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Dear Oasis Family,

My name is Chris Cann. I am proud and honored to introduce myself as your new principal.

I can't express how motivated and inspired I am to be at Oasis, surrounded by so many amazing students, such a hard-working staff, and a loyal and supportive community. I also feel very blessed because along with my wife, three children, and dog, I actually live in the wonderful community where I will also work.

You should know that I come to you with more than 18 years of combined educator and administrative experience. Among my many challenges and successes over the years, I count one of my greatest accomplishments was when I was at Skyline Elementary with the largest ESE population in all of Lee County. Year after year the staff and I managed to maintain a school grade of "B," and we also became a "Leader in Me" school, adding more than 17 Before and After School clubs for children and parents to participate.

For the rest of this school year, I am going to observe, listen, and get to know as many of you as possible. In the meanwhile, you should also know that as your administrator, I have three non-negotiables: Safety, Learning, and Fun. It goes without saying safety and security is extremely important. I will follow and implement all safety standards and guidelines currently established, as well as those in development, without hesitation. Learning is why we are all here; it should be both measurable and joyous. All children will continue to be taught using standards based instruction, and will learn at their level and pace; accelerated classes will continue. And finally, fun and learning really can go hand and hand. I want children to be excited to come to school every day and have fun learning, and share their progress with you.

Please feel free to email me to discuss any concerns or ideas you might have throughout the school year. I look forward to working with all of our Oasis Family members to help our children become confident leaders, and reach their highest potential.

My door is always open. I am elated to begin my journey with you!

Sincerely,

Chris Cann  
Principal

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