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Dear Parents and Students,

With the end of the school year approaching, I wanted to take the time to thank you for the wonderful children you have sent to us, and to thank you for the strong commitment, involvement, and partnerships that we have grown together. Congratulations to our Falcons for their many outstanding awards, accomplishments, contributions, and hard work over this past school year. Students, you are our leaders of tomorrow, and we will all be in good hands! I want to wish our out-going 8th grade students the best of luck as they head forward to their high school destinations. They will always hold a very special place in my heart.

As I move into my retirement and finish out my last few days at Falcon Creek, I leave knowing that Falcon Creek will be in good hands with Alan Lavizzo. Alan and I have been friends and colleagues for the past several years, and I have great respect for him and great trust in his leadership. It seems like yesterday when I stood out in the south parking lot and released blue and white balloons into the air to celebrate the opening of a new Falcon Creek in August of 1999. I will hold so many special memories, and I hope I have touched your lives in some small way...

As always, the summer months of June and July are the time for our children to rest, play, visit family and friends, take a vacation, and re-charge their energy. Falcon Creek Staff will not be sending home any summer assignments, so students may enjoy their time off! However, beginning at the end of July, we will be ramping up with important events to help our families transition back to school. Please continue to check the school website, and look for the ***Principal's Summer Letter for June/July***. These are two excellent sources of information to keep you updated and informed of all the dates, times, events, activities, procedures, and personnel contacts, as needed.

I hope all of our Falcons have an amazing and safe summer vacation. It has been another great year, and I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Falcon Creek Principal.

Warmest regards,

Lisa B. Ruiz, Principal