



## *Phoebe Apperson Hearst Elementary School*

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Dear Phoebe Hearst School Community,

It is an honor to introduce myself as the new principal of Phoebe Hearst Elementary and to join this extraordinary school community. I hope this note finds you enjoying and basking in the waning days of summer and your children are marking the days off the calendar to the first day of school. I definitely share in the passion and commitment the Phoebe Hearst community has for the care and safety of their children, while providing a stellar and rich learning environment.

I come to Phoebe Hearst as a seasoned and experienced elementary teacher and principal. However, I am nothing without the people who support me unconditionally. First and foremost, I am a father, husband, son, brother, and friend. I have five kids (16, 16, 13, 13, and 11). The first four are girls and they are full-blown teenagers! Lastly, the CEO of the house, my amazing wife, Carolyn.

The 2022-23 school year will begin my 16th year in education. I have worked with students in a variety of roles, both as a teacher and a site leader. I have been an intervention teacher and taught grades 1st, 5th, and 6th. I am thrilled to share my skills as an educational leader with the Phoebe Hearst community and work alongside you as a partner in education to ensure your child's success.

Educating children is a collaborative effort. As we move towards the new normal, it is vital as ever that we support our children in ways we have not had to in the past. We need to be student-centered with everything we do so that our children are not only educationally strong, but also mentally strong. I see the students of Phoebe Hearst as individuals and they deserve to be treated as unique individuals. I look forward to building relationships with each and every one of them that is unique to their individual needs. They all bring unique and diverse qualities that everyone can benefit. We will also continue to provide a rigorous and relevant learning experience for the students of Phoebe Hearst.

I am truly honored to be given this opportunity and look forward to immersing myself completely in our school and in our community. I believe my main responsibility is to put our teachers in the best possible position to succeed, as they will in turn put our children in the best possible position to succeed. 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.

Sincerely,

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Phoebe Hearst Principal