

May 17, 2019

Dear Beaver Ridge Family and Friends,

This is without a doubt one of the greatest moments in my life, and with great excitement I write this letter to introduce myself as the newly appointed principal of Beaver Ridge Elementary. I am honored to have the opportunity to lead a school with such an amazing community that is committed to developing lifelong learners who will achieve academic and personal excellence.

Achieving academic and personal excellence is a mission I identify with. As a child, I had the privilege of growing up a stone's throw away from the crystal blue waters of the island of Dominican Republic. Life on the island was magical, yet I had a dream to attend Columbia University in the City of New York. After graduating from college in 1999, I began what would be a life-long educator career in New York City. Soon after, I married my high school sweetheart and moved to South Florida where we grew our family with twin girls - Isabella and Sofia. New adventures brought our family to Gwinnett County in 2005 and we finally decided this would be the place we would call home.

Throughout my moves, I was able to grow as an educator and supported many students in their own academic growth. The last five years presented me with the opportunity to serve teachers, students, and families as an Assistant Principal at Shiloh Elementary and Rock Springs Elementary. Today, I continue my journey by fostering relationships and continuing to strengthen and build upon the successes at Beaver Ridge Elementary. It is my goal to work with the Beaver Ridge Elementary community to provide the best possible academic experience for our students.

As excited as I am to write this letter, it is the in-person interactions that I look forward to the most. Please know that I always have an open door, and welcome the opportunity to meet you.

Sincerely,

Martina Luna-Liranzo, Principal

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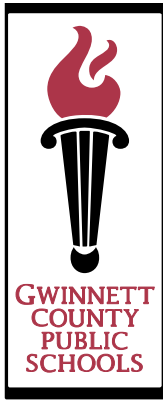
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Este es sin duda uno de los mejores momentos de mi vida, y con gran entusiasmo escribo esta carta para presentarme como la nueva directora de Beaver Ridge Elementary. Me siento honrada de tener la oportunidad de dirigir una escuela con una comunidad tan increíble que se compromete a desarrollar aprendices de por vida que alcanzarán la excelencia académica y personal.

Lograr excelencia académica y personal es una misión con la que me identifico. Cuando era niña, tuve el privilegio de crecer cerca de las cristalinas aguas de la isla de la República Dominicana. La vida en la isla era mágica, pero tuve el sueño de asistir al colegio Columbia University en la ciudad de Nueva York. Después de graduarme de la universidad en 1999, comencé lo que sería una carrera de educadora en la ciudad de Nueva York. Poco después, me casé con mi novio de la escuela secundaria y me mudé al sur de Florida, donde crecimos nuestra familia con niñas gemelas, Isabella y Sofía. Las nuevas aventuras trajeron a nuestra familia al condado de Gwinnett en el 2005 y finalmente decidimos que este sería el lugar al que llamaríamos nuestro hogar.

A lo largo de mis movimientos, pude crecer como educadora y apoyar a muchos estudiantes en su propio crecimiento académico. Los últimos cinco años me brindaron la oportunidad de servir a maestros, estudiantes y familias como Subdirectora de Shiloh Elementary y Rock Springs Elementary. Hoy, continúo mi camino fomentando las relaciones y continuando fortaleciendo los éxitos en la escuela de Beaver Ridge Elementary. Mi objetivo es trabajar con la comunidad de la Beaver Ridge Elementary para brindar la mejor experiencia académica posible a nuestros estudiantes.

Tan emocionada como estoy por escribir esta carta, son las interacciones en persona que espero con más ganas. Tenga en cuenta que tengo las puertas abiertas y doy la bienvenida a la oportunidad de conocerlo.

Sinceramente,

Martina Luna-Liranzo, Directora