

## Welcome, Wildcats!

Dear Wickman Families,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! I hope your summer was filled with rest, joy, and quality time with loved ones. We are thrilled to welcome both returning and new families to the Wickman community. Wickman is a truly special place where students are at the heart of everything we do.

At Wickman, we are fortunate to have a highly involved

and supportive community. Together, families, staff, and students, create an environment where children feel safe, supported, and inspired to grow both academically and personally.

Our dedicated team of highly qualified teachers and support staff go above and beyond to ensure our students thrive. This past year, Wickman was proudly recognized as a 2024 Honor Roll School, and earned Platinum Recognition for its work in Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS). Our commitment to supporting and ensuring every child learns grade level essential standards has earned us the distinction of being named a Professional Learning Community (PLC) Model School.

As the school principal, It's important for you to know that every decision made is grounded in what is best for our students. Our students' overall well-being and success in learning always guide our work.

When we all work together, we strengthen the foundation of safety, trust, and excellence that makes Wickman such an incredible place to learn.

Let's make this school year one filled with growth, connection, and joy. I look forward to partnering with you and watching our students shine!

With gratitude,

Emily Lao Principal, Wickman Elementary School