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Good Afternoon Sherwood Families,

It is with great excitement that I send you my first communication as your new principal! I hope this email finds you enjoying your summer with your family and friends. I am looking forward to hearing about our students' summer adventures.

It is truly an honor to become a part of the Sherwood family and community. I can assure you that I share in the school community's commitment to care for our students each and every day while providing an exceptional learning environment. I believe that every student can succeed and that the cooperation between home and school builds trust, perseverance, and confidence in our children.

After spending a few years in the private sector, I will now be embarking on my 12th year in education. I have had the pleasure of serving as a special education teacher, assistant principal and principal. When I am outside of the classroom, I am spending time with my two fantastic boys, Matt (2 ½ years old) and Jake (10 months old) and with my wonderful husband, John.

This summer, I will be working with Mrs. Rode and our leadership team to get to know our building, our community and to familiarize myself with the unique needs of our school. I have quickly learned that we are an excellent school! It is my goal to ensure that our students are healthy, happy, and safe so that they can access their ability to learn without limits. I cannot wait to share with you the success of our students and staff as we work together to be the best Pandas that we can be!

I'm delighted and thankful to be the principal of Sherwood Elementary School. I look forward to meeting all of you, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share.

All the best,
Rachel