

EATONTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Dear Vetter Parents, Guardians, and Students:

It is my pleasure to welcome you and your child to Margaret L. Vetter School. On behalf of the administration and staff of our school, I also want to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Vetter web page. Please feel free to explore our website. It is designed to provide helpful information and to connect parents, students, and teachers. You also will discover a host of facts about academic programs, day-to-day operations, our Board of Education, and a great deal of other information. Most importantly, I hope you will sense our genuine commitment to providing the best education possible for every child. We strive to keep families knowledgeable about key information and educational opportunities within the district. Therefore, I encourage you to remain informed and interested in your child's education. With that in mind, please visit our school's website as often as you can.

Our staff, students, parents/guardians, and community all contribute to the excellent education, fine traditions, safe environment, and high expectations that are present every day. Vetter School promotes the philosophy that a cooperative partnership exists between home and school. As partners in education, we set high academic standards for our children. Working together as a team for the benefit of our children can only have positive results. Utilizing this partnership to make our school successful, we are fortunate enough to have an outstanding PTO to support many of our programs that take place. However, there is always room for more members. Why not reach out and lend a hand. If you are interested in volunteering a few hours a week, please contact any member of our staff.

Here at Vetter School we stride towards making a challenging and rigorous curriculum. We are currently working towards implementing the new national core curriculum content standards. Our Language Arts program in the elementary grades reflects a balanced literacy approach. This includes center bases approaches to literacy introduction and development at the lower grades and is expanded in the upper grades to involve literacy circles, peer reviews, book talks, and the introduction of novel studies. Our mathematics program continues to blend concrete and abstract experiences with practical real life applications.

Our students participate in routine assessments designed to provide meaningful data for further decision-making and curriculum planning. Each classroom is equipped with technology stations, mobile computer labs, interactive boards, and document cameras to help enrich the curriculum and daily lesson objectives. In addition, our computer lab consists of twenty-four table top computers used to enhance the development of individual technology skills of our students.

Vetter School recognizes the importance of the development of the whole child. Students' social and emotional growth needs are met through programs and departments. We pride ourselves on our character education program and behavior incentives which highlight respect and responsibility. The fine and performing arts programs offer many opportunities for student involvement. Annually, our students showcase the talents of the band, choir and art departments.

Beyond the classroom, we are proud of the extracurricular programs which provide opportunities for positive student activism. For example, our community service group, "*Across the Ages*" and our "*Safety Patrol*" engage in numerous services to benefit the school and the greater community. These and other outlets encourage students to become informed and caring young citizens of Eatontown.

We believe that our mascot, the tiger, symbolizes the perfect icon for what we stride to become. According to Chinese astrology, Tigers are great motivators. They tackle any job or assignment with the same passion and enthusiasm that they live their lives. Their strength is to lead by example because their energy and vivacity are very contagious to all around them.

On behalf of the Margaret L. Vetter faculty, I thank you for sharing your child with us. Working together, can ensure a productive school year filled with academic, social, and emotional progress for every student. I look forward to an exciting and successful year.

Respectfully,

Kevin Iozzi
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"There is a brilliant child locked inside every student!"