



Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members of the Lena Archuleta School Community:

Lena Archuleta Elementary School is an amazing school for students in Early Childhood through fifth grade! We serve over 650 students and are quickly becoming the school of choice in the Parkfield Community. Why? It is because of the quality of our teachers and also because parents are active partners in our school.

We offer full day Early Childhood and Kindergarten programs, a Highly Gifted Program, advanced classrooms, AVID College Preparatory Program for all 4th and 5th grade students, classes and support for students with special needs, new computers, a quality technology program, physical education and health classes, intervention specialists, tutoring, enrichment programs, extracurricular activities, and a comprehensive arts program in music, choir, band, visual arts and Shakespeare. Our core academic program is integrated with the arts, sciences and technology.

Teachers at Lena Archuleta are a dedicated community of leaders. Many of our teachers have earned Master's Degrees and are *Nationally Board Certified*. As a team, we all have high expectations for our students. We work as a team with students and parents to create a positive and safe learning environment so that our students feel safe and supported by adults at the school.

My belief as a principal is that active parent and community engagement must be a priority in all of the work we do at the school. As parents and community members actively engage in our school, our students see that education is a priority to their family and community, therefore, they work harder to achieve at the highest levels. According to Tricia Allen, parent of a student at Lena Archuleta, *"There's a direct relationship between parent engagement and academic success. It's clear by the large numbers of parents participating in our monthly meetings, that Archuleta parents understand this. Archuleta is definitely on the right path to be a school envied by others."*

At Lena Archuleta, we value the diversity of our students and their families. My goal as the principal is to insure that each and every student reaches their fullest potential and is prepared to be a successful member and leader in our community and the world. Here's to our Lena Archuleta scholars! Everything we do is for you!!

Sincerely,

Darlene LeDoux, Ph.D., Principal