

June 2020

Dear R.K.Finn Ryan Road Family,

Wow! We have ALL been through an unbelievable, unprecedented and uncertain time since we have last seen each other. So much change, heartache and unrest in our lives right now. I hope that you all have been safe, seen, heard and able to take care of yourselves and those you cherish the most without much difficulty, loss or grief. I am hoping that you have been able to settle in with your perseverance, love, heart and caring that our school so prides itself for!

This year, we all haven't really been together since October. I thought that helping out during the transition for our Director of Health, Safety and Equity programs, would be a month long thing!! Who knew! Time has a funny way of placing people exactly where they are supposed to be in any given moment. That has happened for me. Even though I was SURE that I was returning to my second family, that has changed much like everything else. I am remaining in this position and I am SO proud to be supporting NPS in this new role.

This is what I know:

I know that: Our school's community is accepting, loving, caring, smart, savvy, empathetic, respectful, responsive, embracing, creative, joyful, flexible, curious, supportive, beautiful in EVERY imaginable way possible.

I know that: I have the utmost respect for our school's staff. EACH AND EVERYONE!!!!!!!!!!!! Without each other, in this building and in the community, we would not be the school that we are. HANDS DOWN.. you know.

I know that: I will **always** leave a giant piece of my heart in this community **forever**. R.K.Finn Ryan Road Elementary School has been a part of my family for a VERY long time. Seeing as I started here in October of 2001, the timing of me shifting in October 2019 might mean something to some people. For me, change always comes when it is most important.

I know that: This school and community will continue to do what you do at your very best. I know that you will continue to be the proud community that you are and keep moving forward with the same passion you exhibit everyday. Please continue to take care of each other and our community.

**I KNOW THAT: I WILL MISS EVERYONE AS NURSE LISA AND WILL EMBRACE MEETING YOU AGAIN!**

My deepest thanks for everything you all do every day! Always in health, happiness and gratitude,

Nurse Lisa