

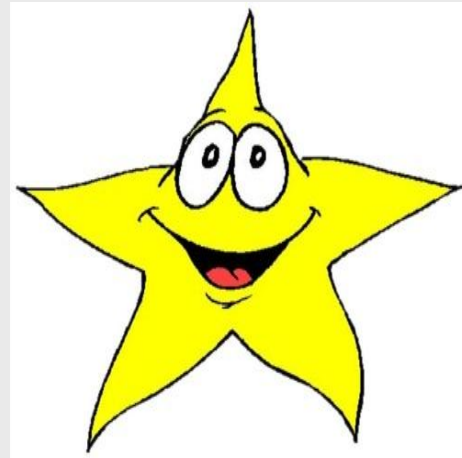


**Welcome,
Class of 2037!**

**FUTURE
SPARTAN
STARS!**

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Conrad Elvehjem Primary School





McFarland School District:

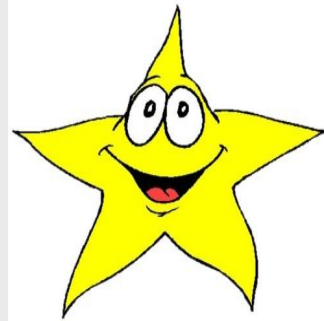
Meeting the needs of
every learner, every day





CEPS Statistics

- **CEPS Office Hours:** 7:30AM-4:00 PM
- **Student Hours:** 7:45AM-2:42 PM
- Early Childhood, Kindergarten, First Grade, and Second Grade
- **Current Enrollment:** 462 students
- **Total Staff:** 85 - Teachers: 50
- **School Colors:** **Blue and White**
- **CEPS Mascot:** Sparty the Spartan Star
- **District Mascot:** Sparty the Spartan
- [CLICK HERE](#) for the school website



What makes us unique?

Early childhood developmental focus

- Wonders for English-Language Arts (reading, writing, phonics, handwriting)
- Bridges Mathematics
- Second Step social-emotional curriculum (Life skills class)
- Daily related arts
 - *Music*
 - *Physical Education*
 - *Art*
 - *Library*
 - *Technology*
 - *STEAM*



What makes us unique?

*Early childhood
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- Mentoring program
- Monthly assemblies and spirit days
- 1:1 iPads in Kindergarten-Second Grade
- SMARTBoards and iPad stands in every classroom





Office Staff



Principal

Associate Principal

School

Psychologist

School Social
Worker

School Counselor

Program Support
Teacher

Two Administrative
Assistants

Full-Time Medical
Assistant

District School
Nurse



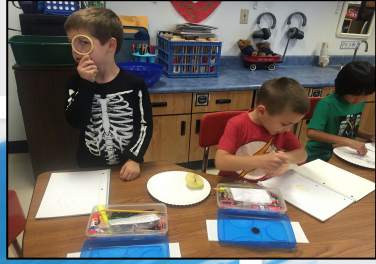
Other Programming

- Special education teachers (including early childhood)
- Speech-Language
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- English-Language Learners
- Advanced Learners program
- Reading and math interventionists
- Educational assistants to support classrooms, provide clerical support, and assist with student supervision



Kindergarten Teachers

- Mrs. Jennifer Dettlaff
- Mrs. Kristi Davis
- Mrs. Kacy Carey
- Mrs. Marcy Gray
- Mrs. Maria Marking
- Mrs. Amy Paugel
- Mrs. Cathy Cook
- TBD



Kindergarten Schedule



MORNING

Morning Meeting
and Ready to Learn

Reading & Writing

Morning Recess

Phonics
/Handwriting

Lunch & Recess

AFTERNOON

Spartan Time
(intervention &
enrichment)

Rest Time

Number
Corner/Math

Science & Social
Studies

Related Arts





Field Trips & Special Events

- Pumpkin Patch
- ZOOZORT
- Farm
- Field Day





Supplies

- The supply list will be posted on the website, and shared via email
- PTO does a school supply box fundraiser. Details will be available this spring
- Your child will need a backpack
 - Please keep in mind that the size of the backpack to ensure there is adequate space for all your child's belongings

[CLICK HERE](#) for the supply list





Readiness

- READ, READ, READ & TALK, TALK, TALK
- Have fun with words, sounds, numbers, and patterns
- Discuss “I wonder” topics
- Play games with turn-taking opportunities
- Practice self help skills and being independent
- Reassure your child that everyone in kindergarten is excited to welcome him/her!

Nutrition Services

PRICES *(subject to change):*

- Breakfast: \$2.05
- Lunch: \$2.80

[CLICK HERE](#) for Menus, Contact Information, and more nutrition information





Dismissal

Your child's teacher will go over dismissal procedures in greater detail in August

Students attending CEPS leave school by bus, car, daycare van, and walking/biking (at parent/guardian's discretion)

Nelson's Bus Company provides free transportation for all resident CEPS students, and will share bus forms and info in later May/early June.

- (608) 205-9040

[CLICK HERE](#) for district transportation information

Area daycares: Child Life Ministries, Ginger Bread House, Learning and Beyond, Little Spartans, Spartan Day Camp

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Enrollment Information

If your child is enrolled in McFarland's 4K program, only the Health Packet (Vision & Dental are optional) needs to be filled out & returned by September 1st.

Online registration will begin August 6th.

If your child is not currently in our district 4K program, please Enroll Online through our website by 4/1.

Please see Emily Broome or call/email 608-838-4581, broomee@mcfds.org with any questions. THANK YOU!



Camp Kindergarten

Camp Kindergarten Summer Program @ CEPS for Incoming Kindergartners

- **July 22-25 and July 29-August 1**
- 8:30-11:00 AM **OR** 12:00-2:30 PM
- Registration opens 4/10, 7 am
(Registration closes 4/17)
- No Cost!



Important Dates

July-August 2024

- Camp K: 7/22-7/25 and 7/29-8/1 (Registration starts 4/10)

August 2024

- Online registration opens 8/6
- Student Fees will be paid during this time; field trip fees are assigned throughout the year as they occur
- Teacher email sent to families 8/13
- Meet the Teacher/Supply Drop-off Thursday, 8/29
- District Wide Picture Days at MHS Cafeteria 8/28 or 8/29

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

- First day of school!

Parent- Teacher Organization



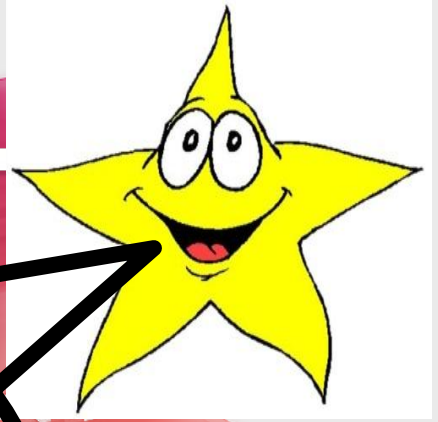
McFarland's PTO directly supports EC-8th grade in various ways.

- Family-friendly events
- Fundraising for students and staff
- Staff appreciation
- Community-building
- Volunteer opportunities

For information, email
mcfarlandptoprez@gmail.com

[Website](#) - [Facebook](#)





“
Let’s go see
your school!”

