



## WESTERN PLACER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten Parents:

It is my honor to welcome you and your child to Western Placer Unified School District. We are thrilled to have you joining our school community and are eager to work with you to ensure the highest levels of academic and social development for your child. We are committed to providing academic excellence in nurturing learning environments and believe the best way to achieve this is with you as our partner. Our teachers are highly skilled in creating learning environments and facilitating instruction that result in students' academic achievement and well-being. However, they will count on your support to ensure they are meeting the specific needs of your child.

Our grade-level curriculum is rigorous and aligned with the new California State Standards. These standards drive academic instruction, homework and grading. Additionally, our learning environments are student-centered; they are built on the premise that in order for students to thrive academically, they need to feel safe, valued and connected, and they need to have meaningful opportunities to actively participate. You will learn more about our academic standards and our learning environments as your child progresses through school. You will also learn how you can help your child at home to enhance the support they receive at school.

Again, welcome to our district. We look forward to partnering with you to ensure your child's educational journey is a successful and rewarding one. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's school or the district office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Kerry Callahan*

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Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

