

Nadaburg Unified School District #81

Desert Oasis Elementary School



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Rick Stephen, Principal

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Greetings Desert Oasis Families!

A new school year is upon us and it promises to be full of great things. It is my pleasure to welcome all of you back as we begin the 2018-2019 school year!

There have been a few changes to staff for this year:

We are excited to welcome Ms. Michelle Martinez who will be our 7/8 grade English Language Arts teacher. Ms. Martinez comes to us with more than 15 years of successful teaching experience.

Next, I would like to introduce Ms. Angelina Geraci. Ms. Geraci worked in the district for 13 years. Last year she was split between the two schools as the district coordinator of special education. This year she will be housed at DOES and will have a list of duties which will include being an assistant to the principal. Her administrative duties will include curriculum, campus safety, student discipline and student services.

Ms. Lori Dame will be moving from Nadaburg Elementary to Desert Oasis to serve as our school nurse. Ms. Dame has also worked in our district for many years.

Now I would like to introduce myself. My name is Rick Stephen and I am the Superintendent of the Nadaburg Unified School District. It will be my pleasure to also serve as the principal of Desert Oasis for the new school year. I know that some may question how I can do two jobs. I assure you that I will give DOES the attention and the time it deserves and demands. Prior to being a Superintendent, I was a principal for 21 years. I have been fortunate to have had great success and wonderful experiences that I hope to share with our students, staff and community.

Desert Oasis is a quality school. I see so much untapped potential that we, as a staff, will work hard to bring out this year. The goal is for every student to work hard, be given quality learning experiences and achieve great success. We are very fortunate to have a talented staff who are willing to push themselves to provide your student(s) with the best.

Please mark your calendar with the following dates:

Meet the Teacher Night – Thursday, August 2nd, from 5:00 to 7:00PM

First Day of School – Monday, August 6th, at 7:45AM

I look forward to meeting you and working with your children!

Sincerely,

Rick Stephen, Principal