



Deer Canyon Elementary

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Mrs. Jenny Rice, Principal Mrs. Sue Geddes, Interim Assistant Principal

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Hello Deer Canyon Families,

I am thrilled to be able to write to you as the new Principal of Deer Canyon Elementary School. In my three years as Assistant Principal here, I have learned that this is the best place for students, staff, and families. As a member of the Alta Loma community and a former ALSD student, I am proud of what this district represents and its continual priority to ensure student success. I am honored to have been selected as the Principal of Deer Canyon and I look forward to continuing with a staff that is known for their dedication and passion for teaching, learning, and children.

We are excited to begin our 22-23 school year... ***Our official start date is August 8th.***

The ALSD Back to School Annual Update Form is now available to complete online. The traditional first day of school manila envelope will no longer include emergency cards or the verification forms normally found at the back of the handbook. In order to improve the emergency information gathering process for the 2022-2023 School Year, you will verify and enter emergency information through the [Parent Portal](#).

Our child nutrition staff will continue to provide the free universal lunch program for all students. No student will go without a meal while on our campus.

As we approach August 8th, our first day of school, we anticipate it will be an exciting day for our students. **There will be detailed information and a bell schedule in a follow-up email for your information to ensure this day is a great day for all our Eagles!** Please check your email regularly. We look forward to their smiling faces and overflowing excitement!

Our theme this year is *#KindnessCounts*. Here at Deer Canyon we believe that if kindness is part of your school culture, it becomes a natural part of the day and not something you have to fit in. My vision for this school is to ensure that all students are inspired to achieve both academically and socially. A focus on kindness will foster a positive school culture that provides a safe environment where students can learn at the highest level. We recognize that our parents/guardians are integral partners and we look forward to working together to continue making Deer Canyon the best elementary school. As your Principal, it is important to me that every person who steps through our doors feels welcome and excited to be here. This attitude will enable us to meet the challenges of

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academic excellence in a positive, fun, and nurturing environment.

I am thankful to have the opportunity to continue here with this wonderful community. I look forward to seeing all of our Eagles again and to meet our newest Eagles very soon. I am excited for the 2022-2023 school year to begin!

With Eagle Pride,

Jenny Rice, Principal