



Farallone View Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! I hope your summer was restful. Let me begin by introducing some changes for this year. We are so fortunate that our very special teachers that received lay off notices are all back with us! Thea Wallach will be teaching a 1st/2nd grade combination class in Room A3, Kathy Rippberger will be teaching 4th grade in Room D3, and Jennie Scarpaci will be our Literacy Coach. She'll be in Room D5. Also, please welcome Cyndi Arteglie who will be our Psychologist when Heather Baldwin takes maternity leave, and Raina Schally, our new Librarian!!

As you know, I am the principal designee for Farallone View, in addition to my role as Assistant Superintendent. My prior experience as an elementary school principal in Anaheim and San Francisco is serving me well. I've been having an incredible time this summer preparing for the new school year. I've been sprucing up the inside of the school while the PTO has been working on the outside of the school. We hope you like the improvements! As a means of support for students, staff and parents, a newly created position of Site Director/Community Schools Liaison has been posted. We are looking for someone to be here five hours every day to support all aspects of the school.

Thanks to our generous PTO we continue to have a full complement of Art, Music, Science and Physical Education opportunities for our students. Room C6 has been designated as our Art in Action room, Music will continue to be housed in the CCP portable, B1 will continue as our Science room, and C2 will be our HEAL.

Back to School Night for Kindergarten and the combination class K/1 parents will be August 30, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Back to School Night for the 1st through 5th grade will be September 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the Multi-Use room. There is no school on September 5th (Labor Day), and Fall Picture Day is September 14th.

I look forward to meeting all of you and working with you in support of your child's education!

Quote of the Month:

Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean.

- Ryunosuke Satoro

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Schuck, Ed.D.

Assistant Superintendent/Principal