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Dear Los Feliz Families,

As the school year comes to a close, our minds and hearts are filled to the brim. It's been a great year! What a campus!

Together we've learned much and shared experiences that will long remain with us in the years to come. The strength and passion of our community to make our school a wonderful place of learning makes Los Feliz truly a special place.

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Special thanks to all of you who have contributed in ways small, large, and unimaginable! Going on field trips, providing food and/or organizing lunches for teachers, organizing events, working at these events, serving on committees, and so much more. You support our work in countless ways and provide the resources to do what we dream and know is good for our students. Thank you for bringing your children to school on time each day, for kind notes of encouragement that mean so much, for sending your children with healthy lunches, for making sure that homework gets done ... and turned in. Thank you for knowing that education is about trust, joy, wonder, and fostering curiosity, along with the development of social skills so needed to succeed. For these, and a million other things, we are truly grateful.

I was recently talking with students from the ELC, who were teaching me how to ask a teacher for help. They told me how much better it was to be able to speak two languages, as it gives them the ability to reach twice as many people. They understood that bilingualism is a gift and a vector of communication that connects people from different cultures. To be totally honest, I don't know if they truly understood all of that, but they certainly expressed how fortunate we are to be part of a multilingual and multicultural community.

To those of you who are leaving us for new places and adventures, we wish you all the best. We also send well wishes to our departing faculty/staff members. We have had the chance to work with you over the last few years and you will indeed be great assets to your new schools across the globe.

Congratulations to our wonderful 5th graders as they begin a new chapter!

For your agenda, the first day of school is **Wednesday, August 21**, and our teacher meet and greets will be the day before (details to come).

Until then, enjoy a restful and replenishing summer with your families and friends!

Avec toute ma reconnaissance,

Nordine Bouriche  
LILA Los Feliz Campus Director