



Dear parents, students, and staff of the Wickman Community:

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I am honored to serve as Wickman's principal again this year. I am proud of the students, staff, parents, and community for all we accomplished together. It is exciting to start this new year and continue to build upon our Wickman traditions.

I am pleased to begin my 25<sup>th</sup> year in education and my 5<sup>th</sup> year as an administrator. I truly value life-long learning and this summer I completed my dissertation as part of the requirement for a Doctorate in Education. I am awaiting the official title; I will keep you posted! I strongly believe that equitable education is essential for all children as it not only increases innovation, but also builds a society of informed citizens to shape our future. I find a strong sense of purpose working in a field with the opportunity to impact students and families.

Our theme for the 2023-2024 school year is Wildcats are the Future! We look forward to celebrating Wickman's 20th anniversary this year and hope you will join us. We will continue to build upon our rigorous academic program while expanding our social-emotional supports and program opportunities. Some things to look forward to include our new coding program through Code Ninjas; continued multi-tiered supports through PBIS, including skills lessons, small-group support, 1:1 support, and student access to the Wellness Room; expansion of our Debate Program for 5th/6th graders; after-school running club; continued after-school Science Enrichment for GATE students; and our district-run Fun Club will be opening!

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to working with you this year.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Christine Wilson, Principal  
Wickman Elementary School