



Fabulous Falcon Flyer

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Dear Sixth Avenue Families,

What an amazing start we are having to this school year! Thank you for coming to our Back to School Night! It was great meeting new students, as well as seeing all of the returning Sixth Avenue families. I have been around visiting classrooms and the students are settling into their routines and getting right to learning. It is such an honor to serve as your principal and I look forward to another great year together.

We had many exciting things happen over the summer months. As many of you noticed, we had several construction projects happening at the school. Thank you for working with us and for your patience and understanding. Our school now has a LED Marquee sign and a new roof, and we also have added two new classrooms. We are excited about continuing to improve our learning environment. I would like to thank everyone who worked this summer to get our building ready for the school year.

We are fortunate to have a group of exemplary, talented professionals at Sixth Avenue.

I am honored to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of the Sixth Avenue team:

Autumn Senchuk and Katie Herbert- 1st Grade

Barbara Pontarelli, Barri Bessert and Tracy Collier - 2nd Grade

Anita Kopriva - 4th Grade

Christina Rebik, Jennifer Clayton, Jessica Fangman, and Ryan Root - 5th Grade

Tammy Peacock - Music Teacher

Chris Carhart - PE Teacher

Krista Hardin- Special Education Teacher

Julie White- Social Worker

Dorothy Shapland- ELA Teacher Leader

Olga Magana- Para-educator

Matt Pearlstein- Affective Needs Teacher

Brittany Northup- Affective Needs Para-educator

I am also excited to introduce a new member of our school administrative team! Mrs. Millie Grotts is our new assistant principal. Please look for a message from her in this issue of the newsletter so you can learn more about her and how to contact her.

We have many things planned for the upcoming year and we expect to accomplish a lot. The wonderful Sixth Avenue staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely

Grace Choi

Dear Sixth Avenue Families:

I cannot begin to express how excited and honored I am to have been selected as the new assistant principal at Sixth Avenue Elementary. I look forward to meeting each and every one of you this year.

I have 18 years of educational experience with five years as an assistant principal, three years as an instructional coach and 10 years of teaching experience, kindergarten- 5th grades. I have completed two Masters, one in curriculum and instruction and the other in educational leadership.

Along with being an educator, I am married to a wonderful man and a mother to 6 beautiful children ranging in ages from 11-27. In my spare time I enjoy running, biking, cooking, camping and gardening.

I understand that with new leadership there will be many questions from staff, parents and students. It is my genuine intention to address any questions or concerns as quickly and effectively as possible. I have an open door policy and welcome you to stop by any time. I want to work hard, as part of a team to foster a collaborative environment where all students develop intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically, and ethically.

I look forward to the months to come that will bring us together and I look forward to meeting and getting to know you and your children who make Sixth Avenue such a special place to be. You may contact me through email, mtgrotts@aps.k12.co.us or by phone, 303-366-6019 x24021.

Sincerely,

Millie Grotts

Assistant Principal