



Spring Creek Elementary School

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Dear Spring Creek Families,

I am so excited to be part of the Spring Creek Community. I am eager to get to know all of the families that make this school exceptional. This letter may serve to be a bit longer than you are used to because I want to provide some background on myself before the school year starts.

I am a Wyoming native - growing up in Rock Springs and spending summers here in Laramie with my aunt. I attended college at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley and then moved with my husband and two sons to Tucson, Arizona where we lived for 20 years. We raised our three boys and several loved pups there before deciding our forever home would be Laramie so we could be closer to our parents and families.

This year begins my 20th year in education – 10 ½ years as a classroom teacher and 9 ½ as an administrator. I spent 4 years as an assistant principal on a K-8 campus serving two schools and then moved to an elementary school as their principal for 3 years. The last two years was spent as assistant principal at Laramie High School. My motto is Be Kind. Be Professional. Help All Kids Grow Academically, Behaviorally, & Emotionally.

As we move into the new school year, I will be spending time learning about the students, staff, families, programs, and systems here. As I learn, I will strive to inspire kindness, innovative teaching, a growth mindset, and courageous decision making. Spring Creek will continue to be a safe learning environment for students, and a place where teachers enjoy teaching and can do so without disruption. I have an open door policy, please don't ever hesitate to come in and visit about celebrations and concerns. If I'm not in my office, you will find me in classrooms engaging with students and their learning.

We had another busy summer hiring a number of new staff members at Spring Creek. I would like to welcome the following new teachers and staff members to the Shark family.

Certified Staff:

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| DLI Kindergarten | Marisol Martinez |
| DLI Third Grade | Austin Lipson |
| Fifth Grade | Ryan Ball |
| Art | Jordan Sauer |



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Classified Staff:

Computer Para TBD

Important Date:

8/13-15 Kinder Summer Program 8:05 am -11:35 am
8/15 Kinder Parent Meeting 6 pm
8/21 Open House 12 pm -1 pm Bring your supplies! Come meet your teacher!
8/22 First Day of School (1/2 day for students: 8:05-11:35)
9/2 Labor Day – No School
9/17 Picture Day

I look forward to seeing everyone in the next couple of weeks and sharing a positive, productive school year together.

In partnership,

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