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Dear Bijou Family –

By now, you may have heard the news that I am retiring at the end of this year and will not be returning to The Bijou School for the 2019-20 school year. It was a difficult decision to make, but one I feel is best for me at this time. After nearly 20 years with The Bijou School, I will miss my day-to-day interactions with everyone. This parting is definitely bittersweet.

I want to thank all of you for your support during the time we were connected through The Bijou School. I have enjoyed getting to know those of you I have met. Bijou is a great school with amazing students; it has taken the hard work of staff, students and parents alike to make and keep us great! I have every confidence we will continue in this positive direction!

At this time, I do not know who will be taking over next year. However, I am sure the District and the hiring team will ensure that whoever is hired will be a strong fit and a great leader. Both students and parents may be included on that team. If you or your student wish to be considered for the interview team, please contact Lisa Martinez at 328-2010.

Thanks again! I hope you all have a wonderful summer!

All my best,

KATHRYN PRESNAL  
Principal