

Welcome to Cedar Lake Elementary! We are committed to providing the best education for our students and we invite you to contact us personally if you ever have any questions or concerns. Our goal is to serve our community to the best of our ability. We are confident that our students, programs and staff are the best in the area and we would like to continue a tradition of excellence in education. On behalf of the staff at Cedar Lake Elementary we encourage you to be involved in the educational process!

The staff at Cedar Lake is thrilled to be working with you and your children during the 2009-10 school year. Oscoda Area Schools is making great gains in student achievement and we are confident that this school year will be the best we have had yet! Our Intervention and Enrichment programs have been a huge success and we continue to build on them for your child's benefit.

Our Enrichment programs continue to be stronger than ever. These programs are part of our district's Student Success Plan. Our Enrichment classes are Language and Performing Arts, Math and Physical Education, and Art and Technology. These classes enhance classroom curriculum and all three are part of your Kindergarten through 2nd grade child's education while at Cedar Lake. These classes continue to focus on the integration of the core subjects of Language Arts (Reading and Writing), Math, Science and Social Studies into all aspects of our courses. This approach will equip our students with the skills necessary to succeed personally, academically and socially. Enrichment classes will provide our students with exciting, fun and unique ways to learn core content while still teaching the fine arts, technology and physical education. Technology is incorporated into all of our classes as a tool to meet the State of Michigan requirements for technology.

When students move to 3rd graded and transition to Richardson Elementary Middle School, Enrichment classes continue with additional opportunities for the students such as Science Enrichment, Media Enrichment and Band.

Cedar Lake students also have the opportunity to benefit from our Intervention classes. Cedar Lake is fortunate to have a Literacy Intervention teacher, a Math Intervention teacher and an Academic Coach. Our students are assessed in Reading, Writing and Math multiple times during the school year to best meet the needs of our students. We take this information and work with the students at their level. Teachers at each grade level, Special Education teachers, and Intervention teachers all work together to differentiate instruction to meet the many needs of our students.

The Cedar Lake team is looking forward to the challenge of meeting the demands placed on our students by working *with* you and your child to exceed the standards and achieve excellence!

Jane Negro, Principal