



Dear Bonillas Elementary School Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the Bonillas staff, I would like to welcome you to Bonillas Traditional Magnet School. Whether you have been a member of the Bonillas Community, or are new to our school this year, we welcome you and are very excited to begin this new school year.

It is our desire to provide academic excellence in a warm and supportive school climate. We value engaging instruction and ongoing professional development for teachers that will aid in developing students to their fullest potential and move them forward in their educational journey. We are confident students will leave Bonillas with the foundation to become proficient and life long readers, as well as mathematical thinkers.

Just as important as academic excellence, is the value and emphasis we place on social development and acceptance of and appreciation for diversity. We have clear and specific guidelines that we expect all students to follow everyday in order to make Bonillas a wonderful learning environment for all students.

We know you have a lot of choices when it comes to your child's education. The Bonillas Elementary staff strives to create a positive, quality elementary school experience for your child and is committed to promoting standards of excellence. We want each parent to feel that "My child is having a great year at Bonillas Elementary."

I encourage you and hope that you will visit Bonillas often. Strong parental and community support enhances the quality of education at our school. Please come meet with us, talk with us, and join our Parent Teacher Committee (PTC). We know that your involvement, combined with the efforts of our outstanding staff, will make this school year a rich and rewarding year for your child.

As our first event of the 2019-2020 school year we would like to invite everyone to the school to our Meet Your Teacher Event. It is scheduled for Tuesday July 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-10:30am. This is an informal, drop in event, where you and your child will have a chance to meet our staff, get your classroom assignment for the year and visit our campus. Kindergarten families are invited to join us at 10:30 am on July 30<sup>th</sup> for an informal Kindergarten Open House, where you will get more in depth information on what to expect for your child's Kindergarten experience. Whether you are a first time Bonillas parent, or a long standing member of the Bonillas community, I encourage you all to attend this event. Hope to see you there!

Remember the first day of school is Thursday August 1<sup>st</sup> and school begins promptly at 8:30 am. As a reminder for the safety of all students, please utilize the designated drop off/pick up areas on 17<sup>th</sup> St. or the empty lot to the north of the school rather than the front parking lot. I would also like to share that ALL students receive **free** breakfast and lunch this year. No need to apply or fill out any additional paperwork.

Please call me or email me if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions and I look forward to a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frankie Schiavone, M.Ed." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Frankie Schiavone  
Principal- Bonillas Traditional Magnet Elementary School