



West Bradford Elementary School

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Mrs. Kecia Nesmith, Principal

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Dear West Bradford Elementary Families,

It is with great anticipation and excitement that I begin the 2019-2020 school year as the new Principal of West Bradford Elementary School! I bring over 20 years of experience as an educator, advocate, and leader; having served students in grades preschool through eight. Prior to coming to West Bradford, I served as the Principal of Gilpin Manor Elementary School in the Cecil County Public Schools in Elkton, Maryland for three years and as the school's Assistant Principal for two years prior. I have enjoyed working alongside students, educators, and families to create a positive learning environment where students have demonstrated great growth and achievement.

Before embarking on the role of administrator, I began my tenure as an educator in the School District of Philadelphia where I had the awesome opportunity to teach seventh grade language arts and social studies. Next, I served as an English as a Second Language (ESL) Teacher and Team Leader in the Kennett Consolidated School District, where I collaborated with the school and community members to provide students with exceptional learning opportunities. As an educational leader, it has been my mission to ensure that students are empowered to invest and actively engage in diverse learning experiences and strive for excellence as they set and achieve rigorous goals that will help them to make positive contributions within the global community.

I am eager to lead the charge in providing students with quality and meaningful learning experiences where they feel safe, supported, and empowered to take risks in learning. I am excited to partner with you to support the mission and vision of the Downingtown Area School District. By working together, we can ensure that our students persevere through challenges and meet with success. To have the opportunity to work with such extraordinary groups of students, families, and staff members is truly an honor. I look forward to building relationships with each of you and to a productive year as we collectively strive to foster a positive culture of learning and achievement.

As a mother of two darling children, Nya-15 and James III-10, and a wife to my super supportive husband, James Jr., I certainly understand the challenges and importance of balancing work and life, and making sure that we have time to enjoy not only school, but time with family and friends as well. So I hope you are doing the same this summer!

Please feel free to stop in, call, or email me to discuss any concerns, suggestions, or ideas to create a successful and memorable 2019-2020 school year! I look forward to meeting you all soon!

Sincerely,

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