

# Paths To Student Success



Catskill Elementary School  
2020-21 Board of Education Review

# Who We Are

Faculty and Staff at Catskill Elementary School



## Administration

**John Rivers, Principal**

**Lisa Schlenker, Assistant Principal**



## Main Office Staff

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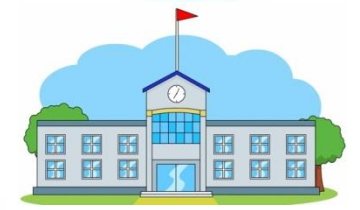
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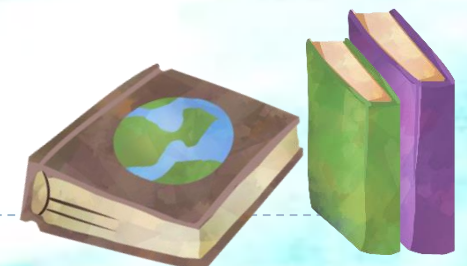
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Position Title	Staff	Position Title	Staff
Grade 5 Teacher	7	ICT Co-Teacher 5 <sup>th</sup>	1
Grade 4 Teacher	7	ICT Co-Teacher 4 <sup>th</sup>	1
Grade 3 Teacher	5	ICT Co-Teacher 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1
Grade 2 Teacher	6	ICT Co-Teacher 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1
Grade 1 Teacher	6	ICT Co-Teacher 1 <sup>st</sup>	1
Kindergarten Teacher	5	ICT Co-Teacher K	1
Pre-K Teacher	2	12:1:1 SPED Teacher	2
		8:1:2 SPED Teacher	1
Reading Specialist	6	Math AIS Specialist	1
ENL Teacher	1	Speech-Language Pathologist	3
PE Teacher	2	Art Teacher	1
Music Teacher	1	Music: Band/Chorus	1
Library Media Specialist	1		

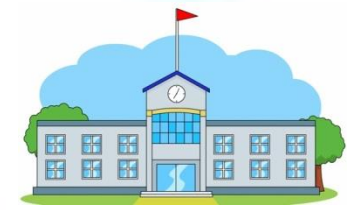
Position Title	Staff
Teaching Assistant	16
SPED Teaching Asst.	4
Aide	17
SPED Aide	3
Hall Monitor	2
Lunch Monitor	10

*2 Virtual Sections  
Per Grade Level*



# Who We Are Becoming

## Plans for 2021-22 & Beyond at Catskill Elementary School



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## Special Education at Catskill Elementary School



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**Dr. Cynthia Nash**

**School Psychologist / CSE Chair**

- ▶ **ICT (Integrated Co-Teaching) Classrooms (ICT Co-Teachers: 6)**
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  - ▶ **One** classroom team in Grades 3-4
- ▶ **SPED Classrooms**
  - ▶ **One** 12:1:1 classroom, Grades 1-3
  - ▶ **One** 12:1:1 classroom, Grades 4-5
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Plans for 2021-22 & Beyond: Special Education at Catskill Elementary School



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# Who We Are

## Student Support at Catskill Elementary School

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### Student Services

- ▶ School Psychologist                      Vanessa Adair
- ▶ Counseling Suite
  - ▶ School Social Workers    Ela Kessel & Jennifer Osswald
  - ▶ School Counselor              Marlene Merchant
- ▶ School Nurses                              Diane Ashley & Meghan Jenkins
- ▶ Campus-Based Physical & Occupational Therapy  
provided through **Advanced Therapy**



# Who We Serve

## Demographics at Catskill Elementary School



### ► Enrollment and Demographics by Grade Level \*

Elementary Grade Level	Students Enrolled	Gender		Minority Ethnicities
		Female	Male	
Fifth Grade	110	50.9%	49.1%	40.9%
Fourth Grade	97	54.6%	45.4%	37.1%
Third Grade	89	53.9%	46.1%	36.0%
Second Grade	92	56.5%	43.5%	37.0%
First Grade	92	52.2%	47.8%	37.0%
Kindergarten	80	47.5%	52.5%	42.5%
Pre-K	25	56.0%	44.0%	44.0%
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>52.8%</b>	<b>47.2%</b>	<b>39%</b>

\*All statistics as recorded 28 February 2021



# Who We Serve

## Demographics at Catskill Elementary School



### ► Special Education and Intervention Services\*

Grade Level	Total Students	Special Education Students †
Fifth Grade	110	10
Fourth Grade	97	18
Third Grade	89	15
Second Grade	92	14
First Grade	92	8
Kindergarten	80	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>555</b> <i>(without Pre-K)</i>	<b>72</b>

Students  
with IEPs:

**13%**

of student  
body

† Students with active IEPs

\*All statistics as recorded 28 February 2021

# Programs Implemented

at Catskill Elementary School

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- ▶ Fountas and Pinnell/Leveled Literacy Intervention
  - ▶ Lucy Calkins Units of Study for Teaching Reading and Writing
  - ▶ Lucy Calkins Units of Study for Teaching Phonics (K-2)
  - ▶ Reading Recovery
  - ▶ FastBridge
  - ▶ EnVisions Common Core Math
  - ▶ NYS Math Modules
  - ▶ NGSS—Next Generation Science Standards
    - ▶ FOSS (Full Option Science System) Kits
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# Attendance Interventions

Supporting good attendance habits at CES



## ▶ Reactive Interventions

- ▶ Phone call, email, text message from CES Main Office upon student absence
- ▶ Outreach from Counseling Suite
  - ▶ Assistance with developing good attendance habits
  - ▶ Connection to health, mental health, social services, community resources
- ▶ Phone and face-to-face conferences; home visits from school social workers
- ▶ Urgent cases: referral to Greene County Dept. of Child & Family Services
- ▶ Extreme cases: referral to Greene County District Attorney's office

## ▶ Proactive Interventions

- ▶ Attendance reports & congratulations
- ▶ Recognition for superb attendance



# Discipline Interventions

## Supporting good behavior at CES



- ▶ CES Character Trait of the Month, with Star Students honored based on monthly trait
- ▶ Free Stewart's Ice Cream Rewards for Star Students (through the PBIS Committee)
- ▶ Phys. Ed. Hall of Fame honors two students from each grade level monthly
- ▶ Cats Cash to reward exemplary behavior! Students spend Cats Cash on items from the PBIS Incentive Reward Cart, or to reserve a special event such as lunch with the Principal

**Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS)** is a school-wide program developed by the US Department of Education that helps our students thrive by teaching and rewarding positive behaviors.

- ▶ **Consistent standards of conduct**
- ▶ **A common language for behavior**
- ▶ **Three simple core values**
- ▶ **Taught, practiced, and reinforced**

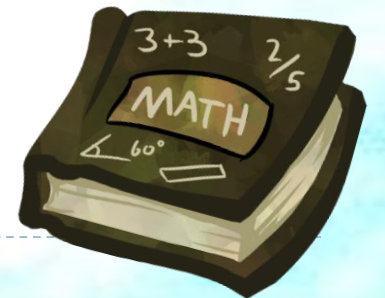


# Looking to the Future

## Summary of Plans for 2021-22 and Beyond

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- ▶ Two Building ELA Coaches (K-2 and 3-5)
- ▶ Diversify RtI Services to Include Additional Math Support
  - ▶ K-1 Math AIS (Academic Intervention Services)
  - ▶ 2-3 Math AIS
- ▶ Implement a building-wide Social-Emotional Learning Program
- ▶ Tentative plan: One virtual section per grade level for 2021-22
- ▶ Building renovation: 2021 summer school housed at CHS





# Cats Can & Cats Will... Do Great Things!

