

FROM THE DESK OF Robert Galella, DEC Principal

Dear DEC school community,

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and share with you my excitement in recently being appointed the new principal of Dunmore Elementary Center. The 2014-2015 school year is quickly approaching and I cannot wait to meet your children and you. The opportunity to serve as the principal at DEC is exciting and I can't wait for the first day of school to arrive.

I am a graduate of Bloomsburg University where I earned a B.S. in Elementary Education. I continued on to earn a Master of Science in Educational Leadership / K-12 Principal Certification from Wilkes University. I then earned my Superintendent Letter of Eligibility Certification from Marywood University in 2007.

Following the teaching of third and fourth grades in the Abington Heights SD, I served as Assistant High School Principal at Abington. Opportunity then arose in the Tunkhannock Area SD (where I still reside) to serve as the middle school assistant principal and then as middle school principal.

Proudly, I was employed as the middle school principal & curriculum coordinator of the Dunmore SD six years ago and was then appointed as the Jr. / Sr. High School principal.

Now entering my 7th year working for the Dunmore SD; I truly feel as I did when first hired.... Happy, Excited, Anxious, Motivated, & Determined!

Along with the DEC staff and community, I look forward to continuing to build upon the rich history that has existed at DEC with Assistant Principal - Mrs. Hart by my side. We will be spending this school year celebrating the past traditions created by Mr. Quinn and Mrs. Hart and preparing for our future successes.

During the course of the year, I look forward to working together to give our students the best opportunities in preparing them with a strong foundation for their future. As Principal, my door is always open and I welcome your input. Please feel free to call to make an appointment to discuss any concerns, suggestions, or ideas to help make this the best year yet!

Robert Galella, DEC Principal