



# RAVINE DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Ravine Drive Elementary School Community:

As the new Interim Principal of Ravine Drive Elementary School, I am thrilled to again be part of this wonderful community. I look forward to working with the children, parents, community members, staff, administration and Board of Education so we can carry on the traditions that make Ravine Drive Elementary School such a wonderful place for learning.

My goals are to ensure a socially and emotionally safe environment for all children; cultivate a setting that promotes equity, access and inclusiveness; and collaborate with the educators of our school to provide all students with the academic skillset they need to find success in future educational paths. I am passionate about education and believe that it is the job of the educator to recognize the unique qualities of each child and to find ways to nurture those talents.

I would like to give a big thank you to Principal Janover, who worked hard to provide the best for the students of Ravine Drive Elementary School. All of us will be working diligently to ensure a smooth seamless transition for the students, their families, and the staff. I am looking forward to reconnecting with so many I already know and meeting those who do not yet know me.

Please contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessie Zitarosa", written over a large, circular scribble.

Jessie Zitarosa  
Interim Principal