

Catskill  
Elementary  
School

2022-2023

Cats CAN

Cats WILL!



# WHO WE ARE

Faculty and Staff at Catskill Elementary School

## Administration

John Rivers, Principal

Stacey Connor, Assistant Principal



## Main Office Staff

Stephanie McCulloch

Kelly Bulich

Gene Hofbauer



# WHO WE ARE

Student Support at Catskill Elementary School

## Student Services



School  
Psychologist

1

1

School Social  
Worker

School  
Nurses

2

2

School  
Counselors

Pupil Personel  
Services

*Includes...*

2

Twin Counties  
Counselors



# WHO WE ARE - 2022-2023

## Faculty and Staff at Catskill Elementary School

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

Position Title	Staff
Teaching Assistant	15
SPED TA	4
Aides	7
Student Aides	6
SPED Aides	4
Hall Monitor	1.5
Lunch Monitor	10

# WHO WE SERVE 2022-2023

Demographics at Catskill Elementary School

## Special Education and Intervention Services

Grade Level	Total Students	Special Education Students †
Fifth Grade	81	12
Fourth Grade	89	10
Third Grade	96	14
Second Grade	76	10
First Grade	89	17
Kindergarten	99	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>530</b> <i>(without Pre-K)</i>	<b>71</b>

Students with IEPs:  
**13.4%** of student body

† Students with active IEPs

\*All statistics as recorded 2 February 2023

# Programs Implemented

at Catskill Elementary School



## ELA Programs / Systems

- Units of Study for Teaching Reading and Writing (K-5)
- Units of Study for Teaching Phonics (K-2)
- Heggerty for Phonemic Awareness (K-2)

## Science Programs / System

- NGSS—Next Generation Science Standards
  - FOSS (Full Option Science System) Kits
- Science Investigations Grades 3-5

## Math Programs / Systems

- Bridges (pilot K-3)
- EnVisions Common Core Math
- NYS Math Modules

## Benchmarking Tools

- Fastbridge
- Fountas & Pinnell / Leveled Literacy Instruction

# 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**



- ❑ CES Character Trait of the Month, with Star Students honored based on monthly trait
- ❑ Free Ice Cream from Stewarts (through the PBIS Committee)
- ❑ Cats Cash to reward exemplary behavior! Students spend Cats Cash on items from the PBIS Incentive Reward Cart
- ❑ CES Talent Show
- ❑ Pop-Up Celebrations

# Great Things Happening at CES

2022-2023



Implementing a building-wide SEL Program  
*Everyday Speech*

2 Math AIS Teachers at K-3 Level

Added an additional Pre-Kindergarten section

Bridges Math 7 sections Piloting Pre-K - Grade 3

Designing Science Investigations in preparation for 2024

Building-wide WIN period to deliver Tier 2 Instruction

Improved Parent/Family Engagement

Restructured Instructional Study Team

Tier 2 SEL Integration

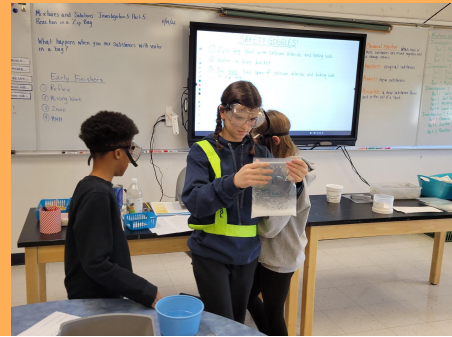
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Clubs/Activities Offered at CES



# Looking to the Future

## Summary of Plans for 2023-24 and Beyond

- ❑ **Improve Tier 1 instruction**
- ❑ **Curriculum Alignment K-5**
- ❑ **Curriculum Mapping K-5**
- ❑ **Explore ways to improve Home/School Communication-Parent Square**
- ❑ **Bridges Math Curriculum**
- ❑ **Explore MTSS System**
- ❑ **Computer Based Testing Grades 3-5**
- ❑ **NYS Science Test for 5th Grade**





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DO  
GREAT  
THINGS!