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Greetings Roadrunners!

I would like to emphatically and humbly introduce myself as the next Principal of Mirage Elementary School. I treasure that fact that I am coming to a community that has been led by an extraordinary principal, who has worked diligently and collaboratively to serve the wonderful Roadrunner community for the past nine years. I will forever be exorbitantly grateful to Mrs. Wilber for the grace and kindness that she has shown in passing the baton onto me and helping to make the transition a seamless one for all Mirage staff, students, and families. She has accomplished so much, and I am looking forward to standing upon the sturdy foundation she has established. I am thrilled for the opportunity to work collaboratively with all Mirage stakeholders to further ensure a data driven, high quality, and student centered community.

I have enjoyed growing my leadership skills in the Deer Valley Unified School district, where I have spent the entirety of my career. I taught both 3rd and 4th grade, and was a Mentor Teacher at a TAP school (Teacher Advancement Program) at Village Meadows, where I started my administrative career in that role. I was the Continuous Improvement Specialist at the District Office. My work included leading the PreK-12 Classroom of Excellence Recognition Program, co-chairing the Classified Culture Course and the district's Continuous Improvement Support Team, and evaluating and providing professional development for the district's Academic Facilitators. I then returned to the campus environment, where I served as the Dean of Students at Sunrise and the Assistant Principal at Union Park.

Personally, I have much to share as well. I am a proud Arizona native, and absolutely love our exquisite desert home! I am married to my best friend from high school (go Saguaro High School Sabercats!), James, and together we have two exceptional children, Madison and Billy. I am a Sun Devil through and through, and come from a long line of ASU alum. Our children are following suit. Madison, a Sun Devil, graduated from Walter Cronkite School of Journalism, and works at Fox. Billy will join the ranks, pursuing a degree in Structural Engineering through ASU. In our free time, we love to take road trips, and soak up as much as we possibly can around Arizona. The diverse landscapes, rich culture, and fascinating and ancient history does not leave us wanting. The road takes us outside of Arizona as well, and we try to see as much of this great nation as we can. Often the road takes us straight to Disneyland...my happy place!!!!

I'd love to share more and get to know you, so feel free to stop by! My door is always open. I look forward to a wonderful year of learning, growing, and laughter next year. I can't wait to roll up my sleeves, work with our amazing Mirage Community, and get to know my Roadrunner Family!

Sincerely,

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