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Hello Letchworth Elementary Students and Families,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of introduction to you as the new principal of Lockwood Elementary School. Some of you may already know that Letchworth Central has been my "home" for the past 23 years. So, while I am new to this position, I have been with the district for quite some time. I began my career here in 1999 as a special education teacher working with students in kindergarten, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 10th grades. The 4th grade classroom is where I spent the last 13 years of my career, and I am now feeling very honored to have the opportunity to lead a school with such a kind and supportive community, dedicated staff, and phenomenal students.

On a personal note, my husband, Paul, and I both grew up in Perry, NY, which is where we currently reside with our 2 children and our dog, Duke. Our daughter, Kirsten, is a senior here at LCS. When she's not at school she can be found working at the Charcoal Corral or in a dance studio. In the fall she is headed off to college. Adam, our son, is a freshman. Outside of school, he loves to play soccer, basketball, and baseball. He is also in the process of becoming an Eagle Scout. Both have had wonderful opportunities and experiences here at Letchworth and within our great community. Our lives have been enriched because we have been a part of the Letchworth family.

I am extremely proud of all that happens here at Lockwood Elementary School, and I am confident that by working as a team, (students, families, and staff) we can and will continue to build upon the strong foundation that exists here. Together I know we will keep our school community moving forward by putting the students at the center of all decisions. I am excited to learn all about you and your families. Please feel free to stop in or contact me via ParentSquare, email rwebster@letchworth.k12.ny.us , or phone (585) 493-2581.

As I have transitioned into this position the last couple of weeks, the love and support from all of those connected with this community has been incredible and truly heartwarming. I thank you all. There is no place I would rather be!

Sincerely,

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