

Park Trails Elementary School

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Dear Park Trails Elementary Community,

It is with gratitude that I introduce myself as the new principal of Park Trails Elementary School. I am beyond honored to join a such a wonderful school community filled with amazing families and a dedicated staff. As I step into this role, I will continue to create a warm, welcoming, safe learning environment where every student can be challenged, flourish and celebrated as we grow together as a community.

I have been working closely with Ms. Manville and the team at Park Trails to support a smooth leadership transition. As Ms. Manville starts a new chapter in her professional journey, I'm grateful for her support and dedication to PTE and am proud to carry that legacy forward. I am also excited to introduce our new Assistant Principal, Mr. Peter Policastro, who joins us from Pinewood Elementary. He brings experience, positivity, warm, and a strong commitment to student achievement that will support our students, staff, and community. Mr. Policastro is familiar with the Park Trails community and will work with Ms. McNair and myself to continue to provide an environment of high-quality instruction.

As we prep for the new school year, I look forward to making connections, getting to know you, and learning more about the people, traditions, and values that make Park Trails Elementary the phenomenal place it is. Continuing to build strong relationships between PTE and home are essential to student success and I am committed to creating and maintaining these connections with each of you. I would like to invite you to a Community Meet and Greet at Park Trails Elementary on Monday, July 21st at 6 P.M. This event will give us an opportunity connect and kick off the school year together.

Thank you for welcoming me into the Park Trails Elementary family. I am thrilled to see all the great things we will accomplish together in the years ahead!

Andrew Gerlach
Principal