

# Grenville Elementary School

## Principal's Message

August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016



On behalf of the entire staff of GES I would like to welcome everyone back to school! I am very excited about the school year that is about to begin. Whether you will be dropping your child off at Grenville Elementary for the first days of pre-kindergarten and kindergarten or you are a veteran parent of a school-aged child, the start of a new school year is always a time filled with excitement.

The focus of our staff is to provide each child with new challenges that will result in a rewarding school experience. We want your child to be happy and successful at Grenville, and you as a parent play a key role. That role is to show interest in and to support your child. A child who knows his or her family is interested in and supports school programs and staff, will almost always enjoy greater success, and will have fewer problems in school.

I continue to be inspired by the dedicated staff and families in this community, and look forward to getting to know our new team members. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new students and staff members.

We are excited to continue using a variety of technological tools to enhance student learning. This year we have continued to add a number of ipads to our list of tools and have purchased a number of laptop computers to replace some of our older models. We have also added a Smart TV to our bank of IT bank of equipment. Also the Outdoor Classroom is up and running and the children will be using it in the upcoming weeks for a variety of activities – the area is a wonderful place for learning and just relaxing with a book. We will also continue to visit many places worldwide with the use of our VC equipment.

Finally, I want to say thank you to all our families for the never ending support you give us. You make such a difference in our ability to succeed and we appreciate all the volunteer hours and support you all give each and every year.

Thank you for your support and we wish you a wonderful school year.

N. Bennett

Principal

