

Where Students Soar

CHESTER-ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Principal's Report 9/19/19

Celebrations and Happenings

• We are grateful for our Chester Fire Department for cooking us dinner and bringing a truck for School Years Eve. I love that our school events are always connected to the community! We have approximately twenty-five new families this year that are new to our school community. Some have Kindergarteners and many have students in other grade levels. I think that our School Years Eve event was perfect for families to reconnect after the summer and for new families to get acquainted.



We had eleven parents and teachers in attendance for our first PTG meeting, and five parents join me for the first coffee hour. We are off to a great start with parent involvement this year!



• The PTG has begun their Yankee Candle fundraiser. Packets are coming home with students today. They are looking for volunteers to help with sales at the Fall Festival on Saturday, September 21st. The next event will be the Harvest Supper and Trunk or Treat on October 26th.

MTSS (Mult-tiered Systems of Support)

Chester-Andover Elementary School has been selected by the VTPBIS Acknowledgements Review Committee to receive a VTPBIS Exemplar award for the 2018-2019 school year! This recognition is the result of a significant commitment on the part of you and your staff to implement PBIS with fidelity over time.

In order to achieve the VTPBIS Exemplar School status, your school has demonstrated:

- Fidelity of PBIS implementation over two years based on the School-wide Evaluation Tool (SET) and/or the Tiered Fidelity Inventory (TFI);
- Use of data in decision making and problem solving around behavior;
- Completion of the annual Self-Assessment Survey (SAS); and
- Evidence that sustained implementation has had a positive impact on academic and behavioral outcomes.

Your school will be recognized during the Annual VTPBIS Leadership Forum on October 10th. VTPBIS Exemplar schools will also be recognized in the Vermont AOE Weekly Field Memo.

The VTPBIS State Team

• The chart below is the visual representation of MTSS for both behavioral and academic support at CAES. We have three committees (Green, Yellow and Red) that meet every other week to discuss the issues in the building that relate to each MTSS Tier. The committee members consist of classroom teachers, special educators, title 1 teachers, paraprofessionals and administration. We will be heavily focused on using both individual student data and schoolwide data with the goal of academic excellence for all students. You will hear more about this in the October data presentation.



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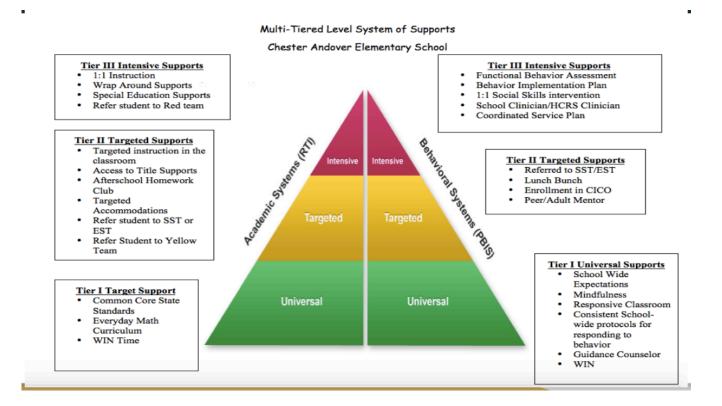
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Building and Grounds

Our new AED has been installed just inside of the cafeteria. Kevin Fay is looking into setting up trainings for the staff.

Student Count as of 9/11/19

K	17 & 17	34
1	20 & 21	41
2	23 & 23	46
3	13 & 14	27
4	18 & 15	33
5/6	14, 15, 15, & 12	56
	Total Students	237

Upcoming Dates

8/26th - Lions Club Vision Screening

9/1 – Noon dismissal /Teacher In-service

9/4 – Coffee Hour with the Principal

9/6–10/4 PTG Yankee Candle Sales

9/14 – No School - Holiday

9/15 - No School - Teacher In-service

9/26 - Harvest Supper and Trunk or Treat