

Announcing New Principal for Redmond Elementary

As you know, I will be retiring at the end of this school year. I have been as anxious, as I know you have been, about who would be taking my place as principal of Redmond Elementary. I love this school and all the children so it is with much delight and excitement that I announce that Ms. Joyce Teshima, current principal of Rose Hill Elementary will be coming to Redmond Elementary to be the new principal. I first worked with Ms. Teshima when I was the principal of Benjamin Rush Elementary and she was hired to be the principal of Rose Hill. We worked together as colleagues in the Lake Washington Learning Community for 7 years before I moved to Redmond nearly 4 years ago. Ms. Teshima is one of the most dedicated and hard working educators I've ever known and very experienced in running a school much like Redmond Elementary. I know as you get to know her, you will agree with me that she is the perfect fit for this school and our community. Over the next several months, we will be planning a smooth transition for both schools and will communicate our plans as we develop them. Our plans will include a time for parents and students to meet Ms. Teshima. Both she and I are committed to finishing out the year at our respective schools and providing for a positive transition at both schools.

Sincerely, Miss Janice J. Heid

