Dear South Jordan Elementary Community,

I am honored by the opportunity to join South Jordan Elementary as your new assistant principal. I share Principal Griffith's dedication to caring for our students while providing them with a rich educational experience. So far I have been deeply impressed with SJE's caring teachers and engaged community. I look forward to assisting in the great work that is going forward here every day.

2021 marks my tenth year as an elementary school educator. I began as a classroom teacher to fourth and fifth grade students, specializing in working with English Language Learners and integrating the arts into core curriculum. I have spent the last four and a half years as a Facilitator in Provo School District, coaching new teachers entering the profession and working closely with the principal to move the school vision forward. Much of my time was dedicated to making sure that every student received exactly the support they need in order to succeed and grow - a work I promise to continue here. I graduated with a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Brigham Young University.

Outside of work, I am the proud mother of two beautiful children, a three-year old boy and one-year old girl. They keep my husband, Rob, and I very busy!

My commitment to each of you is that I will treat your children with the compassion and consideration that I give my own. I believe in the boundless potential of children and believe that our mission here is to help every child blossom in their own unique ways. I look forward to supporting the students, staff, and community of South Jordan Elementary in achieving this goal.

If at any time you have any questions, concerns, or celebrations, please don't hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at Jayme.Gandara@jordandistrict.org or over the phone at 801-254-8000.

Best Regards,

Jayme Gandara
Assistant Principal