

## CMPS SCA

## Our Mission



Join us on the second Thursday of the month at 9:30 am or 6:30 pm to learn about Cedar Mountain's curriculum and how you can stay involved in your child's education.

- Family Nights Out
- Movie Nights
- Father/Daughter Dance
- Mother/Son Baseball Game
- School-Wide Assemblies
- Grandparents Day
- Learn and Earn
- Field Trips
- Line Dancing
- Ice Cream Socials
- Kira Willey Concert

**When teachers, students,  
and families work together,  
we CAN achieve our goals!**

- Recognize the uniqueness of each student
- Recognize the importance of developing the whole child
- Create a nurturing atmosphere in a child-centered educational environment
- Encourage our students to develop academically, artistically, emotionally, physically, and socially

*We are committed to providing a developmentally appropriate model of education for the students of Cedar Mountain, which will foster a lifelong love of learning*



## Cedar Mountain Primary School

*Celebrating 31 years of Academic Excellence*

**Grades K-1**

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## Our Goals

Kindergarten and 1st Grade students will acquire foundational skills that will prepare them to be ready-learners in all they do in their years to come

- Students will learn to become independent readers and writers through an emphasis on speaking and listening
- Kindergarten Math is devoted to learning number concepts through hands-on activities
- First Grade Math Focuses on understanding computation, geometric attributes, and numerical relationships
- Curriculum in content areas lays the foundation for readiness and success for all of our 21st Century Learners

## Supporting my CMPS Student

- Attend school events
- Look at items in your child's take-home folder together
- Be sure your child is well rested
- Limit electronic devices and screen time
- Talk to your child about their day
- Listen to your child
- Read with your child
- Encourage social skills such as sharing, taking turns, winning/losing games
- Establish routines - especially bedtime
- Set expectations for behavior at home and school - and practice them

## Learning Together

- Principal's Forum
- Dedicated Dads
- Trout in the Classroom
- Fall Harvest
- Peaceful Playground
- Reading Under the Tree
- Summer Academic Camp
- Author Visits
- Book Fairs
- Family Nights (Math, Reading, Dance, etc.)
- Programs & Assemblies to enhance the curriculum
- Open House Meet & Greet
- School-Wide Patriotic Events
- Maypole
- Artstanding (District-wide Arts Festival)

## School Counseling For Success

- Caring Kids Classroom Lessons
- Lunch Bunch
- Link to Family Resources
- Individual Group Counseling
- Anti-Bullying Specialists
- Help students make good decisions
- Provide crisis prevention
- Help students get along with others
- Promote school success

Multisensory Approaches

Hands-on Learning

Differentiated Learning Centers

**OUR CURRICULUM**

Word Study

Turn & Talk

Mini Lessons

### Balanced Literacy

This research-based program includes these best practice components:

- Guided Reading
- Literacy Centers
- Reader's Workshop
- Writer's Workshop
- Wilson Foundations Phonics

### Math in Focus

Chosen because it is proven to have the highest success rate with instilling math concepts that last.

- Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract Approach to Learning
- Calendar Math
- Applying Math to everyday situations

### Content Areas

- Science \*
- Social Studies
- Computer/Technology
- Library/Media
- Music
- Physical Education
- Visual Arts
- World Language — Spanish

All curricula are aligned to New Jersey Standards

\* aligned to Next Generation Science Standards