



**Welcome Back to
School!
Theodore Judah Elementary**

A MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL HOLDING

Dear Families,

I am pleased to welcome our families to the 2021-2022 school year. I hope you had an enjoyable summer break. I am honored and deeply privileged to be beginning my 5th year as your proud principal. While no one could have predicted the Covid-19 pandemic and how much it has impacted our lives, we are looking forward to the new school year. Our continued commitment to fostering resilience, perseverance, grit, empathy, and the ability to communicate effectively in diverse learning partnerships will undoubtedly help our students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Our team will continue to embed critical thinking and collaboration across all content areas. We will continue working diligently to meet the diverse needs of our students through UDL and small group instruction across all grade levels, and school-wide implementation of SEL (Social Emotional Learning) and MTSS (Multi-Tiered Support of Systems) strategies.

The parameters of our school year will continue to be determined by requirements set forth by the Sacramento County Office of Public Health as well as the Sacramento Unified School district. We are aware of the challenges ahead, and we the district is committed to providing additional support for our families and students as we transition back to a traditional schedule.

One of the greatest characteristics of the Theodore Judah community is the genuine care and compassion shared between staff, students, and parents. Theodore Judah is a place where staff and families come together to ensure that the children entrusted into our care to be productive, confident, compassionate, members of the 21st century.

I look forward to a successful school year and as always, thank you for your patience and understanding during these unprecedented times. I wish everyone a great first days of school!

Sincerely,

Troy Holding
Principal