

OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS



Fernbrook Elementary School

Welcome to The Flyer Nation!

My name is Jeff Zastrow, and I am the proud principal here at Fernbrook where we take pride in being The Flyer Nation, and in the fact that our Flyers S.O.A.R. (Show Self-Control, Own Their Actions, Aim for Success, & Respect Self, Others, & Property). At Fernbrook, we believe deeply in creating a Pre K- 5th grade experience that helps children Grow. Grow as a reader and writer. Grow as a mathematician. Grow as a scientist. Grow in their appreciation of, and abilities around music and movement. Grow...as a human being. Each year I tell our students that in September I am not concerned about how well they read, write, do math, and treat themselves and others at that time. I am concerned about how far they grow in all of those areas by the end of the year. I also tell them that they were an outstanding somebody when they arrived for the first day of school, and they will be an even better somebody when they leave on the last day (credit to Rita Pierson, Rest In Power).

One of your early questions about Fernbrook might be about "Who is this Principal guy?" I am a born and raised Wisconsinite, and avid Packer fan. I wound up in MN for personal and professional reasons, and stayed to raise my 3 sons ages 23, 21, and 19. They are my pride and joy, and my first priority, just as I know your kids are for you. I am also a BIG TIME superhero fan, have been since I was about 4 years old. Feel free to engage me in a "geeking out" conversation any time. 😊 In my career, I have been a high school counselor in the Mounds View schools, a junior high assistant principal at both Osseo and North View Junior Highs back when they were junior highs, the principal at Birch Grove Elementary School for the Arts here in Osseo, and now home at Fernbrook.

If you have any questions about Fernbrook, don't hesitate to contact us!

Sincerely,

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