“What you do has greater impact than what you say.”  
Stephen Covey

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Dear Walker Elementary School Community,

My name is Regina Serbin and I am your principal. I and the Walker Team hope you and your loved ones are happy and healthy at this time. We are looking forward to a successful school year!

Our goal for our Eagles is to help create a learning community in which all students are included and supported to ensure that every child has the resources, teachers, and interventions they need to be successful. Our job as educators is to provide every learner the opportunity to grow as a leader, citizen, and individual. We firmly believe in and embrace our San Diego Unified vision: “All San Diego students will graduate with the skills, motivation, curiosity and resilience to succeed in their choice of college and career in order to lead and participate in the society of tomorrow.”

This year, we have many exciting things happening! We are a Leader in Me school: this evidence-based model focused on leadership, culture, and academics that equips students, educators, and families with the leadership and life skills needed to thrive in a dynamic world. We are a No Place for Hate school: this means that we are breaking down bias by championing equitable and inclusive classrooms. We are also a Purple Star school: we seek to reduce the burden on military-connected students and their families by providing critical transition support. Finally, we are a Community School: we use a whole-child approach to education, meaning that we are caring for more than each student’s academic learning; we’re supporting their social-emotional, physical, and mental well-being, too.

Good attendance habits are the key to a successful school year. Attendance is IMPORTANT! Students who miss school… MISS A LOT! They miss the academic and social experiences and connections that other children are having. Please partner with us to start a habit of being on time, present, and ready to learn!

To our Walker Eagles, I cannot wait to see you all again and to meet our new learners!

I welcome your conversation and positive input throughout this year as we focus on our students’ success and growth. I look forward to celebrating our collective achievements during the 2024-2025 school year.

Kindly,

Regina Serbin  
Walker Elementary, Principal