



## Roy Elementary

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"Home of the Mustangs"

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Roy Mustang Families and Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the best elementary school community in the Bethel School District. My name is Stephanie Weinheimer and I feel very fortunate to have been selected as the next principal of Roy Elementary. For the past week I have been spending a lot of time in Roy getting to know the building, the school's community, and the staff. I have learned in just a short time that Roy is a place where all staff are committed to helping your child Succeed Every Day. I look forward to partnering with you to continue to move Roy along the path of excellence.

Before joining Roy Elementary, I began my teaching career as a math teacher at the middle and high school levels. After earning my administration credentials I served as a Dean in the Federal Way School District, and spent the last four years as the Assistant Principal at Cedarcrest Middle School in Spanaway. These experiences have given me a solid understanding of what elementary students need in order to be prepared and successful in middle school, high school and life beyond their K-12 education.

On a personal level, my husband and I have a son who is almost 3. We grew up together in a small town in north Whatcom County, and enjoy the feeling that comes with being a part of a small town. As a family we spend a lot of our time out on the water fishing, shrimping, or crabbing. This past weekend we spent some time in the San Juans and saw a pod of transient orcas. There's something about watching orcas play together that is good for the soul.

For me, the first day of school can't get here fast enough as I am very eager to get to know all of you and your wonderful child(ren). I believe that one of the most important aspects of my work as Principal of Roy Elementary is building meaningful relationships with students, families and teachers as well as with the greater Roy Community. In addition to building strong relationships with students, families and teachers it will be particularly important for me to make sure that you, and your child, feel safe and respected at our school. If you ever have a concern, please do not hesitate to call the main office or email me. I believe open communication is very important in a school and for this reason, I will always encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher, to a member of the office staff, to Mrs. Adamski or to me with any questions you may have.

At Roy, we have many things to be proud of and I look forward to joining the team. Please be on the lookout for information about our parents' and families' Back to School Event. I look forward to meeting you and thank you in advance for welcoming me into this amazing community! Lets keep our kids reading, writing and problem-solving throughout the summer!

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