

AROVISTA SCHOOL

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Karen VanDine
Principal



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we begin our educational journey this year, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the new families entering Arovista and welcome back all of our wonderful returning families. It is my honor and pleasure to be the principal of such an outstanding elementary school that enjoys tremendous support from our school community.

All of the staff at Arovista is dedicated to providing the best possible education for your child. Working with you, our parent community, we will continue to build a school with high academic standards, a warm, nurturing atmosphere, and well-behaved and respectful students. Our goals for your student:

- Allow every child to achieve his or her potential
- Create a family feeling where everybody feels a part of something special and worthwhile
- Establish active parent partnerships to promote student learning
- Use technology to enhance student learning
- Continue our school culture where character counts for all stakeholders

I encourage you to be our partner in your child's education by getting involved. There are many opportunities for you to get involved including participating in school events, attending parent information meetings, becoming active in the PTA, and volunteering in your child's classroom. These elementary years go by so quickly and yet are the foundation to your child's educational future. Your involvement will ensure that your child gets the most out of their elementary experience.

We are starting year 2 of our AVID Program and are adding third and fourth grade classrooms this year. The AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society. Our staff is dedicated to incorporate the AVID model which includes instruction, systems, leadership, and culture of the school. Our growth mindset emphasis directly correlates to these practices.

I look forward to seeing all of you at Back To School Night on Thursday, September 13th at 6:30 p.m. We will be able to provide more detailed information about your child's education at this time. I hope you will join us.

If you would like to contact me, I can be reached at 714-529-2185 ext. 5097, and by email at kvandine@bousd.us. Please refer to our website for important information at <http://arovista.bousd.us>. I am looking forward to another outstanding year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. VanDine
Principal