



**Welcome to Back to School Night 2019  
Deerfield School**



**Mountainside:**

**A Community of  
Caring with High  
Aspirations for  
our Children**



# **Welcome Parents!**

**Board of Education  
Members**

**Mrs. Janet Walling,  
Superintendent**

**Mrs. Sheri Rouleau,  
Supervisor of Special  
Services**



# A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR TEACHERS & STAFF

Grade 3 Team

Special Education Teachers

Grade 4 Team

Specials Teachers Team

Grade 5 Team

Special Services Team

Grade 6 Team

Nurse, Counselor,

Grade 7 Team

Coordinator & Specialists

Grade 8 Team





# **Faculty Members You Might Meet**

**AIM Coordinator: Mrs. Michelle Cruz**

**3-8 Coordinator: Mrs. Kathy Goldbeck**

**School Counselor: Miss Kristen Dal Cortivo**

**Math Specialist: Mrs. Natalie Crisafulli**

# Raising Achievement

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**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**



# Excellent Instruction Meets the Needs of Each Student

Use Assessment Data to determine strengths and weaknesses of EACH STUDENT.

## Mathematics —

- ★ Strengthening Middle School Math Curriculum
- ★ Multiple Strategies for multiple learning styles
- ★ MathSpace, ThinkCentral, MobyMax, Reflex
- ★ Math Cohorts with Berkeley Heights





# Excellent Instruction Meets the Needs of Each Student

## Language Arts – Writing and Close Reading

- Robust writing across ALL SUBJECTS
- Reading to ANALYZE for MEANING and making CONNECTIONS
- Focus on grammar and language usage across the curriculum

## Science – Next Generation Science Standards

- Grades 3-5 Interactive Science workbooks
- Grades 6-8 Curriculum spirals the NJDOE Model that spirals topics throughout the middle school years.

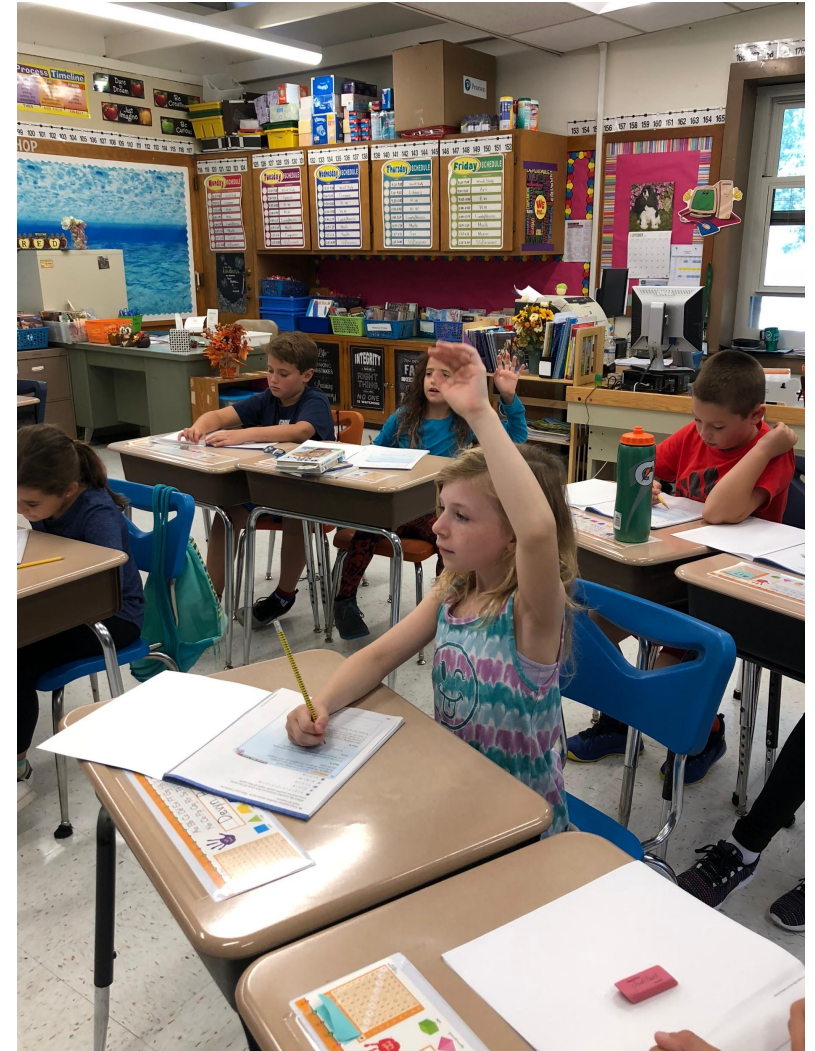




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**Social Studies** – Integrate Civics, History, and LAL Reading and Writing Skills, Evaluating the curriculum K-8, this year.

**World Language** – Learning Culture, Speaking, and Writing. Emphasis on conversational language



# Character Education

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BUILDING A COMMUNITY THAT CARES

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# Character Education

## Social and Emotional Learning that meets the needs of the Deerfield School Community

- Social Decision Making/Problem Solving Model
- All faculty training on implementation
- Lessons 2x per month - some buddy lessons
- Special Assemblies/Speakers
- Start With Hello Week, Week of Respect, Red Ribbon Week
- Awareness about Vaping and making healthy choices





# SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY

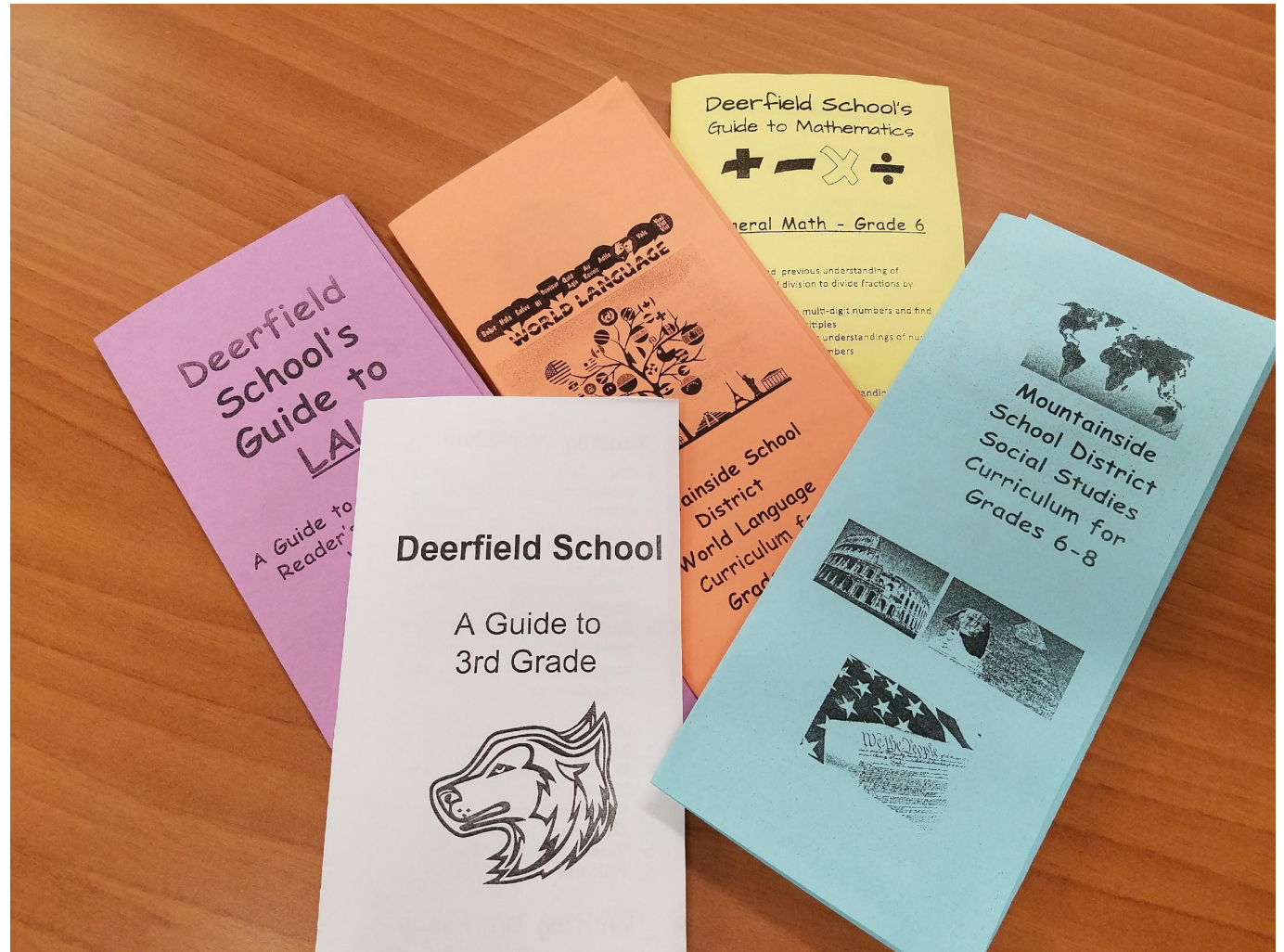
1. ALL DOORS ARE LOCKED
2. SAFETY & SECURITY DRILLS
3. EXPERT ADVICE from Dr. Gambino

## Safety Is Our Priority

- Morning Drop Off is **EXCELLENT!**
- Children **GET OUT ON CURBSIDE**
- Adults and Children **USE CROSSWALK**
- Buses **ONLY** in the **BACK LOT!**
- **DOORS STAY LOCKED BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL.**
- **ACCESS TO SCHOOL UNTIL 4 P.M. ONLY**

# CURRICULUM GUIDES

GRADES 3-5  
AND  
GRADES 6-8  
BY ACADEMIC  
SUBJECT



# SIGN-UP FOR SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

- SPORTS
- CLUBS
- MUSIC
- DRAMA

**MOUNTAINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT ACTIVITIES ATHLETICS**

SPORT	COORDINATOR
Boys Soccer Grades 6-8	Peter Sch
Girls Soccer Grades 6-8	Zach Wo
Boys Basketball Grades 6-8	Chris Eck
Girls Basketball Grades 6-8	Zach Wo
Boys Baseball Grades 7-8	Zach Wo
Girls Softball Grades 6-8	Chris Eck
Recreational Activities Grades K-2 Boys and Girls	Dan Wilk

**ATHLETIC COORDINATOR: DE**

- If a child plays two or more sports
- If two or more children in a family
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**MOUNTAINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT ACTIVITIES CLUBS**

ACTIVITY	STUDENT LIMITS
Art Studio Grades 5-6	Limited to 25 students
Art Studio Grades 7-8	Limited to 25 students
Yearbook Grade 8 only.	Limited Number of Students
Video Editing Club	
Robotics Club	
Technology Club/AV Club	
Chess Club	Grades 3-5
Ecology Club	Grades 4-6
Art Club	Grades K-2 Limited number of students
Art Studio Junior	Grades 3-4 Limited to 25 students
Art Studio	Grades 5-6 Limited to 25 students

**MOUNTAINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT ACTIVITIES PERFORMING ARTS**

ACTIVITY	ADVISOR
Deerfield Select Choir Grades 5-8	Jared Ro
Jazz Band Grades 6-8	Tom Wi
School Musical/Play Grades 5-8	Jared F
Instrument Lessons Grades 6-8 (Instrument Lessons for Grades 3-5 will occur during the school day)	Tom W



# Upcoming Events

**Start With Hello Week - September 23 - September 27**

**Week of Respect - October 7 - October 11**

**Red Ribbon/School Violence Awareness Week - October 21 - October 25**

**Picture Day - Wednesday, October 24**

**Veterans' Day Assembly – Monday, November 11**

# HAVE A GREAT YEAR!

Please be sure to contact your child's  
teacher first  
if you have any questions or concerns.  
We are all here to help!

Enjoy your evening!