



# Green Valley Elementary

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GVE families,

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I am writing this letter with appreciation and gratitude to let you know that after many months of reflection, I have decided to retire. Change is never easy, but as we all know, it is always constant. In my 43 years as an educator, I have come across many wonderful people, but the Green Valley students, families and staff will always hold an extra special place in my heart. It has truly been an honor to serve all of you these past nine years and to have been a small part of this wonderful GVE community. On Friday afternoon, I announced to the GVE staff that I would be retiring. I have every faith that they will continue to be the trailblazers that they are in creating a solid foundation and an uplifting environment for your children. There will be a change in leadership when school starts in August of 2021, but I will remain at Green Valley until December to provide support to the staff and new principal during this transition.

Being the principal at Green Valley has been one of the most rewarding experiences in my professional career. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know each and every one of the students and getting to see them grow and mature over the years. I have no doubt they have acquired the foundation needed to continue their academic path successfully. The past year has been very challenging for a variety of reasons. We have really missed our parents being able to visit in person, but I have faith that next school year will be more normal and better and brighter than ever.

Thank you, parents, for entrusting your children to us and for the support you have provided throughout the years.

I ask that you continue to support Green Valley and embrace the very capable new leadership. The new principal, Mr. Escalante, is ready to work with our students, parents, and community to lead this campus to greater heights.

Sincerely,

Grace Devost  
Principal