

Principal's Message

Dear John Baldwin Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the **2026–2027 school year** here at JB! I am absolutely honored to serve this school, and I am constantly reminded of what an incredible community we have here. Every day, I am inspired by the kindness and curiosity of our JB Cougars, and I am deeply grateful for the unwavering partnership between our families and our school.

John Baldwin is a truly special place. Together, we work to provide a safe, supportive environment where every student feels empowered to:

- **Engage deeply** in their academic journey.
- **Take bold risks** as creative learners.
- **Connect authentically** with peers and teachers through real-world experiences.

My passions as a school leader are rooted in a firm commitment to each student's social-emotional well-being and academic success. I am dedicated to maintaining a warm, inclusive, and joyful environment for our students, staff, and families.

My door is always open, and I welcome your feedback, ideas, and collaboration. It is my goal that we work as true partners to uphold the cherished traditions that make John Baldwin extraordinary, while ensuring every single student reaches their full potential.

Please feel free to stop by or call the office to schedule a time to chat, share your suggestions, or just say hello. I am eager to continue this exciting journey alongside you!

Sincerely,

Lydia Rice
Principal, John Baldwin Elementary

