



Dear Adams Elementary,

With gratitude, I am humbled and excited to be your Adams Elementary School principal. As an educator since 2000, I have enjoyed wonderful and meaningful experiences with Zeeland Public Schools. Whether it was teaching 5th grade at New Groningen Elementary, exploring science and math with 6th and 7th graders, coaching 7th grade football or middle school track, my journey has offered rewarding opportunities and created positive relationships with students, staff, parents and community members alike. As I acclimate myself to the new role as principal, I am excited about the years that lie ahead for the Adams Elementary community.

I am incredibly thankful for a community whose unwavering support of Adams Elementary School strengthens an already solid partnership. Additionally, I recognize a staff whose passion to teach goes beyond the classroom walls as they continuously strive to improve for the betterment of our students. Our commitment to partner together to teach, guide, and lead our students will ensure Adams Elementary School's foundation of academics, citizenship, and school improvement will thrive for many years to come.

My commitment to you is to provide proactive leadership, positive communication, and a nurturing environment rooted in Zeeland Public School's shared vision of safe, valued, loved and learning for life. I pride myself on mindfulness, empathy, integrity, respect, responsibility, and reflection. These are characteristics we want to see in ourselves and want to instill in our students.

You are invited to be an active participant as the entire Adams staff is energized and deeply committed to making a positive contribution in the life of your child. I welcome you into our school as you have welcomed me into your community. I look forward to a successful year in which our students continue to strive for excellence and being well-rounded individuals. Please contact me at mgroneve@zps.org or 616-748-3480. You can also follow Adams Elementary at adams.zps.org.

All the best the rest of this school year,

Mark Gronevelt

Adams Elementary School Principal

