



Oswayo Valley Elementary School

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To the students and families of Oswayo Valley Elementary School:

I would like to introduce myself as the new principal at OVES. Prior to my start at OV, I was a classroom teacher for 10 years, teaching middle school ELA in neighboring districts. I am extremely fortunate to be given this opportunity to serve in an administrative capacity, and I will work hard each day for the success and safety of all students, teachers, and families.

We have a few minor changes at the elementary level this year. Our two previous Kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Resig, both moved up to second grade for this upcoming school year. We are excited to have them in this new role; they will do a fantastic job with our second graders. Filling our open Kindergarten teacher position is Mr. Cole Palmer, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh-Bradford. He will make a fantastic addition to the OVES staff, so please welcome him when you see him.

We also hired another teacher for this school year, in the role of a full-time district substitute; Ms. Hunter Post will be filling that position for us. She has prior classroom experience at the elementary level, and we are glad to have her in our district. Please welcome her as well when you see her.

Finally, with the retirement of Mr. Donnie Serkleski, we will have a familiar face as our building's daytime custodian. Mr. Jerry Mitchell will be filling that role; we are so excited to have him in our building, helping to keep our facility in pristine condition.

In addition to our new staff, we are thrilled to continue some successful programs at our building, including the Sound Waves program with our music department, and our Golden Coins reward program for the book vending machine. We will keep providing an engaging, well-rounded education to your children; your support of our teachers and staff is always appreciated.

I look forward to getting to know you over this school year; please don't hesitate to reach out with questions at jcaldwell@oswayo.com. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we will see you back here on August 22!

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