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Dear Julia Baldwin Families:

Welcome back to the 2017-2018 school year! It is with great pride and excitement that I write this letter as the newly appointed principal of Julia Baldwin Elementary School. I am thrilled to join such a warm and caring staff and community to continue the work that Mrs. Milner set forth.

I bring more than 20 years of educational experience to the community spanning grades K-8. I served as both an assistant principal and an instructional coach with a specific concentration in literacy development. Most recently, I served as an Instructional Coach in Cupertino Union School District. I am elated to share my skills as an educational leader to further our mission of **EXCELLENCE FOR ALL**.

During the course of the year, I plan to continue the following:

- Strong school-home communication
- Partnership with parent organizations
- Project Cornerstone ABC Reading Program
- Principal's Coffee
- PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports)
- ROCK (Recreation of City Kids)
- BASE (Before and After School Enrichment)
- Tech Academy
- Strong instructional programs such as: Sobrato Early Academic Language (SEAL) curriculum for our TK-3 grade students, Project Based Learning (PBL) for 4th-6th grade students
- Use of technology to access programs such as Reading A to Z (RAZ Kids) and i-Ready

Our dedicated staff is committed to creating a safe and nurturing environment in their classroom and throughout the school campus. Baldwin models the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports system (PBIS) where Panthers Understand Respect, Responsibility, and Safety in the classroom, the cafeteria, the playground, and all other important areas of the school.

This website serves as an informational tool. In addition to this website, Baldwin families are sent a weekly phone message on Sunday evening with highlights of the upcoming week. Should you need any information or have questions, please call our incredible front office staff at (408) 226-3370 or feel free to email me at tbailey@ogsd.net.

