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Greetings Parents and Families of Bridgeview School,

It is with great honor and excitement that I introduce myself, Candice Del Prete, as the new Principal at Bridgeview Elementary School. I am very passionate about education and I look forward to partnering with you to provide our students with a rigorous, engaging, and high-quality elementary school experience. As the parent of two children ages 3 and 6, I recognize the importance of a strong home-school connection. Parents are every child's first teacher, and I believe that by working together, we can make sure your child's social, emotional, and academic needs are met.

Before joining the Bridgeview School family, I served in a variety of teaching and educational leadership roles over the past 13 years with District #109. Some of the roles I have held include classroom teacher, School Improvement Assistant, Learning Support Services Coordinator, and Assistant Principal for Wilkins Elementary School.

Since I have been in the district for quite a few years, I will be able to continue building upon what everyone at Bridgeview School has worked so hard to achieve. I will use that strong foundation to move our school to the next level. Together we will continue to provide outstanding educational opportunities and academic excellence for all of our students.

A few reminders as we begin this school year. Our first bell rings at 8:10AM. No students are allowed in the building before this time, except in cases of inclement weather. The tardy bell rings at 8:15AM. Any students not in the building by that time must report to the office for a tardy pass. It is very important for students to be in school on time so as not to miss instructional time, or disrupt the learning of others when entering the classroom. Please do your part to ensure your child is at school on time. Bus riders are dismissed at 2:25PM, and our walkers will be dismissed as soon as buses depart. Students are expected to promptly leave the building at dismissal time, in order to board their bus or walk home. Students will not be permitted to ride a bus other than the one assigned to them. If your child will not be taking the bus home on a given day, please send a note to school. Without written notification, all bus riders will be expected to ride the bus home. Students are not permitted to remain after school unless they are involved in an activity supervised by a staff member.

As part of my regular routine once school begins, you will find me out and about during morning arrivals, afternoon dismissals, and throughout the day. I look forward to the opportunity to meet and begin my relationship with the students, staff, and families of the Bridgeview Elementary School community. I can be reached via email at cdelprete@isd109.org or just stop by to introduce yourself any time as my door is always open to you.

Sincerely,

Candice Del Prete
Principal