Circle Benton Elementary School

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Dear Circle Benton Elementary Family,

I want to take this opportunity to welcome all of you back to the start of a new school year at Circle Benton Elementary. My name is Robert Leis, but most call me Rob. I grew up the son of a United States Army soldier and spent many summers moving from Army base to Army base. I have lived in many different states as well as three years in Europe. Just before my eighth grade year, my father was reassigned to Ft. Riley, Kansas, and from that point I would stay in Kansas. We lived in Abilene, where I attended and graduated from Abilene High School.

I am married to Tammy, who is a fourth grade teacher at Circle Oil Hill Elementary. We have three children, Christian who is a senior, Isabel who is in fifth grade, and we just adopted a wonderful seventh grade foster daughter named Kayla, who will be attending Circle Middle School. I obtained my Bachelor's Degree from Wichita State University in 1992, and my Master's Degree from Baker University in 2007. Having spent my first three years of college at Kansas State University, I am a BIG Wildcat fan. I am beginning my twenty-sixth year in education, in the classroom for fifteen, and in administration for eleven. My previous teaching job was at Colwich Elementary School in Colwich, KS, where I taught for nine years. I had been the principal at Marshall Elementary in Eureka for the past ten years.

I come to Benton with awe and excitement. I look forward to being a part of this wonderful Circle Benton family. My door is always open, but it is rare to find me in the office. My joy during school is to be out among the students and staff. Finally, I want to thank you for the opportunity to be a part of a great school, and work with such a strong staff and wonderful students.

Sincerely,
Rob Leis, Principal
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