



WELCOME TO SMITH MIDDLE SCHOOL



DR. ESDALE – PRINCIPAL

Siena, Age 6
Roman, Age 3



DR. ESDALE – PRINCIPAL

Viva
7 months



COMMUNICATION, CONNECTION, AND CARE





EXPECTATIONS OF A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

- SERVANT LEADERSHIP
- TRANSPARENCY
- VISIBILITY/ACCESSIBILITY
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- UNCONDITIONAL POSITIVE REGARD
- PARTNERSHIPS
- GIVE MY BEST EFFORT



EXPECTATIONS OF A SMITH EDUCATOR

- **TREAT THE STUDENTS AS IF THEY WERE YOUR OWN CHILDREN**
- **GIVE THEIR BEST EFFORT**
- **COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT**
- **EXPOSITORY WRITING + SYNTHESIS**

HOW IT WORKS

A TRUE MIDDLE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

- **NOT A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

TEAMS

- **6-1, 6-2, 6-3**
- **SUPPORTS AN ADVOCATE FOR ALL**
- **5 CORE ACADEMIC PERIOD TEACHERS**
- **ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, WORLD LANGUAGE**

FOCUS

- **CHALLENGING THE STUDENTS TO REACH BEYOND THEIR POTENTIAL**



FRENCH STUDENT SPECIAL EVENTS:

- **NJ DEVILS' FRENCH STUDENT HOCKEY NIGHT**
- **3-COURSE FRENCH LUNCHEON**
 - **HS TRIP TO QUÉBEC, CANADA**
- **FRENCH CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS**

FRENCH CLASS

HOW CAN FRENCH HELP YOU IN THE FUTURE?

- **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**
- **TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY**
- **DIPLOMATIC SERVICES**
- **RESEARCH**
- **TEACHING**
- **TRANSLATING/INTERPRETING**



EXPLORATORY



2425SY Smith Middle School Exploratory | Back to School Night Video



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GA Robotic Engineering
What we make ...



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CLUBS, ACTIVITIES, AND SPORTS

**VOLLEYBALL
BOYS
BASKETBALL
GIRLS
BASKETBALL
WRESTLING
TRACK
ESPORTS**

**ROBOTICS
MORNING MADNESS BBALL
MORNING MADNESS SOCCER
VOLLEYBALL CLUB
YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS
DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS
COOKIE CLUB
DRAMA CLUB (FALL PLAY)
ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB
COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB
LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS
MATH COUNTS
STUDENT COUNCIL
STEAM CLUB
POKEMON CLUB**

WHAT'S NEXT?



2/5/25

EXPLORATORY FAIR



5/29/25

**GR 5 VISIT AND
PARENT NIGHT**



**AUGUST 19
AND AUGUST 26
GRADE 6
ORIENTATION**