Dear Loomis Families,

It is truly an honor to be selected as the principal of Loomis Elementary School and join the Marple Newtown School District family. I have heard so many wonderful things about our teachers, staff, students and parents!

I am a proud graduate and former valedictorian of Temple University where I earned a Bachelor of Arts and a Masters in Education. In addition, I earned my Principal/Administrative Certification from Cabrini University.

As a current New Jersey resident, I was born in Delaware County but spent most of my childhood in Southern California until we returned during my high school years. I am ironically the wife of a fantastic school principal and a mother of a 13 year old boy, whose life goal right now is to be taller than me. Alden loves school, enjoys engineering and coding and recently earned a spot at the FIRST Robotics World Championship with his team, the Dragonators. Outside of work, I enjoy traveling to new places, dancing and time spent on the beach. We have a four year old maltipoo named Roxie who is as sweet as can be!

As a former elementary teacher for 13 years and an administrator for the past six, my professional experiences have helped prepare me for this wonderful opportunity. One of my greatest strengths is building relationships between home and school, students, faculty, and the community. I find it very important to build a sense of family and pride within the school, so students are excited to learn and enjoy coming to school. I make great efforts to establish a positive school culture conducive to student learning and safety. My approach is fair and inclusive with high and attainable expectations. Each teacher, student, and parent interaction is handled thoroughly and compassionately as we come to a fair resolution that is also aligned with expectations of Marple Newtown School District’s Code of Conduct. Going above and beyond to help teachers, students, parents, and the community is my passion.

There is no doubt I am arriving at a very exciting time for our school community! Loomis Elementary is currently under renovation. Throughout the phases of construction, I am committed to preserving the student center atmosphere that is so important during a daily school day. Working alongside the dedicated staff at Loomis, we will ensure the normal daily practices for our young students.

I am confident that at the conclusion of the renovation project, students will be given a learning environment that can assist them in reaching their highest potential. I cannot wait to see the final result and look forward to welcoming you and your family to tour our beautiful, new facility upon completion.

Please visit our website; as well as the Loomis PTO- Broomall Facebook page often to remain informed of events happening at Loomis Elementary. We would also like to encourage you to update your cell phone and email with the main office so you are able to receive my weekly communications regarding school events and information from our school.

Once again, thank you for welcoming me! I believe school is the hub of any great community where happy memories are made, lasting friendships are formed and students thrive.

Looking forward to a GREAT year!

Ms. Jaime Smyth
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