



# DAVID O. DODD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Every Child, Every Day—Whatever It Takes*



School Family,

My name is Melinda Modica and I am the new principal at David O. Dodd Elementary School. Our district's initiative is to **Dream, Disrupt, and Deliver**. My **dream** for Dodd is that each child in our school make one year or more growth. I also **dream** that students become goal oriented and they use that as motivation to do their best in school.

Often times the word disrupt has a negative connotation, but in this case it is all about how we plan to think outside of the box. I plan to **disrupt** the school by distributing leadership roles to teachers as well as students. How fun will that be to see students leading group discussions, delivering the announcements to the school, leading assemblies, as well as serving on the leadership team.

The last part is to **deliver**. This part is easy to plan but often times we have barriers that may hinder us from this process. I plan to assist teachers by giving them reflective feedback on lessons as well as be a thinking partner to teachers. I have been a Literacy Coach as well as a School Improvement Specialist and the two roles have equipped me to help teachers deliver quality instruction.

Now I charge you to embody our vision to **Dream, Disrupt, and Deliver!** Think of ways in which you can assist your child so that they can meet the goals that they have set at school. Remember that many hands make light work. With everyone working together, we will see growth at the end of the school year. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to stop by my office.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melinda Modica".

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