

Meet the New Principal!

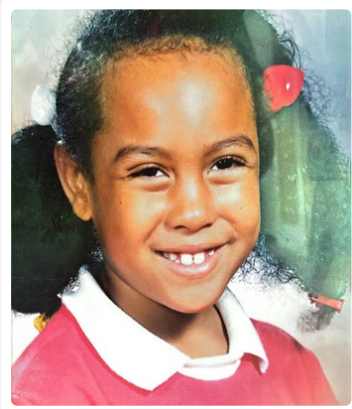
Back to School 2023-2024

New Principal in the Building?

Hi! My name is Teresa Moore and I am your new principal here at Lyle S. Briggs! I am so excited to join you on your academic journey and I look forward to meeting you all.



My Background



Born in Iowa, raised in Los Angeles

Both my parents are from Los Angeles, Ca. But they both attended college at Iowa Central. I was born in Knoxville, Iowa but was raised in Los Angeles, Ca.



Day Camp and Teen Camp Counselor 🧑

During college and after graduating from California State University, Long Beach. I began my career working with young people as a Day Camp counselor, Teen Camp counselor, and would eventually become a coordinator for these programs serving students ages 5-17.



My first teaching job



I started my career as a Middle School English teacher at Charles Drew Middle School in Los Angeles, California. I taught both 7th and 8th grade!

My Career

- The 2023-2024 school year will mark my 21st year in education.
- I pursued a career in education through the Los Angeles Teaching Fellows.
- I began my teaching journey at Charles Drew Middle School, Los Angeles California.
- I then took an opportunity to help build and develop the 11th and 12th grade English classes at a new high school for the Alliance for College Ready Schools, Gertz Ressler.
- I also served as a Master Teacher of support and mentorship for students enrolled at the University of Southern California
- I would then take a position with Chino Valley Unified working for the Alternative Education Center (elementary, secondary, home and hospital, special education, intervention, etc.).
- I was then fortunate to have the opportunity to be an Assistant Principal at Magnolia Junior High working alongside passionate teachers, staff, and parents.
- And now I am excited for my newest position as the principal of **Lyle S. Briggs!**



My Philosophy of Education



All students want to learn!

Let's encourage questioning, innovation, & critical thinking.



Learning happens in many ways.

Students learn in the classroom, outside of the classroom, through social interactions, through making mistakes, by exploring the natural world, and being enriched as often as possible.



Building community and relationships is key.

Practices like restorative circles help students learn to respect one another, their teacher, & their classroom. Communicating with parents as we nurture student learning builds trust.

Back-to-School Tips for Families

Creative ideas for getting back to the routine!

You won't need all of these supplies, but you might discover some items on this list that will help your child/family get into a successful school routine!



Excited to meet you!

- You can email me to set up a meeting or if you to just introduce yourself: teressa_moore@chino.k12.ca.us

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