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Dear Parents and Community Members,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. It is with a mixture of heartfelt gratitude and bittersweet emotions that I announce my decision to retire from my position as principal of Martin Elementary, effective June 25, 2024. Serving as your principal for the past 5 1/2 years has been one of the greatest honors of my life. Together, we have seen our students grow, achieve, and become well-rounded individuals ready to take on the challenges of the future. The support and collaboration of our dedicated staff, engaged parents, and the wider community have been instrumental in creating a nurturing and stimulating environment for our children.

Reflecting on our shared journey, I am immensely proud of the milestones we have achieved: We attained high growth among our students.. We started the Spring Festival, which allows the community to come together and celebrate all the while helping our PTA create more opportunities for our students. We initiated our School Connect Coalition, which brings together our business partners and we formed our Family Support Team, which focuses on supporting our most needlest families. These are just a few of the improvements we made together in the past 5 years.

These accomplishments are a testament to the hard work, dedication, and collective spirit that defines our school community. I am confident that the school will continue to thrive and reach new heights in the years to come. The decision to retire was not an easy one, but it is time for me to embark on a new chapter in my life. I plan to spend more time with my family, pursue personal interests, and continue my lifelong passion for education in different ways.

The search for a new principal is already underway, and I am committed to ensuring a smooth transition. I am confident that the new leader will bring fresh perspectives and continue to build on our strong foundation. I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support and trust over the years. It has been a privilege to serve such a wonderful community, and I will cherish the memories and friendships that have been formed during my tenure. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your children's lives and for contributing to the success of our school. I look forward to seeing the continued achievements and growth of Martin Elementary.

With sincere appreciation,

Juan Perez Principal Jim G. Martin Elementary