

Dear ILTexas Keller-Saginaw Families,

Welcome Back!

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer. I also hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your scholars.

All signs point to another incredible and productive school year. Our skilled and devoted staff is already planning and preparing for our scholars. Our enthusiastic office team is registering new families, ordering needed materials and updating student files. Our hard working and conscientious custodians have spent the entire summer thoroughly cleaning the facility. We are indeed a joyous and caring community with the common goals of nurturing responsible, caring scholars and promoting high-level learning.

New Staff

Each year brings positive change. This includes a few additions to our staff, starting with myself. I am a wife, a mother, and an educator. My husband also serves students as the principal of Everman Joe C. Bean High School in Everman, Texas. I am beginning my 20th year in education. I began my career in FWISD and joined ILTexas in 2016 as the founding principal of Grand Prairie K8.

We are delighted to welcome many other new staff members that are overjoyed to be joining an excellent learning environment with a focus on student success.

Game Plan

ILTexas is eagerly looking forward to enriching your scholar's life with our challenging curriculum with an emphasis on serving the "whole" child. This year is going to be a continuance of building on a strong team of educators whose only goal is to guide your scholar towards tapping into and reaching their full potential.

Thank you to all who are helping prepare for the new school year. Your commitment to insuring that "Stellar Keller" remains a celebrated and successful school is awe-inspiring. I eagerly look forward to greeting students and families. It is an honor and privilege to serve as your principal. Please stop by and say hello. Together, I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all scholars.

Warmest Regards,

Valerie Layne, Principal