



# OJO AMARILLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Home of the Bobcats

**Phyllis Maestas**

Principal, Ojo Amarillo Elementary School

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Dear Ojo Families,

I hope this message finds you well and that you have enjoyed a wonderful summer filled with joy and relaxation. I was delighted to meet many of you at our Open House. We appreciate you taking the time to come out. Our first day with students was filled with many smiles and excitement.

As we prepare to embark on a new school year, I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new principal of Ojo Amarillo. With 11 years experience in elementary education administration and 21 years teaching elementary, I am excited to bring my passion for learning and community engagement to our school.

I understand that the transition to a new school year can bring both excitement and challenges. I want to assure you that I am here to support you. I encourage you to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have. Together we can create a positive and enriching experience for our students.

I ask that you help partner with us in the education of your loved one and make sure they are at school each and every day, unless they are sick. Please schedule appointments after 3:00 p.m.. We hope that you will get your child to school on time every day. Learning begins promptly at 7:45 a.m. and breakfast is served at 7:20 a.m.

We will be focusing on improving student achievement for all students. Again, showing up to school daily and on time is extremely important to help us meet this goal. Our Math lessons are scheduled first thing every morning, beginning at 7:45. Being on time is essential to learning important information.

My last two requests; please talk to your child daily about what they have learned at school and encourage your child to READ every evening before going to bed.

Thank you for welcoming me into your community. I look forward to working with you and your children, and I am excited about the journey ahead. Let's make this school year a memorable and successful one!

Warm regards,  
Phyllis Maestas, Principal



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