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Dear Pomelo Community Charter Faculty, Students, Parents and Community Members,

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year! I am delighted to serve as principal of Pomelo Community Charter!

Together, we are accomplishing academic success through collaboration, communication and commitment to all students at Pomelo. Our most important goals are student achievement and dedication to rigorous instruction. We are excited to launch new grade level themes that exemplify instructional innovations that integrate Common Core Standards! These thematic connections strengthen students' natural curiosity, provide excellent opportunities for inquiry and project based activities, where students apply knowledge and make connections to the real world. We proudly present the following grade level theme connections:

K- The Arts

1st - Science

2nd -Literature

3rd - Health and Wellbeing

4th -Global Economy

5th- STEAM and Next Generation Science Standards

Last year, we opened our new Science Lab, where young scientists engage in highly interactive lessons and are equipped for creating solutions for 21st century challenges. The Lab and dedicated science instruction has been instrumental in providing students hands on, rigorous opportunities to be critical consumers and fostering a love of learning.

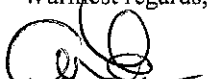
Pomelo is proud to be acknowledged as a Highly Rated Arts Program by the Los Angeles Unified School District. Our school was ranked in the top quartile of arts programs, based on providing artistic experiences for all children through innovative visual and performing arts instruction, richly integrated standards-based arts curriculum, as well as creative arts enrichment. This program allows us to build sustainable collaboration among our teachers, arts specialists and community arts partners to benefit our diverse student population.

In addition to our differentiated instructional programs, our campus environment is safe. We have successfully implemented two safety measures that will continue with your support. Our daily traffic valet is available for 1-5 grade students for morning drop off. TK and Kindergarten parents must walk students to the Kindergarten gate. Our Safe and Secure Campus plan will continue to ensure safety of our students and staff, as well as protect instructional time.

Our amazing school is so fortunate to collaborate with our PTA, Team Pomelo. Together, we ensure our students receive essential enrichment in the arts, computers, PE and reading through fundraising and membership. Team Pomelo offers many exciting opportunities for parent involvement. Please visit www.teampomelo.org for updates and ways you can be involved with our welcoming, vibrant school community. Your family makes Pomelo better!

Pomelo maintains an excellent reputation for outstanding practices in instruction and providing children with a safe, nurturing environment. Together, we strive to improve the quality of education and create a powerful learning community for students. I look forward to working with you and I personally thank you for making Pomelo Community Charter a safe and wonderful neighborhood school! Please visit our new website at www.pomeloelementary.com for all the latest information.

Warmest regards,


 Andrea Ferber
 Principal