

Dear Prosperity Heights Families and Community,

It is with great pleasure that I begin my tenure as principal of Prosperity Heights Elementary School. The school's long history as a strong and vibrant neighborhood school shows how important this institution is to the health of this community. A successful school improves a neighborhood by bringing young families to the area, increasing home values, and strengthening local businesses. With that truth in mind, we want to make sure we are doing everything possible to increase student enrollment at Prosperity Heights so we can continue having a positive, steady influence on the surrounding area. I have learned that only 29% of the students in grades Pre-K-6 who live in our attendance area actually attend our school. That leaves lots of room for growth! If you know of neighborhood families who send their children to other schools, please encourage them to visit Prosperity Heights for a tour so they can see and hear just how wonderful this school is. Have them call 651-293-8695 to schedule a school tour.

Prosperity Heights Elementary School is housed in a beautiful building with well-kept grounds; however, the single-most important strength of this school is its focus on academic proficiency for every student. We believe that every child can meet grade level standards and become a strong reader, writer, and mathematician - and have fun while they are learning! The teachers and support staff at Prosperity Heights know their students so well that they know what each child needs, what they already know, and what they are interested in. In many ways everyday, students' needs are being met so they can learn what they need to know to be successful in life. Parents are involved with the school through volunteering, working with teachers, and helping out at school events. This parental involvement not only helps the children be better students and learn more, it also helps strengthen the school.

As the new principal at Prosperity Heights, I am committed to establishing a collaborative environment where every voice is heard and every person has opportunities to put their ideas to work. To do that, I know communication and teamwork are essential. Your involvement with our school is very important. We are always looking for volunteers to tutor students and help around the school, so if that interests you, give us a call. Please feel free to contact me with your questions, your concerns, and your ideas. Please know

that you are welcome to attend our Parent-Teacher Group meetings as often as you can. The Site Council link will give you upcoming meeting dates and times. As we continue to do the work to keep this lovely little school strong and successful, we welcome your involvement!

I look forward to meeting each of you and working with you to serve the children at Prosperity Heights.

Sincerely,
Stacey Kadrmas,
Principal Prosperity Heights Elementary School