

OJO AMARILLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Home of the Bobcats

Dear Parents,

Welcome back for another school year here at Ojo Elementary! I'd like to take a moment to introduce myself. On behalf of the staff, we are very excited for this new school year!

We have great plans that our staff is currently working on. Our school goal is for all students to show growth in their learning towards reading and math proficiency. With this in mind, we are off to a great start having **Reading and Math as our top priorities** for school instruction. We are asking that you sit down with your child and discuss some reading and math goals to do at home. Set a time to work on these goals and encourage your child to achieve the goals.

Attendance is an important requirement that attributes to student success. We ask that you schedule your doctor appointments around the school hours to lessen the disruption of your child's instructional learning time. We are really setting our expectations high for each student to improve his/her reading and math scores from last year. We need your help by making sure your child attends school daily, especially during your child's Language Arts, Reading and Math block times.

We ask that each time you visit the school, please sign in at the front office. When you sign in at the front office, we will be doing an I.D. check for every visit (for safety purposes). This will allow us to keep accurate records of your involvement as parents.

Our School Hours are: Monday-Friday: 7:30-4:00pm

Finally, please read this Parent-Student Handbook that will inform you on the regulations and policies for our school to be safe and conducive to learning for all students.

Respectfully, Dr. Pandora Mike Principal