

Our Mission at Cedar Mountain is to:



- 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 youngest students in the Vernon Township School District, which will foster a lifelong love of learning

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

Family Nights Out

Movie Nights

Father-Daughter Dance

Monster Mile

Parents Night Out

School-Wide Assemblies

Grandparents Day

Mother's and Father's Day Shop

Field Trips

Field Day

Ice Cream Socials

Kira Willey Concert

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



Cedar Mountain Primary School

Focused on Student Achievement

Grades K - 1

Rosemary Gebhardt, Principal

2021-2022

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Vernon Township School District

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

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

All curricula are aligned to New Jersey Standards

* aligned to Next Generation Science Standards