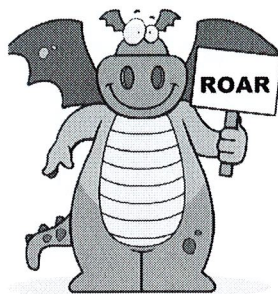


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Dear Ivy Drive Families,

It is with great pride that I write this letter as the new principal of Ivy Drive Elementary School. I want to express what an honor it is to be a part of the Ivy Drive community. My interactions with staff and students have reinforced what a wonderful place Ivy Drive is. My mission this summer is to work with staff to ensure a smooth transition. I will get to know our building, our community, and familiarize myself with everything that makes Ivy Drive special.

I believe that all students require and deserve a high-quality education and that our school should be a second home for our students. My vision is that Ivy Drive will be a fun, safe place, so that all students excel. I come to Ivy Drive with twelve years of experience as a Bristol educator. I spent seven years as a Special Education teacher at Edgewood Elementary and three years teaching in the Alternative Special Education Program (ASEP-1). During the past two years I have served as an Assistant Principal at Bristol Eastern High School.

I support open lines of communication, all communication from Ivy Drive will be sent through School Messenger and email. Looking ahead to August, you can anticipate receiving important information regarding classroom placement, school supply lists, Back to School Night, and other information regarding the first day of school.

As an active Bristol community member, so you may see me at the baseball field, park, or in the library. I look forward to meeting all of you in the days ahead. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share. I hope you all enjoy the warm weather and the sun, but don't forget to set aside the time for your children to read this summer!

Best,

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