

# Welcome to C.V Starr!

We can't wait  
to meet you!



Get to know us!



# CVS Building Administrators



Ms. Maggie Andriello, Principal



Mr. Paul Stellacci, Asst. Principal



# Third Grade Teachers



Ms. Tami Arcamone



Ms. Michelle D'Amour



Ms. Erica Godinho



Ms. Erin Dzierzek (Jer-zak)



Ms. Noelle Matthews

# Third Grade Teacher, con't.



Ms. Shannen Nestor



Ms. Allison Kilroy



Mr. Joshua Ullman



Ms. Jackie Fego



Ms. Allison Mooney

# Third Grade Special Education Teachers



Ms. Debra Elk



Ms. Carly Corbett



Ms. Jennifer Endres

# Reading and Math Intervention Teachers



**Reading**



Ms. Alyssa Mackenzie



Ms. Rosanna Palladino



Ms. Jean Sherman



Ms. Suzanne Rettus

**Math**



Ms. Sara Goetschkes



Ms. Maryann McGee

# Counseling & Health Team



Ms. Diane LaMorte  
Psychologist



Ms. Sara Levin  
Social Worker



Ms. Helga Cluzet  
School Counselor



Mr. Arne Nordstrom  
School Nurse



# IS/MS PTA

**President: Ann Marie Kovaleski**

**Vice President CVS: Donna Ryan**

**Vice President HHW: Shona Beal**

**Recording Secretary: Ronnie Fagin**

**Corresponding Secretary: Danielle Drejaj**

**Membership is KEY to a successful PTA!**

**Our PTA supports numerous events and activities for CVS students and staff.**

**Please join the IS/MS PTA - together we make a difference for every student in our school!**



# A Day in the Life of a CVS Student

- Day will begin in their homeroom class
- Academic subjects remain the same
- Students will have an ELA and Math/Science block
  - They will switch into their team teacher's room for one of those blocks.
    - Example: Mrs. Arcamone and Mrs. D'Amour are a team.
      - Mrs. Arcamone teaches Math and Science to both classes
      - Mrs. D'Amour teaches ELA to both classes
      - If your child is in Mrs. Arcamone's homeroom then they will switch into Mrs. D'Amour's room for ELA
- Lunch & recess each day!
- Special area classes!




# 3rd Grade Sample Daily Schedule

Times are approximate and for example purposes only!

<b>8:45-9:00</b>	<b>Homeroom</b>
<b>9:00-10:30</b>	<b>ELA</b>
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>I/E (Intervention/Enrichment block)</b>
<b>11:00-12:00</b>	<b>Lunch/recess</b>
<b>12:00-12:40</b>	<b>Gym</b>
<b>12:40-1:00</b>	<b>Word Study</b>
<b>1:00-2:30</b>	<b>Math/Science</b>
<b>2:30-3:00</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>
<b>3:00-3:15</b>	<b>Pack-up and dismissal</b>



# Before/After-School Programs

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- We offer before-school reading/math/ENL support to students who qualify throughout the year.
  - C.V. Starr also has a number of After-School clubs that run during the year which are open to all students.
    - Examples include:
      - Gardening
      - Dance
      - Intramurals
      - Drama
      - Music
      - Young Innovators
      - Strategic Games

# PBIS at CVS

(Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)

**A SCHOOL-WIDE framework for improving and affecting student outcomes and making the school a more effective place for learning and development.**

**It is:**

- **a tiered framework for behavioral management and support**
- **for all members of our school community**
- **applicable in all settings and/or targeted areas**



# PBIS cont'd.

The mission of C.V. Starr's PBIS Leadership Team and its school members (staff) is to teach and recognize behaviors that promote the welfare and learning of all students.

## Our STARR Expectations

- **S**afe
- **T**houghtful
- **A**ccountable
- **R**espectful
- **R**esponsible





# Intervention



The Intervention Programs are designed to:

- Provide opportunities for extra support in a small group setting
- Provide more time for targeted skill practice & development of concepts
- Target individual learning needs using a SMART Goal process

# Support Staff at CVS

## Reading Intervention

- Mrs. Palladino
- Ms. Rettus
- Ms. Sherman
- Ms. Mackenzie

## Math Intervention

- Ms. Goetschkes
- Ms. McGee

## English as a New Language (ENL)

- Ms. Lombardi
- Ms. Palumbo
- Ms. Rodriguez-Binghi

## School Psychologist

- Ms. LaMorte

## School Social Worker

- Ms. Levin

## School Counselor

- Ms. Cluzet

## Speech Therapist

- Ms. Bastone

## Occupational Therapist

- Ms. Strassburg

## Physical Therapist

- Ms. Fox





# Curriculum



# English Language Arts (ELA)

C.V. Starr continues your child's work with the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project and Words Their Way. Building upon your child's learning from second grade, students focus on applying their skills to think more critically about texts and transfer their thinking about reading into writing. The reading and writing workshop are very familiar structures to your child and this helps to make the transition a little less new for our students.

## Math

In third grade at C.V Starr, students will continue learning and exploring concepts in math through the Math in Focus program. Math in Focus emphasizes conceptualization through the concrete-pictorial-abstract approach which allows students to gain deeper conceptual understanding through hands-on manipulatives, diagrams and models, and abstract symbols.



# Science

At C.V. Starr we use Project Lead the Way for our science curriculum for grades 3-5. Project Lead the Way is a real-world, applied learning experience that empowers students to gain in-demand, transportable skills needed to thrive in today's world. The modules expose students to computational thinking, engineering, and biomedical science through hands-on activities, projects and problems. The program empowers students to solve real-world challenges and to inspire a love of learning.

# Social Studies

Social Studies is an exciting subject for students at C.V. Starr. Our 3rd graders learn about about communities around the globe and global citizenship. Students learn about our own community while exploring and appreciating other cultures. Students make comparisons across time and space, examining different communities and their culture, customs and traditions, language, forms of government, and economic systems.



# General Communication

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- Parents will have opportunities to meet with your child's teachers to discuss progress during the year through Parent/Teacher Conferences. It is also important to keep an open line of communication with your child's teacher throughout the regular school year.
- If a child has been identified in need of intervention services, teachers will communicate that to parents in a timely manner. This is usually determined either through school-wide benchmark assessments or our MTSS process.




# Important Reminders



- ✘ Student drop-off is from 8:50-9:05 AM and pick-up begins at 3:15 PM. Both parent drop-off and pick-up is at the back parking lot of C.V. Starr.
- ✘ Please send in a note or email your child's teacher of any changes in dismissal arrangements. As a reminder, transportation does not honor requests for a change in schedule due to personal reasons such as playdates, birthday parties, non-school related afterschool activities (Scouts, lessons, appointments). Please see contact the Transportation Department with questions.
- ✘ Please make sure that any and all custody paperwork is up-to-date and that the school knows who can and cannot pick up your child (if applicable). If this changes during the year, please let us know immediately.
- ✘ The building will be open for students to visit before the first day of school. Generally this is the last few days of August and is in addition to the visit that the 2nd-grade classes do in June. We will send out information to parents in August with the exact dates.
- ✘ School starts on Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

# Contacts

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- Please contact us if you have any questions, concerns, or would like to share information.
    - Your child's teacher - this should always be the first point of contact
    - Ms. Helga Cluzet , Counselor; Spanish speaking
    - Ms. Diane LaMorte, School Psychologist
    - Ms. Sara Levin, School Social Worker
    - Deputy Liz Sangalli, SRO Sheriff
    - Mr. Paul Stellacci, Assistant Principal
    - Ms. Maggie Andriello, Principal

For normal situations, we will make every attempt to get back to you the same school day, but no longer than the next school day.

- If you are having an **emergency**, then please say so & we will get back to you ASAP.
- Please know that if you text message or contact through ParentSquare, we can not get back to you immediately. If there is an immediate need to contact someone at the school, please call the Main Office (845-279-4018).

**On behalf of the faculty and staff at CVS, we look forward to welcoming you into the C.V. Starr family! Have a fun and relaxing summer and we will see you in September.**

**Thank you!!**



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