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Dear Cadman scholars, families, and staff,

Welcome to the Eagle's Nest. I am so excited to welcome everyone back to school for the 2021-2022 school year. The first day of school has always been a magical one for me since I was a little girl attending Sequoia. Each year I am reminded of being a scholar and heading off to school. I do laugh and say that I have been in school since I was 4 years old and I am just as excited today as I was starting out as a 4 year old at Sequoia. I look forward with anticipation to hearing the laughter in classrooms, on the playground and in the hallways. I am excited to see scholars grow by leaps and bounds by the end of the year. Who they are today as they enter on the first day of school will be tremendously different from who they are when they leave us on June 14, 2022. Are you excited? I know I am.

As a staff, we thank you for trusting us with your priceless gifts – your scholars. They are our WHY. We are honored and humbled to share in the experiences of learning, joy and growth daily. We are also here to be a support during the tricky or challenging times as a team. We appreciate your trust in us as you send your scholars to us at Cadman.

Today has been awesome. All of our Eagles SOARed into the day of joyful learning. I was so proud of each of them as they walked to their morning circles, helped new scholars find everything on campus and settled in to the first day of the new year. We were proud of parents and guardians as you prepared your scholars so well for the transition back in to school. They were ready and we appreciate your support in helping that process.

We are confident that together we will accomplish great things this year. We appreciate your flexibility and patience as we move through the year. As in any year there are times that we will pivot and adjust based on new information and guidance around health and safety. Together we will pause, breathe and adjust as we support Cadman's scholars. We honor your voices and perspectives as we engage in this yearlong journey as a team.

Today is a day to celebrate our scholars being on campus. We know that learning requires connections, partnerships and collaboration. My heart is happy as I met new scholars today and connected with returning scholars. They have so many gifts and talents to share with us. Their curious minds and kind hearts are visible daily. I believe in our amazing Cadman Community. Let's SOAR into a terrific year as a team.

With Eagle Pride,



Linda Trousdale, Principal