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Dear Gregory Families,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! It is with great enthusiasm that I send out this opening of school letter as the new principal of Gregory Elementary School. I look forward to meeting new faces, revisiting with familiar ones, and hearing about everyone's summer adventures!

This school year promises to be a year filled with new and exciting opportunities for all of our students, as we strive to find creative and fun ways to enrich learning experiences inside and outside of the classroom. We will also continue to build upon and refine our proven foundation of good work and honored traditions. As we embark on this journey, I pledge to all students and parents that this will be a year of engaging, meaningful, and rigorous work in our classrooms.

Our theme for the 2018-2019 school year is "Unity". We will be celebrating it throughout the school year through special events and activities. Our goal is to encourage our "Young Eagles" to be supportive of one another's individuality, by demonstrating mutual respect and kindness to all at all times.

"We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided."
-J.K. Rowling 'Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire'

I'd like to personally invite all students and parents to attend our very first Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, September 4th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on the blacktop and field. This will be a wonderful way to begin the new school year in honor of our school theme, "Unity", and to strengthen our school community.

Kind regards,

Makeida D. Estupiñan
Principal