



## **HAMILTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **Yardville Heights Elementary School**

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Welcome to the Principal Post!

It is with great honor and excitement that I begin my seventh year in service to the staff, students, and community as the principal of Yardville Heights Elementary School. I look forward to working with each and every one of you as we showcase the students of our school.

My 11 years in the classroom, plus 10 years serving as an administrator, have helped me develop strong background knowledge in the areas of early childhood and elementary education. It is my goal to help close the academic gaps that were created in part due to the pandemic and demonstrate that 'every day counts' in all of our school's stakeholders. Research shows that students perform better in school when there is a strong home/school connection. Therefore, my door is always open to parents/guardians if you have any questions, concerns, and/or need assistance throughout the school year. The staff at Yardville Heights is also willing to work closely with all stakeholders, so please make every effort to be a part of your child's education.

This year, our school theme is 'Wild About Learning'. This theme demonstrates the need for the staff, students, parents, and stakeholders to work together to lay the educational foundation for our students, so they may become lifelong learners. I strongly encourage that homework be completed daily and students come to school ready to learn.

Lastly, I ask that all stakeholders of our school speak words of encouragement to our students on a daily basis. Our words of encouragement and daily affirmations will help our students know that they matter and that they can accomplish great things. Together, we can help our students become WILD ABOUT LEARNING!

James Sterenczak  
Principal  
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