



Parkview Elementary School

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Dear Stroud Elementary Students and Families,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter to you as the incoming principal of Parkview Elementary School. I have served in education for 17 years. I taught Agricultural Education for 14 years and have spent the last 3 years as the Assistant Principal at Mannford Middle School.

Stroud has always been special to me because I was a student here myself. I attended Stroud Public Schools starting in kindergarten and graduated from Stroud High School in the year 2000. Furthering my education, I attended Oklahoma State University where I majored in Agricultural Education. In 2017, I went back to school to receive my Master's in Educational Leadership to begin my work toward becoming an administrator. During this time in education I found my passion, a love for inspiring our young people and helping others.

I bring with me the philosophy that everything we do in school is done with the best interest of our students in mind. Every child deserves the opportunity to receive a quality education while learning how to be achievers with great character. I strongly believe that this is only possible through the commitment of our school and the school community working together to best serve our students.

I look forward to immersing myself in our school and community. I bring with me my wife and 4 children. All four of our children will be attending Stroud Schools in Preschool, 8th grade and two in 9th grade.

To our students, I cannot wait to meet you all! I hope that you are excited for this coming school year and that you are out this summer playing and reading tons of books with your family and friends. It is going to be a fun year learning together. If you are nearby the school at all this summer, please stop by and say hello!

In closing, please know that my door is always open to you. I heartily welcome your conversation and positive input throughout this year. Let us always keep our students the primary focus of our work. I look forward to celebrating our collective successes during the 2021-2022 school year.

Respectfully,

James Wells
Principal
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