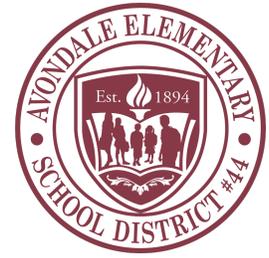




Eliseo C. Felix School



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Dear Eliseo C. Felix Families,

This school year is already off to a great start! I thank you once again for the privilege of serving you and your students. Our students have settled into their classes and with the great instruction and support they are receiving from their teachers, they are making steady progress with school-wide programs and initiatives. This year in efforts to increase and strengthen our parent involvement and communication, we have started the Parent Advisory Committee, which brings parents and staff together to accomplish goals that will enhance our school for the benefit of the children's needs and to build continued home school connections.

Our vision is to provide our students with the knowledge and skills necessary to ensure all students reach their full potential through effective instruction, high expectations, and active involvement. The educational program must be academically rigorous and relevant, engage each student by linking the curriculum to previous knowledge and experience, and also be exciting to promote further exploration of new ideas. Parents, teachers, support staff, and administration all have an important role to encourage our children to become active learners. It is my sincere desire to provide expanded opportunities for our students to achieve their maximum potential. I am committed in creating a school culture focused on student learning, a commitment to high expectations, innovation and collaboration. In order for me to ensure that teachers, support staff and students promote high student achievement by implementing rigorous lesson throughout all content areas, I will be in classrooms and common areas at least two full days every week. During these days, I will focus primarily on coaching and providing feedback to our staff. My Dean of Students, Ms. Molina will be in classrooms and common areas at least one full day every week doing the same. Our goal is to support our staff to be equipped and empowered to prepare every student for college, career, and life.

As a result of dedicating this much time to the realization of our goal, we may not always be immediately available to you; however communication with you is important to us. If you have a question about a particular class or teacher, please contact the teacher directly first. You can contact the teachers through email or phone call or you can set up an appointment to speak with him or her. Throughout the school year, your child's teacher and I will be making a special effort to stay in touch with you. We will keep you informed of your child's progress and school activities. Look for papers coming home from school each day newsletters, invitations, updates, tips, and reminders. I hope that you will feel welcomed as you become involved with your child's experiences at Eliseo C. Felix School. On behalf of the entire staff of Eliseo C. Felix, we look forward to working with your children this year, and are honored to be a part of their lives. We will certainly work on our end to provide your child with the best education possible.

I am looking forward to many more great weeks with your students,

Monique Martinez

Principal