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Dear Parents:

Welcome to Aviano AFB Elementary School. We are excited about the new school year. Our new principal, Melissa Hayes, comes to us from Maxwell AFB Elementary School in Montgomery, Alabama. Ms. Hayes and Mrs. Murray are here to assist you for the coming year.

It's that time again when for many of you the start of a new school year is just beginning. Your children are going back to school. And so are you.

While you won't need a backpack or a supply of No. 2 pencils, you are an integral part of your child's education. You and our dedicated teachers work best as a team to ensure your children have all the necessary tools to make school a success — and fun!

It is a parent's enthusiasm that inspires children to do their best. It is a parent's involvement that is one of the biggest indicators of a child's success. And it is a parent's nurturing and guidance that allows children to develop a true love of learning. After all, YOU are their first teachers.

We have a lot of learning to do this year! Teachers, students, administrators, and parents will be involved in a learning community that is committed to student success. Our school Vision statement says it best, Teaching for the Future....Learning for a Lifetime!

Thank you for your commitment to your child's education. We look forward to seeing you and working with you.

Yours in Education,

Melissa Hayes, Principal

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