

# *Alicia Cortez Elementary School*

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To the Cortez Community,

Welcome back to the 2023-2024 school year! I hope you all had a relaxing summer and are as excited as I am to be at Cortez this fall. I am so happy to be working with such dedicated staff, students, and parents again this year!

We believe that having a strong school community is important and we invite you to get involved in classroom activities, school, and district committees, PFA, and many other Cortez Events throughout the year.

I look forward to working with each of you to support students here at Cortez. One of my main focuses this year will be to continue partnering with the families of Cortez to build a collaborative, respectful community of persistent learners. With this in mind, I know that the teachers, students, and parents will continue to push us towards our goals.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me so that I can assist you.

Sincerely,

Amy Fauce  
Assistant Principal