

# Pleasantville Elementary School

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Dear Pleasantville Families,

I want to be the first to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year! Along with the entire Pleasantville Elementary Staff, I am eager and excited for the journey upon us. As one of the newest Falcons, thank you for the warm welcome. I am grateful for this opportunity to lead.

It has been my life-long passion to be an educator. This will be my 21st year in education and I could not be more proud to be a Falcon.

As you know, our vision statement at Fairfield Union is, “every day, in every way, excellence is a way of life.” This year we will continue our academic excellence, by focusing on the Science of Reading. At Open House you will be receiving more information on how you can partner with us. Together we can make this a fantastic year.

As your principal, I promise to keep students at the forefront of every decision we make. We will strive for excellence by teaching and providing students with the knowledge, skills, and mindset necessary to have a successful learning journey. We will encourage and teach curiosity and problem-solving. We will teach students about growth mindset and GRIT so all students will learn to face challenges with confidence and perseverance.

In closing, please know my door is always open. I welcome communication and I look forward to meeting you soon. It is an honor and privilege to serve your family.

In Partnership,

Mrs. Tokarz  
Principal  
Pleasantville Elementary School