

August 28, 2014

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our 81<sup>st</sup> year! It is Conchita's tradition to keep the essence of our philosophy, but also to be at the forefront of growth and development.

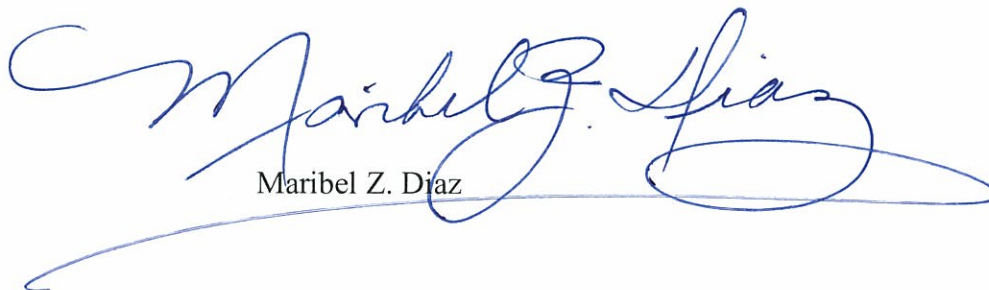
Today was the first day for our K-3 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students. I have visited every class, greeted the children, thanked the teachers, and was very moved by the joy of our "philosophy-in-action."

We've had a busy summer, planning and implementing changes and additions. Life is constant motion and Conchita is very much part of life. At the end of our last school year, we honored teachers and employees retiring or moving on after giving their best to CEA, and today we welcome new CEA members that are filled with excitement to share their gifts with the Conchita family. These include:

Karina Vazquez – Art  
Cindy Cuesta – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades Math  
Lilliana Ramos – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades Science  
Mariajosé Jeria – 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Christine Prieto – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
Christine Conesa – 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
Isabel Vasquezsolis – Aide for Daniels K-4

I believe that the school and the home form a very strong partnership and our children benefit when there is good communication, support, and respect.

Thank you and we're ready for an awesome 81<sup>st</sup> year!



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