

Dear McKinley Elementary Students and Families,

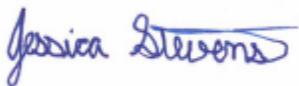
It is with great excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as McKinley Elementary's future principal. I am honored to have the opportunity to lead a school with such great students, an extremely dedicated staff, and a supportive school community. I feel very fortunate to be part of this school and to support the students, families, and staff. My official start date in this new role will be in July 2022, but Mr. Morton and I are working hard to make for a smooth transition.

I am proud to have the opportunity to offer my skills and dedication to this new role. I have worked with students ranging in age from Preschool through 5th grade in a variety of roles. I have been a classroom teacher in both the 2nd and 3rd grades. I have also been an interventionist/coordinator for many after-school and summer programs. Most recently I have had the opportunity to serve Canon City Schools and specifically McKinley Elementary as an instructional coach for the last 6 years. I am thrilled to bring my skills as an educational leader to this new role at McKinley Elementary. I am eager to work with families as a partner in education to ensure every child's success.

On a personal note, I am a Colorado native, and my mother and I have lived in Canon City for the past 6 years. I also have a pug puppy named Ollie who is just under a year old and keeps me very busy! We love Canon City and I am proud to be part of the Canon City Schools family, one that values the whole child and strives to provide quality educational opportunities for all students.

I truly believe education is a life-long process that has the potential to positively impact students for the entirety of their lives. I will continue to learn and strive to support McKinley in becoming the school of excellence we know it to be! The relationship between the school and families is critical to the success of our students, and because of this, I encourage you to become involved in every way possible. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,



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