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Dear Northwest Families,

On behalf of the dedicated staff at Northwest Elementary School, I am delighted to welcome you to the 2019-20 school year! We believe it is a true honor and privilege to work with the exceptional Northwest students and families, and we look forward to another great year.

The elementary years are vital years in your child's educational journey, as they lay the foundation for future academic work. As a school community, we understand our responsibility to prepare our students to achieve academic success and develop good character. To that end, our teachers participated in professional development, revised curriculum, and planned rich, meaningful learning activities for our students during the summer. This year, we are excited to continue to build our students' 21st-century skills by enhancing the exceptional standards-based curriculum through the use of technology. Our commitment to creating engaging, rigorous, and enriching experiences for our students will continue.

At Northwest, we value a strong connection between the home and school environments, as it is imperative in reaching our common goals of student achievement and social growth. The strength of our school community depends on the collective contributions of parents, staff, and students. I would like to extend a special invitation for our families to join us at school activities throughout the year. Our continued partnership will ensure that our students succeed. To obtain information regarding school events, visit Northwest's website and check out the *Virtual Backpack*.

This school year will bring new and exciting learning opportunities for everyone. Our school vision, "*A school where learners shine and futures are bright!*" continues to guide the important work that we do. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions you may have during the school year. We look forward to a very positive and productive year together.

Best Regards,

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