



July 19, 2019

Subject: Welcome and Introduction

Dear Parents & Students,

I wanted to send a quick letter to say hello and introduce myself. I am super excited to share with you some of the awesome things we have planned for you this school year.

First, as some of you might already know, I have worked in education all over Washington State for the last 20 years as a teacher, principal, and school superintendent. I've taken on some very challenging leadership positions in that time and I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve you, our students and the Spokane community.

With that in mind, organizations like Google encourage collaboration through platforms such as Google LABS where they test and brainstorm ideas for a product before it goes live to the public. Like Google, I also encourage thinking out of the box because you never know who will have the next great idea that helps us rise to the next level. If you have an idea, I would love to hear it!

Finally, setting and achieving goals is going to be an important part of the upcoming school year. I'm going to ask that every student has and knows their three goals this year:

1. The first goal is their daily goal-It is something BIG that you want to achieve for that day.
2. The second goal will be an academic goal-It could be to improve your reading or learn more about a specific subject, etc.
3. The third goal will be setting a long-term goal-This will be what you envision yourself doing and being in the future. It could be your future profession, job, college, business, etc. The sky's the limit and we will help you get there! **#MY3G**

Some important dates for you!

August 24th – Wellness Day, 11:00 am –3:00 pm., Enjoy a day of fun and meet your staff and teachers!

August 29th – First day of school, 8:30 am –3:00 pm.,

My Best,

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