





ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL