

# Stonegate Elementary School

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Dear Stonegate Families,

Summer greetings! My name is Carla Glawe, and I am very excited to return to Stonegate as a Principal Intern. I will be working as a team with Ms. Fladung in a dual role. I will serve as the Assistant Principal and the Principal Intern throughout this school year.

I began my teaching career in the first grade right here at Stonegate. Some of you may remember me, as I have only been gone five years. In my five years away from Stonegate, I had many rich experiences in the Montgomery County Public School system.

I left Stonegate in 2005 to become a Consulting Teacher in Montgomery County Public Schools. In this role, I coached and mentored over 30 teachers in a variety of settings, including Pre- Kindergarten through grade 5, Title I Schools, primary schools, and special education schools. I traveled across the county to support teachers in curriculum, professionalism, communication and collaboration. It was in this role when I decided to pursue becoming a principal. After many discussions with my family, I decided to return to college and obtain my certification in Administration and Supervision at McDaniel College.

I have most recently served as the Assistant Principal for two years at Harmony Hills Elementary School, a Title I school in Silver Spring. In this role, I supported the principal in providing rigorous instruction and relevant experiences for children. We worked closely with staff and community members to build positive relationships and to ensure student success.

I am a parent of three daughters. All three, by the way, were born while I taught at Stonegate. Some of you may remember them! They are all in school now, the oldest in middle school. The experiences I have gained as my own children have gone through elementary school have also given me a different perspective as a leader. I am truly excited to return to the Stonegate family and look forward to supporting and learning from each of you. For those of you I don't know, I look forward to making your acquaintance. If you have the chance, please feel free to drop by and say, "Hello". Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Sincerely,

Carla Glawe  
Principal Intern