April 29, 2024

Dear Lake Arbor Staff, Families, and Community,

After 31 years in education with the Prince George County Public Schools, I have decided to retire at the end of the school year. It has been an amazing career marked by so many wonderful memories and experiences. I feel incredibly blessed to have been selected to lead Lake Arbor Elementary since July 2010. For the past 14 years, it has been a pleasure to work alongside our hardworking, dedicated teachers and staff who demonstrate love and compassion for students.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to our parents and community partners. Your unwavering support and active involvement have been instrumental in creating a rich, holistic learning experience for our students. You are not just a part of our school mantra, "Where Ordinary People Accomplish Extraordinary Things," but the living embodiment of it. Thank you for helping to build a strong sense of Lion pride where we R.O.A.R.

Please know I will continue to be a "servant leader" until June 30, 2024. The process of hiring a new principal will be inclusive of the school community, ensuring that your voices are heard and valued. I have great confidence that, with your input, my successor will be a great fit for Lake Arbor Elementary, continuing the tradition of excellence and fostering a nurturing learning environment for our students.

Finally, I want to sincerely thank each and every one of you who personally supported me in ensuring the success of this school. I look forward to this new retirement phase of my life with my family, and I will bring cherished memories with me. It has been such a pleasure to be a part of this community.

Educationally Yours,

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Principal