

Welcome! My name is Elizabeth Swain, and I am excited to welcome you and your student to a new school year in our DH/H, Therapeutic Intervention, and Functional Academic Programs. We offer classes covering pre-school through high school in our DH/H Program, kindergarten through middle school in our Therapeutic Intervention Program, and first through sixth grade in our Functional Academic Program.

We are pleased to have had the chance to add to our staff family this year. Ms. Lynn Hunt, Educational Interpreter, has joined us to support our DH/H students at Buena Vista Middle School. At our Spreckels Elementary DH/H class, Ms. Gina Maqusi has joined us to provide our students with Educational Interpreting services. Ms. Eva Vega is also new to our Spreckels DH/H staff filling the role of a Signing Instructional Paraprofessional. Over in our Functional Academics Program, Ms. Gabriela Soto will be provide one to one support. I would like to say welcome to all of these wonderful additions to our staff and welcome back to all of our returning staff who continue to support all of our students with their expertise and experience.

Although I have spent many years in Salinas as an educator in the general education and special education fields, this is my third year working as a principal for the Monterey County Office of Education. I look forward to working with our staff and you to ensure that your child reaches his/her fullest potential. Please feel free to contact me at my Toro School for the Deaf office or at (831) 484-9897.