

# WEST OSO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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WEST OSO ISD ANNOUNCES  
MS. SHAYE CARPENTER  
AS THE PRINCIPAL OF  
JOHN F. KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

West Oso Independent School District is proud to announce the selection of Ms. Shaye Carpenter as the new Principal of John F. Kennedy Elementary School, effective for the 2025–2026 school year.

With 18 years of dedicated service in education, Ms. Carpenter brings a wealth of experience and a deep passion for fostering a dynamic, inclusive, and supportive learning environment. Her commitment to empowering students and staff to reach their fullest potential is evident in her thoughtful approach to leadership and her unwavering focus on equity, relationships, and lifelong learning.

Throughout her career, Ms. Carpenter has served in various roles, including Teacher, Coach, ESL District Coordinator, Mentor, Assistant Principal, Assistant Athletic Director, and Principal. She is known for her student-centered philosophy and her commitment to professional growth among educators.

Ms. Carpenter holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Texas at Arlington as well as a Masters in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. Her extensive leadership background across surrounding districts has prepared her to take on this exciting new role with confidence and vision.

"I am thrilled to join the West Oso ISD family and lead our youngest learners at such a foundational stage in their education. Early childhood is where the joy of learning begins, and I am committed to creating a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment where every child feels seen, heard, and inspired to grow," said Ms. Carpenter.

"We are excited to welcome Ms. Carpenter to West Oso ISD as the new leader of our early childhood campus. Her dedication to fostering a strong educational foundation for our youngest learners aligns perfectly with our district's vision. I am confident that her passion, experience, and student-first mindset will inspire both staff and families as we continue to build a nurturing and high-achieving learning environment," stated Superintendent Kimberly Moore.

West Oso ISD is elated to welcome Ms. Shaye Carpenter to the Bear family as the new leader of John F. Kennedy Elementary School. We look forward to her leadership in nurturing a strong foundation of academic growth, social-emotional development, and inclusive learning for our youngest scholars. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Ms. Shaye Carpenter!



**MS. SHAYE CARPENTER**  
**JOHN F. KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**PRINCIPAL**  
**2025 - 2026**

