

From the Principal

May 28, 2008

The Tentative Staffing for 2008 – 09

As the school year draws to a close, it is now time to share the staffing changes that will be taking place.

We will be losing three teachers to retirement:

Patti Moore, Grade One teacher will be changing her focus from students to grandchildren. Patti is looking forward to spending time with her family. Good bye to a very creative and caring teacher. I have come to appreciate Patti over the years we have worked together.

Myra Metz, currently our Resource Teacher and former Grade Two teacher. Myra really came into her own this year. She stepped forward early in the year and decided to take the leadership of the Special Education services at Springer. Myra took charge and turned the program into an effective student support service. I will always appreciate Myra's energy and professional approach to meet a serious need and challenge. Thank you Myra and best wishes for a lovely life.

Sandra Edson, Kindergarten teacher. As one travels through their career, certain people have a lasting influence on perspective. Sandra Edson was one of those people. I have learned so much from this talented teacher. Sandra led our Kindergarten program for several years. She also taught Grade Two at Springer. Sandra is the cornerstone of caring and talent. She works to assure each child in her program becomes a learner. All the best to Sandra as she returns to Canada to be with her family.

We will be losing two teachers to personal leave:

Marisa Bostwick, Kindergarten teacher. Marisa will be taking a one year leave. She plans on returning to Los Altos the following year. Good Luck.

Michele Kibble, Grade Six teacher. Michele is taking a one year child rearing leave. Michele plans on returning to Los Altos the following year. Good Luck.

In addition, *Sarah Koh*, Grade Five teacher, will be joining Bullis next year. Good luck to Sarah in helping to bring that new school up to speed. And, *Kerri Seymour*, Grade Two teacher, will be joining Oak School where her children currently attend. We will miss Kerri and wish her luck at her new school.

Overall, with the retirements and leaves and increase in class numbers and a classroom share, eight different teachers will be joining our staff.

Karen Massic, formerly Kindergarten teacher at Bullis School will be joining the Kindergarten staff. Carin Causey, Grade One teacher from Oak Elementary will be joining the Grade One staff. Kim Bain, former Kindergarten teacher from Bullis School will be joining the Grade Three staff. Jennifer Van Dyken, former Grade Five teacher from Loyola School will be class sharing with Megan Sterngold. Annie Daggett, student teacher and intern at Springer will be joining the Grade Five staff. Hilary Sterne, former

Grade Four teacher from Sunnyvale Unified School District will be joining the Grade six staff. And, Tracy Wilson, former Grade Seven teacher from Wilson Middle School in San Diego will be joining the Grade Six team. Alice Cox will be serving as our Resource Specialist.

**Springer Elementary School
2008 - 09 Staffing**

Kindergarten	KA	Karen Massic
	KB - AM	Coleen Lovoi
	KB - PM	Linda Mooers
Grade One	Room 1	Chris Goldner / Kim Farwell
	Room 7	Carin Causey
	Room 4	Melanie DeMonet
	Room 8	Shauna Fulcher
Grade Two	Room 5	Malia Lammay
	Room 6	Wendy Johnson
	Portable #A	Doug Core
Grade Three	Room 2	Barbara Pforzheimer
	Room 3	Kim Bain
	Room 10	Marie Smith
	Room 11	Kathy Panec
Grade Four	Room 12	Beth Rubinstein
	Room 18	Judi Hultberg
Grade Five	Room 13	Annie Daggett
	Room 14	Andrea Jones
	Room 15	Megan Sterngold / Jennifer Van Dyken
Grade Six	Room 16	Julie Jenkins
	Room 17	Tracy Wilson
	Room 9	Hillary Sterne

Resource Specialist RSP Alice Cox