



Dear Blue Oaks Families,

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year! The Blue Oaks staff is so excited and looks forward to another successful year. I hope you had a wonderful summer break and were able to relax and spend time with family and friends. I am looking forward to working and growing with all of you, as together we strive to bring our students dynamic learning experiences.

This school year, we are continuing to focus on building relationships, strengthening our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) as well as deepening our social/emotional and behavioral strategies. In addition, we will continue to challenge our students with their academic levels and push them to their fullest potential. I am also very excited to begin the rollout of restorative practices. Restorative practices address and discuss the needs of the school community, build healthy relationships between educators and students, reduce, prevent and improve harmful student behavior, repair harm and restore positive relationships and resolve conflicts, hold individuals and groups accountable.

I also want to take a moment to thank you for all you do for Blue Oaks. Our school community partnership is what makes Blue Oaks such a special school. Without you, we would not be able to create many of our fun-learning experiences for our students. If you would like to become more involved, I encourage you to join our Parent Teacher Club (PTC). Our PTC does an amazing job organizing events for both our families and community, as well as funding many of our programs on campus. They could use your help so please let us know how you would like to be involved!

Thank you for your continued support of the school and community. To our new families joining us this year, I would like to welcome you to Blue Oaks. To all of our families, new and returning, connect with us digitally on Facebook, Instagram, our Blue Oaks Website, and our PTC website. These tools will give you access to important information on upcoming events and a first hand look at exciting learning in action. If you ever have questions or concerns during the year, please contact me at any time. I look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, August 10th!

Sincerely,

Nicole Cumbra

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nicole Cumbra", written in a cursive style.

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