

Greetings to the Virginia Court Community!

My name is Kim Pippenger and I am thrilled to be the next principal at Virginia Court Elementary School. I have spent nearly all of my career in Aurora's diverse communities. Most recently I have served as Assistant Principal at Aurora Quest K-8 but I've also worked as a teacher and instructional coach with preschool through eighth grade. Aurora is a special place and I'm so proud to engage with the Virginia Court community.



When I'm not at school, I enjoy spending quality time with my family. My husband and I have one beautiful son, a dog and two kittens. Reading, crafting, camping, gardening and exploring new places help to feed my soul and re-energize me for the work of serving students.

I look forward to learning about the school community and its strengths. Some of my goals for the start of the year include:

- Ensuring that students have access to grade level content in order to put them on the path to success;
- Providing the necessary supports to ensure that students have access to grade level instruction;
- Creating a welcoming community where families and community members can contribute in meaningful ways toward student success.

One of my most enduring beliefs is that we *never* stop working toward solutions that lead students to success; this requires hard work and focus. Our community deserves a school where the dreams families and teachers hold for students become a reality, and this is what brings a tremendous purpose to how I spend my days.

Please join me at Virginia Court at one of our upcoming Meet and Greet sessions. (Dates are coming soon!) I would love to hear your hopes and dreams, and use those ideas as we move into the planning for the upcoming school year.

I look forward to partnering with you in the name of student success,