

Village Elementary School

Welcome to Back to School Night!



Ms. Susan Lacy, Principal

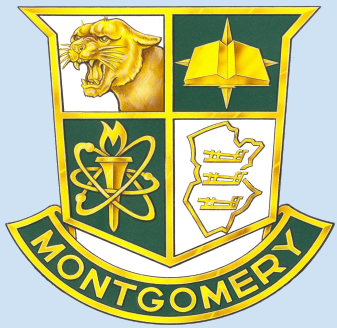
Mrs. Jaime Maccarone, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Nancy Gartenberg, Superintendent

Mr. Richard Cavalli, Montgomery Township Board of Education President

Mrs. Janice Huang and Mrs. Ashley Friedman, MES PTA Co-Presidents

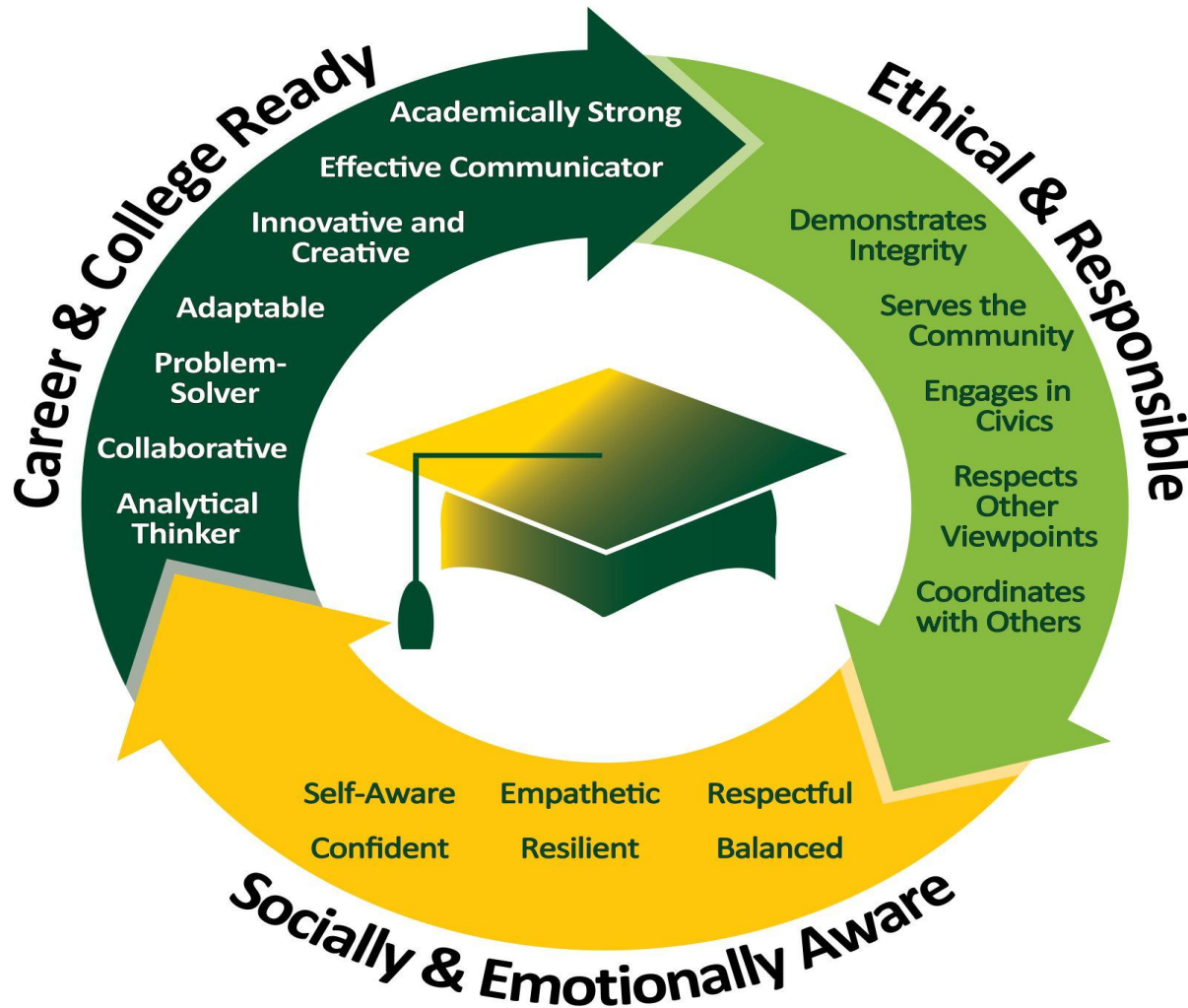
Ms. Hope Caldwell and Mrs. Denise Sciascia, SEPTA Co-Presidents



Montgomery Township Strategic Plan

1. Maximize the social-emotional and academic growth of every student
2. Ensure a learning environment that promotes excellence
3. Strengthen stakeholder relationships to support and enhance student learning
4. Optimize operational and financial resources to enhance the student experience

Montgomery Township School District
Portrait of a Graduate



Montgomery Elementary School (MES) PTA

Get Involved

- Volunteer at PTA Events
- Fundraise - all PTA funds directly support our students and classrooms

Committees

- Recess and Lunch
- Yearbook - Take and send in photos!
- VES Dad's Night Out
- New Years Around the World

Upcoming October Events

- School Pictures - 1st and 2nd
- 4th Grade Bingo - 12th
- 3rd Grade Bingo - 19th
- Mooyah Fundraiser -11th
- Family Movie Night-26th



Stay Connected

- Become a PTA member
- Visit the MES PTA Facebook Page
- Sign up for PTA E-News Blasts



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<https://goo.gl/vLq4zY>

K-4 Language Arts

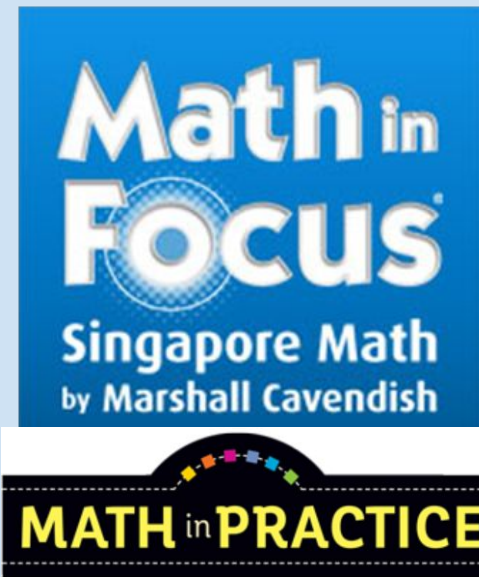
Mrs. Amy Monaco, Supervisor



*The Montgomery Township School District will once again be partnering with **Columbia Teachers College Reading and Writing Project** to support K-4 Language Arts goals for 2018-19*

The Reading and Writing Workshop model promotes:

- Authentic real-world reading and writing experiences
- Explicit whole-class instruction on grade-level skills and strategies
- Time for daily independent reading and writing within students' individual level of instruction
- Students' development as readers and writers both within and outside of school



K-4 Mathematics

Mrs. Jessica Glover, Supervisor

Problem Solving

Math in Focus and *Math in Practice* are our instructional guides with a problem-solving approach. They develop critical thinking skills, the application of concepts, communication, and connections to real-world experiences.

Lessons for Growth

Math in Focus and *Math in Practice* provide differentiated instruction to meet the needs of individual learners through scaffolding, sequencing, support, and enrichment.

Integrated Technology for the 21st-century Classroom

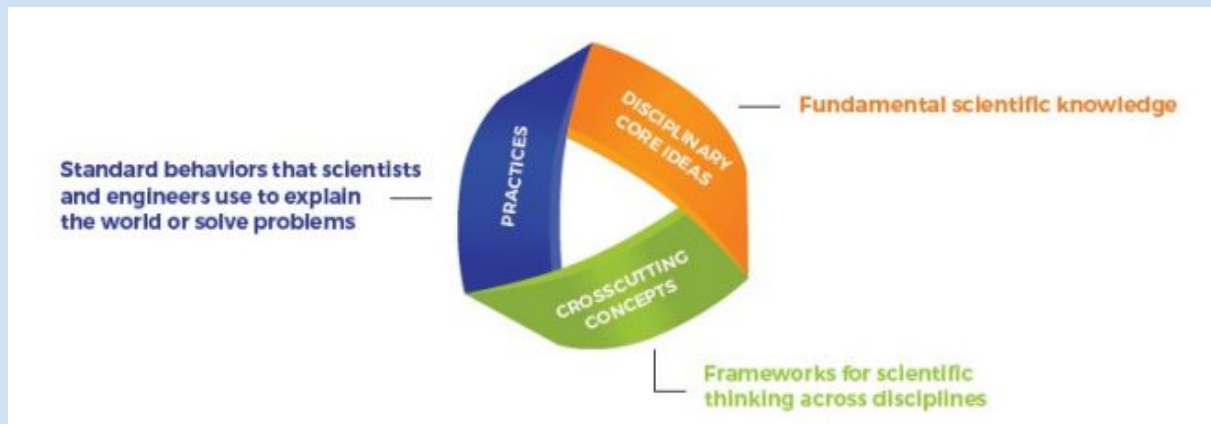
Think Central, eBooks, interactive whiteboard activities, online student activities and online manipulatives all provide additional ways to learn and practice.

Textbooks and Resources support our curriculum, but do not define it.

K-4 Science

3 Units of Study developed with New Jersey Student Learning Standards - Science

- Developing science process skills through 3-Dimensional Learning
 - **Disciplinary Core Ideas** develop understandings in; Physical Science, Earth and Space Science, and Life Science
 - **Crosscutting Concepts** are discovering connections through; patterns, cause and effect, structures and functions, and systems.
 - **Science and Engineering Practices** build skills through; questioning, modeling, planning, and analyzing
- Engineering projects embedded within units of study.



K–4 Social Studies

Our K-4 Social Studies curriculum emphasizes:

- Becoming an engaged and responsible citizen
- Learning about the world around us (Geography and map skills)
- Developing an appreciation for cultures and diversity

Additionally, there is an increased emphasis on reading nonfiction and informational texts at all grade levels.





Reporting Periods

- You can expect
 - 2 Report Cards - February and June
 - 2 Conferences - Fall and Spring
 - Parent-Teacher Conference Form

[K-4 Report Card Templates and Information Link](#)

Standardized Assessments

- **MAP** – Measures of Academic Progress
- **PARCC** – The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers – May



Social and Emotional Learning



- Counseling Program
- Character Education
- Responsive Classroom
- Service Projects
- All School Morning Meetings

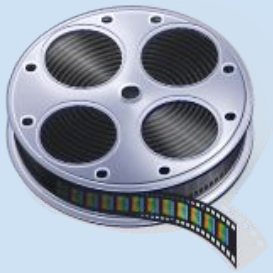




4th Grade Co-Curricular Opportunities

- Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus
- Peer Partners
- Safety Patrol
- Bluebird Buddies
- VES Morning News





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Thank you for coming!

