

Catskill Elementary School



2021-2022



Who We Are

Faculty and Staff at Catskill Elementary School



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Who We Are

Student Support at Catskill Elementary School



Student Services

- School Psychologist~Vanessa Adair
- Counseling Suite
 - School Social Workers~Ela Kessel & Jennifer Osswald
 - School Counselor~Marlene Merchant
- Twin Counties Counselors~Allison Curtis & Paulina Traulsen
- School Nurses~Diane Ashley & Meghan Jenkins



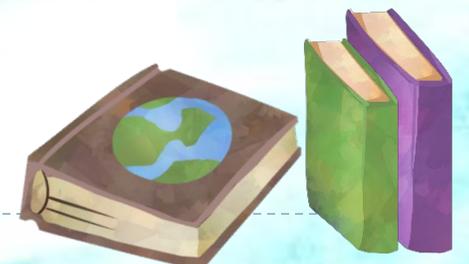
Who We Are ~ 2021-2022

Faculty and Staff at Catskill Elementary School



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

Position Title	Staff
Teaching Assistant	18
SPED Teaching Asst.	5
Aide	18
SPED Aide	3
Hall Monitor	1.5
Lunch Monitor	10



Who We Serve 2021-2022

Demographics at Catskill Elementary School



□ Enrollment and Demographics by Grade Level *

Elementary Grade Level	Students Enrolled	Gender		Minority Ethnicities
		Female	Male	
Fifth Grade	98	54.1%	45.9%	37.7%
Fourth Grade	86	53.5%	46.5%	37.2%
Third Grade	90	54.5%	45.5%	34.4%
Second Grade	97	54.7%	45.3%	34.1%
First Grade	81	49.4%	50.6%	41.9%
Kindergarten	96	49%	51%	39.6%
Pre-K	35	57.2	42.8%	17.1%
Total Enrollment	583	52.8%	47.2%	36.2%

*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	98	15
Fourth Grade	86	12
Third Grade	90	12
Second Grade	97	12
First Grade	81	9
Kindergarten	96	17
Totals	548 <i>(without Pre-K)</i>	77

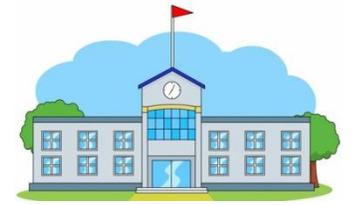
Students with IEPs:
14.05%
of student body

† Students with active IEPs

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Who We Are

Special Education at Catskill Elementary School



Special Education Services

Dr. Dan Wilson ~ Assistant to the Superintendent for Special Education

Dr. Cynthia Nash ~ School Psychologist / CSE Chair

Least Restrictive

Most Restrictive

ICT

Resource Room

12:1:1

8:1:2

K-5

K-5

K-2

K-2

3-5 (2 Classes)

3-5

Additional Services under PPS Guidance:

- ENL Instruction:** 2 teachers, K-5 servicing 36 students
- Speech-Language Pathology:** Kristina Hunter, Tiffany Patounas, Linda Van Hoesen
- Campus-Based Physical & Occupational Therapy:** Provided through **Complete OT/PT Services**

Programs Implemented

at Catskill Elementary School



ELA Programs / Systems	Science Programs / System	Math Programs / Systems	Progress Monitoring Tools
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fountas & Pinnell / Leveled Literacy Instruction● Lucy Calkins Units of Study for Teaching Reading and Writing● Lucy Calkins Units of Study for Teaching Phonics (K-2)● Reading Recovery● Heggerty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● NGSS—Next Generation Science Standards <p>FOSS (Full Option Science System) Kits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● EnVisions Common Core Math● NYS Math Modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fastbridge

Behavior Interventions

Supporting good behavior at CES



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**



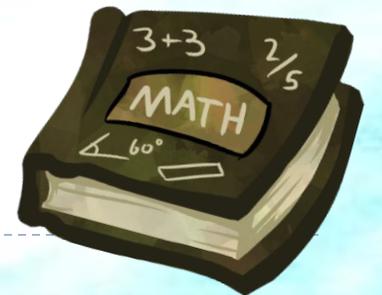
PBIS Celebrations!!!

- ❑ CES Character Trait of the Month, with Star Students honored based on monthly trait
- ❑ Free Pizza from Pomodoro's and Village Pizza (through the PBIS Committee)
- ❑ 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 or Paint and Snack
- ❑ CES Talent Show
- ▶ ❑ Pop-Up Celebrations

Great Things Happening @ CES

2021-2022

- Implement a building-wide Social-Emotional Learning Program
 - **Everyday Speech**
- Added Full Day Pre-Kindergarten
- We have added an additional ENL Teacher to support our ELL's
- Added Health to the Curriculum 3-5
- Twin Counties Counselors~Too Good For Violence Program K-5
- Maintained Small Class Sizes
- Building Wide RtI Committee-Great Conversations Happening~Over 30 staff members volunteered
- 11 Clubs/Activities Offered at CES

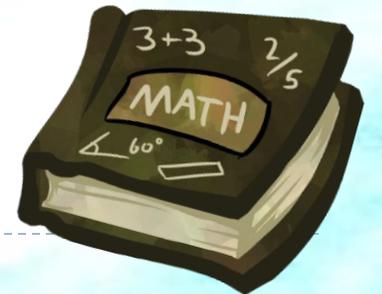


Looking to the Future

Summary of Plans for 2022-23 and Beyond



- Diversify RtI Services to Include Additional Math Support**
 - K-1 Math AIS (Academic Intervention Services)**
 - 2-3 Math AIS (Academic Intervention Services)**
- Building Certified Teacher-For the ALC room**
- Schedule to include Health K-5**
- Maintain Current Structure and class size**
- Maintain Current Support in classroom**



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

