



Dear Parents, Students, and Staff of Jeehdeez'a Elementary School,

Welcome to the 2025–2026 school year! I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health and high spirits after a restful and enjoyable summer. As we gather once again at Jeehdeez'a Elementary School, I am filled with immense pride and optimism for the year ahead. Together, we stand on the foundation of progress, perseverance, and purpose, and now, we rise with renewed focus and commitment to our students' success.

Our school remains a cornerstone of hope and opportunity for our community. This year's theme is "Rooted in Culture, Rising with Purpose." It reflects our dedication to honoring the rich traditions of the Diné people while nurturing the academic and personal growth of every student. We will continue to promote excellence in instruction, language preservation, and social-emotional learning, ensuring that each student feels seen, heard, and valued.

To our parents and guardians, thank you for entrusting us with your children. Your partnership is vital to our shared success, and we invite you to stay actively involved through family events, cultural celebrations, and consistent communication. To our students, welcome back! You are the heartbeat of this school, and we believe in your brilliance. Your resilience, curiosity, and kindness inspire everything we do. To our dedicated staff, I am honored to lead alongside you. Your unwavering commitment to our mission shapes a school environment where learning thrives and possibilities are endless.

We are excited to introduce several enhancements this year, including expanded enrichment opportunities, culturally responsive programming, and improved facilities, such as the new sports complex and the proposed bike/walk track and landscaped areas. Our focus will remain on student achievement, cultural identity, and comprehensive development.

Let us move forward with courage, collaboration, and care. Every challenge we face is an opportunity to grow. Every student who walks through our doors deserves the very best. Together, we will deliver on that promise.

Thank you for being a part of the Jeehdeez'a family. Here's to a powerful, purposeful, and positive school year!

With deep respect and anticipation,

Dr. Vincent L. Mays
Principal

