



Coker Elementary School

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Hello Coker Cub Families,

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I hope this letter finds you enjoying your summer with your families. My name is Tiffany Gill and I am the new Coker Elementary School principal. Becoming a Coker Cub is very exciting for me, as the school is not far from the community where I grew up as a child. It is obviously a campus that has been loved by its parents, students and teachers for many years and we intend to carry on that tradition. We wish Mrs. Glennie Lecoche the very best as she starts a new chapter in her life.

During the last week of school, I was fortunate enough to visit most of the Coker classrooms and say hello to the students and staff. I am really looking forward to getting to know your children better. The teachers have told me wonderful things about both the students and you. Each staff member and I have engaged in team planning meetings to insure another successful school year. We plan to continue the partnership with you in order to meet the needs your child.

I would like to share a little bit of information about myself. My journey in this wonderful school district began as a second grade student at Thousand Oaks Elementary, followed by Bradley Middle School, and subsequently a proud graduate of Mac Arthur High School. I am thrilled to be a part of such an outstanding campus, community and district.

I attended the University of North Texas for a short time and earned my Early Childhood degree from the University of Texas at San Antonio. My teaching career began as a second and fourth grade teacher at Huebner Elementary. In May of 2007, I graduated from Trinity University with an ME in School Administration. I have spent the last four years as an Assistant Principal at Windcrest and Oak Grove Elementary schools. I am passionate about the job I do! I am blessed to have a job that I truly love and enjoy!

I am married and the mother of four delightful children. My step daughter Taylor will be raising a 2nd goat in the agriculture program as a junior at O'Connor High School this year. My oldest daughter, Bailee, is a JV cheerleader who will begin her sophomore year at Churchill High School. My son Braden is an enthusiastic base ball player who will be a fourth grader at Huebner Elementary. My youngest daughter Peighton, is an avid tumbler and tennis player who will also be at Huebner in the second grade.

Over the summer we will continue to work diligently to prepare the school for your child's arrival in August. I look forward to a successful year, as we strive for excellence in the classroom. **The school office will reopen on August 1, 2011. Coker's Meet the Teacher Night & Orientation for Kindergarten families will be Thursday, August 18 from 5:30-6:15. Meet the Teacher Night for 1st-5th grade families will be Thursday, August 18 from 6:30-7:15.** Feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance during your child's livelihood at Coker. I will be open to your concerns and suggestions in an effort to make our students succeed both academically and behaviorally as a Coker Cub. I want to encourage you to stay in contact with your child's teacher and be our guest at the school functions we have planned. I also encourage you to become a part of our PTA.

Thank you again for sharing your most prized possession with us, your children. I hope that the rest of your summer is safe and relaxing! I am delighted to continue my passion for educating young children as a first year principal at Coker.

Blessings,

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