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## Dear Southfield Families,

Welcome to Southfield! This will be my second year as Principal here and I'm looking forward to continuing working on our culture and community in our building. We hope to provide more opportunities inside and outside of the classroom for your students to learn and excel. The administration team is present and ready to help our families and students have an amazing 2023-2024 school year.

## About Mrs. Rausch:

I helped open SCPA in 2017, as a teacher in a third-grade classroom. We have an amazing community of families and students and I can't wait to work with all of you as the head of our school!

I have spent sixteen years as a classroom teacher and have learned so much from the students I have served. I received my bachelor's in early childhood education from the University of Dayton in 2006 and received my Master's degree in Educational leadership, from the University of Dayton in 2017.

During my teaching career I have taught kindergarten and third grade. Many of my hours throughout my time in the education field have been spent coaching sports, leading student groups such as student council and even being an athletic director for sports K-8<sup>th</sup>.

The students here at SCPA Southfield are very special to me and having two children of my own I understand what it takes to really nurture and help students grow in not only their academics but also socially and emotionally. My goal is to always be present for our families and students and to provide top notch education for all of our Southfield students. I want you to know our door is always open, my goal is to work with you and your students to achieve a successful, comfortable and safe school environment.

I strive to make this new school year our best yet! Our staff is so very ready and excited to return and start off strong and work with all of our awesome families again.

Always feel free to reach out with questions or concerns, communication is key and we want nothing more than to build strong, successful relationships with all of you and your students! It is our priority to have an amazing school year for all and I thank you for giving us that opportunity!