

## **Gordon-Barbour Elementary School**

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Dear Parents/Guardians of 4<sup>th</sup> grade students:

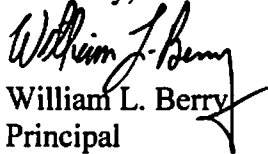
Although it is with sadness that Mrs. Tolivar will be leaving GBES, I announce with pleasure that we have finally found a qualified candidate to replace her. Pending School Board approval, Mr. Dan Levy (pronounced Lee-vee) will join our 4<sup>th</sup> grade team on Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mr. Levy will sit in on Parent/Teacher conferences on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> so that you may meet him and he may learn more about your 4<sup>th</sup> grade student.

Mr. Levy is a 1996 Graduate of Neumann College with a BA in Liberal Arts specializing in Elementary Education. He is endorsed in both elementary education and special education. Mr. Levy has 12 years elementary and middle school teaching experience. Most recently he taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the Prince William County School system. Mr. Levy resides in Orange with his wife and two children, of whom one will be a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at GBES. Mr. Levy's wife teaches 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Yowell Elementary School in Culpeper.

According to Mr. Levy, the ideal classroom is one in which "students are actively engaged in the learning process. The learning is fun and it provides students with skills that will enable them to be productive contributors to our society."

I hope you will join me in wishing Mrs. Tolivar much success in her new role in the Orange County School System and that you will welcome Mr. Levy to our GBES family.

Sincerely,

  
William L. Berry  
Principal