

# GLENDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 40

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## Principal's Letter

August 2019

Ms. Kate Laser, Principal

Ms. Tarrah Bernabe, Assistant Principal

Dear Bicentennial South Families.

Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year! We have had a wonderful first week back and it was so fun to see all of our returning students and families and to meet those new to our Bici South family.

Our teachers and staff have been working hard throughout the summer months, preparing for this school year. They analyzed student achievement data so they are able to make informed instructional decisions starting from day one. We look forward to the continued growth our students will make.

I hope that you are able to join us on August the 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. for our first PTO. Our PTO is a vital part of our community and we want you to be involved. Our first Coffee Talk with the Principal will be held on Friday, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:15-9:15 a.m. We will continue to hold our monthly Coffee Talks with the Administration from Bicentennial North.

Breakfast is served in the classroom from 8:00-8:15 daily. Instruction begins promptly at 8:15. It is important that your child is at school, **daily**, and on time. Our teachers maximize every minute of the instructional day. Please try not to schedule appointments during our school day (8:15 – 3:15). When students leave early, they are missing valuable information. Our Wednesday early release days are a good time to schedule appointments (after 12:15).

**As a reminder, students may not arrive to school prior to 7:45 a.m.** There is no adult supervision before this time. Bici South is a closed campus. This means that all adults must sign in and get a visitors badge if coming on to our campus. You will be asked for ID so please be prepared to show this. Parents are **not** permitted to walk students to their classrooms in the morning. This is for the safety of all of our students as it minimizes the number of adults on campus. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Your Partner in Education,

*Kate Laser, Principal*

### August Events

7	12:15 Dismissal
12	PTO Meeting
14	12:15 Dismissal
16	PTO Family Dance
21	12:15 Dismissal
23	Coffee Talk
28	12:15 Dismissal
30	Full Professional Development Day for Teachers: No School for Students



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