



# NEWMAN ELEMENTARY

## **A Letter from the Principal**

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year. I couldn't be more excited to begin my 5th year as the proud principal of Newman Elementary School. Our outstanding team of dedicated and quality staff members and teachers are prepared to provide high quality learning experiences to all of our Newman Knights! It is our belief that all students will thrive and meet their full potential in our environment where expectations are clear and consistent through our award winning PBIS program.

**BE Respectful, BE responsible, BE safe**

We are excited about some new additions and continuing traditions at Newman. Future scientists, engineers, artist and mathematicians enjoy our beautiful STEAM lab. Each classroom will now be equipped with ViewSonics. We are launching TWIG, our exciting new science curriculum where students will explore and investigate hands on science. Our wonderful PE teachers are launching an after school sports league for our 5th and 6th graders and we are refreshing our garden which will allow students to begin a pathway to Don Lugo High School's amazing agriculture program. We are proud to continue with Irvine Math Project, Lego Engineering, NKTV (our very own Newman weekly news cast), student council, run club, and so much more! You won't want to miss one day! Because we know that good attendance results in higher achievement, we are continuing with our BEAT the BELL and weekly attendance challenges. Let's make our attendance great!

**BE on time, STAY all day, EVERYDAY!**

I look forward to celebrating with students, staff and families all of the academic successes our students will achieve this year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa Madera

Principal - Newman Elementary School