

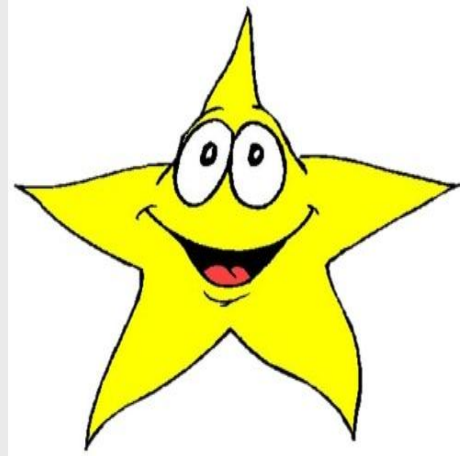


**Welcome,  
Class of 2038!**

**FUTURE  
SPARTAN  
STARS!**

## **KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION**

*Conrad Elvehjem Primary School*





**McFarland School District:**

Meeting the needs of  
every learner, every day

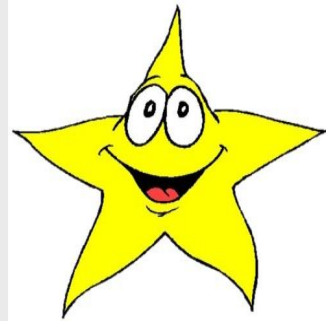






# CEPS Statistics

- **CEPS Office Hours:** 7:30AM-4:00 PM
- **Student Hours:** 7:45AM-2:40 PM
- Early Childhood, Kindergarten, First Grade, and Second Grade
- **Current Enrollment:** 455 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 developmental focus*

- 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



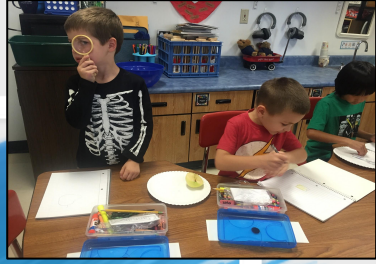
## **Other Programming**

- 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. Sara O'Brien
- 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

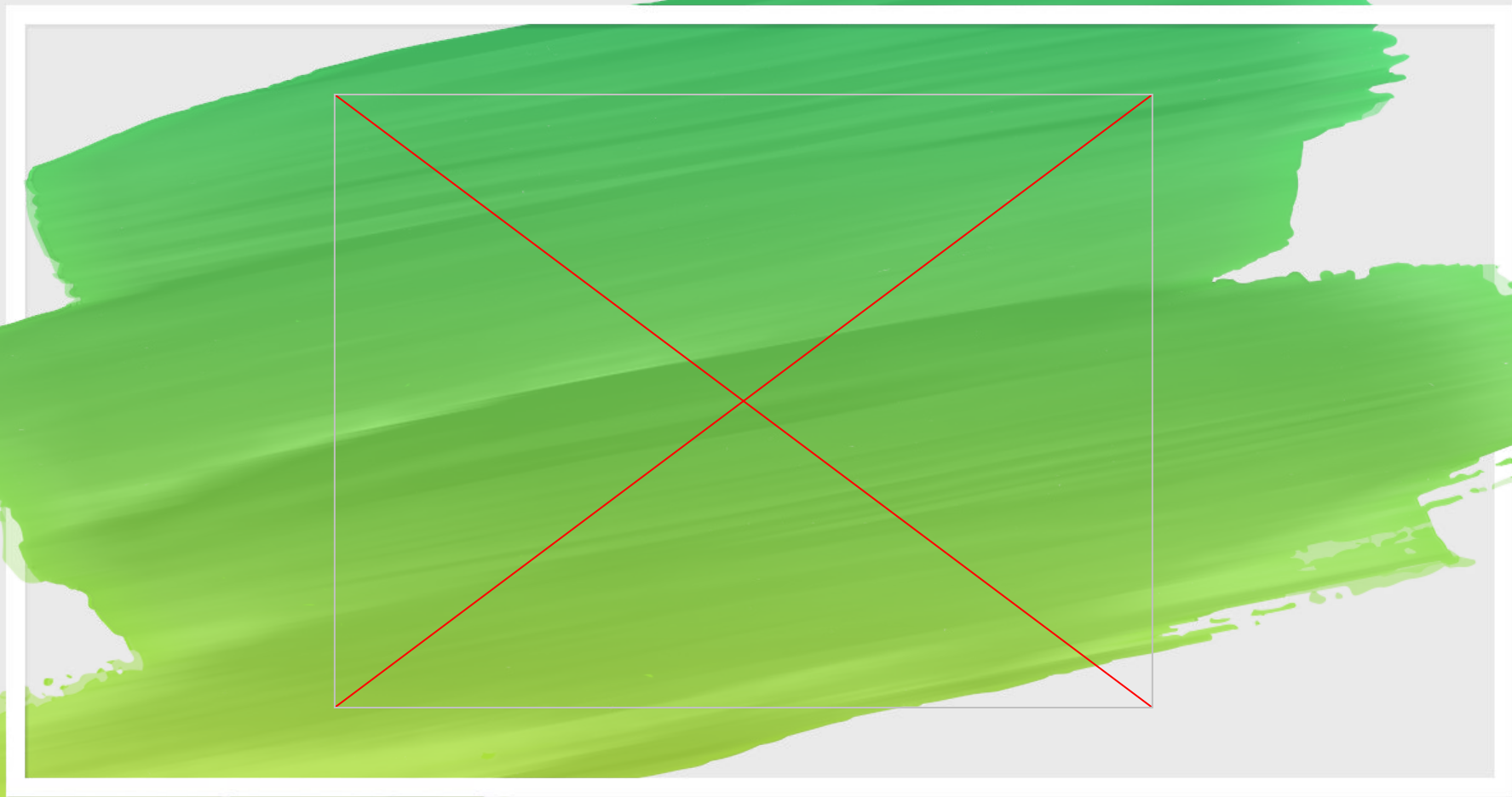
Number  
Corner/Math

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: \$3.00

[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  
StopFinder App used for all information

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



## Enrollment Information

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

Online registration will begin August 5th.

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@mcfbsd.org](mailto:broomee@mcfbsd.org) with any questions. THANK YOU!



## Camp Kindergarten

### Camp Kindergarten Summer Program @ CEPS for Incoming Kindergartners

- **July 21-24 and July 28-31**
- 8:30-11:00 AM **OR** 12:00-2:30 PM
- Registration opens 4/9, 7 am  
(Registration closes 4/16)
- No Cost!





## **Important Dates**

### **July-August 2025**

- Camp K: 7/21-7/31
- (Registration starts 4/9)

### **August 2025**

- Online registration opens 8/5
- Student Fees will be paid during this time; field trip fees are assigned throughout the year as they occur
- Teacher email sent to families 8/12
- Family Welcome-Back Night Last week of August (Tentative: 8/27)
- District Wide Picture Days at MHS Cafeteria 8/25 or 8/26

### **Tuesday, September 2, 2025**

- First day of school!

# Parent- Teacher Organiza tion



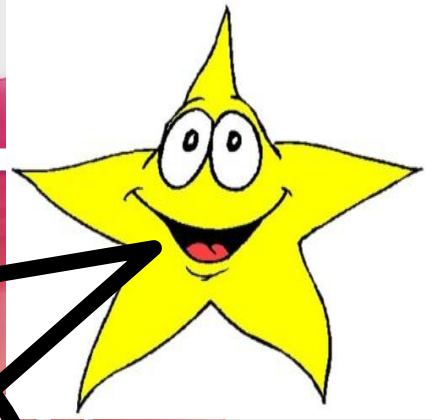
McFarland's PTO directly supports EC-8th grade in various ways.

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

For information, email  
[mcfarlandptoprez@gmail.com](mailto:mcfarlandptoprez@gmail.com)

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





“  
Let's go see  
your school!”



