

Interview

We all know and love the assistant principal at Mill Creek Elementary School. What are his true and completely honest feelings on his job? Michaela White and Julia Hess went directly to the source, the man himself, assistant principal, Mr. Funseth. He's now on his third year of being assistant principal at Mill Creek. Julia and Michaela asked him a series of questions on his position and his responsibilities. His answers were very accurate and 100% true.

1. What are your responsibilities as assistant principal?

"Some of my responsibilities include; working with different grade levels and creating schedules for the students and staff." He also observes what the teachers are teaching, and how the children are listening.

2. What was your job before you came to Mill Creek?

"I was a third grade teacher in Mt. Lebanon School District in Pittsburgh." He was a third grade teacher for seven years.

3. How did he get to Mill Creek?

When he got his principals degree in graduate school, he came to Central Bucks looking for a job. His wife was from a town close to Central Bucks, and her parents live there. They wanted their kids to live close to one set of grandparents. So once he got a job at Mill Creek, he moved.

4. What is the best part about being the assistant principal?

"My favorite thing is getting to see all of the different kids and what they are learning about."

5. What is the hardest part about being assistant principal?

There's a lot of work and so little time in the day. September and October are the busiest months of the year, because the school year is just getting started and we have to set up everything.

6. How do you feel the connection between the staff and the students has changed from the first year to the third?

"When I was in my first year it was hard because I had to get to know everyone. But now it's my third year and I know everyone, and they know me!"

So many extraordinary things we didn't know about Mr. Funseth. But that all changed when we asked him questions about his connection with the staff and students, what he did before he was assistant principal at Mill Creek, what he does, and a lot more! We were surprised by many of his answers. Like before he was principal at Mill Creek, he was a third grade teacher, or that his dad was a principal and Mr. Funseth is following his foot steps. Mr. Funseth has a lot of things that we didn't know, but we know a whole lot more now!

