

Murphy Elementary School

Dear Murphy Elementary School Families,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter to you as the incoming principal of Murphy Elementary School. It is truly an honor to continue my career at Murphy as the principal. I have been a part of the Haslett Public Schools for nearly a decade and I truly love being a part of the Haslett Community. I could not be more excited to be the principal of the school I care for so much!!

Education has been my passion since I was a junior in high school and I truly love what I do. I come to you with 20 years of experience as an educator. I've spent the past 8 years teaching fifth grade at Murphy. They have been the most rewarding years of my career. Prior to Murphy, I spent twelve years teaching both fourth and fifth grades in Dansville and East Lansing Public Schools. I have also been the Haslett girl's junior varsity soccer coach for the past six years. I am very invested in Haslett Public Schools and promise that my love for this district will show as your principal. My three children were blessed by furthering their educational careers at Murphy and my wife and I agree that the experiences they have had at Murphy could not have been better. I will work tirelessly to ensure that all parents of all Murphy students feel this same way.

This summer, I spent the majority of my time working with the other administrators of our district to ensure a smooth transition. I will continue to build my knowledge of our building, our community, and familiarize myself with the unique needs of our school. I believe wholeheartedly that every student deserves a quality education and that only happens when the school and the families work together for the best interests of our children. With that in mind I will be calling on all of our faculty, staff, and parents to work as a collaborative unit to best serve the students of Murphy. My goal is to ensure that all of our Murphy Elementary School children are healthy, happy and safe, so they may learn as much as they can.

I am truly honored to be given this opportunity and look forward to immersing myself completely in our school and in our community. I believe my main responsibility is to put our teachers in the best possible position to succeed, as they will in turn put your children in the best possible position to learn and grow. I look forward to meeting all of you and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share.

Best Regards,
Kevin Hatch

Principal
Murphy Elementary School