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It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year...

Traditionally, that is a holiday song, but for educators, back to school truly is the most wonderful time of the year. We have enjoyed our summer and were able to relax, we got recharged by attending continuing education classes and professional development opportunities, and now we are ready to meet you and all of our little kiddos. We can't wait to teach them, nurture them, love them and learn from them.

I am so delighted to be able to serve you in my new role of principal of George Washington Elementary and Torrence Pre-K. I attended Keokuk schools from 1st - 12th grades and I have spent the last 17 years teaching 5th grade at George Washington. I am very proud of Keokuk and Keokuk schools and can't wait to lead the staff and students in all of the amazing opportunities that we provide.

Each year brings positive changes. This includes a few additions to our staff. Please join me in welcoming to our GW and Torrence families:

Savannah Ashworth - 5th Grade Beth Beagles - Associate Rebecca Bogert - 5th Grade Lori Brewer - Developmental Preschool Tiffany Brewer - Counselor Alex Coovert - Dean of Students Trish Payne - Associate	Danielle Boring - SPED - Level 3 Karena Haage - Associate Amy Hanlin - SPED - BD Tabitha Mendenhal - Associate Randy Schwiete - Custodian Melissa Palmer - 5th Grade
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Together, we will create a year of excellence for our children as we focus on improving student and family engagement, aligning and implementing the Iowa Core Standards, and creating and maintaining a PBIS school culture and climate. We are determined to deliver excellent mathematics and literacy instruction, and we will create a school where respect, responsibility, and readiness are highly evident!

I, along with the staff, welcome you to our GW and Torrence families. We thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you and working with you to make our school a great place to work and learn each day!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nicole Nemecek, Principal George Washington Elementary/Torrence Pre-K

ALL IN. EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY, WHATEVER IT TAKES!