



BERLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WELCOME TO BERLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

The staff and students at Berlin Elementary School, (BES) join together every year in creating an exciting and challenging learning environment in each classroom and throughout the school. Through the efforts of caring and dedicated teachers, supportive and involved parents, and most importantly, interested and motivated children, Berlin Elementary School becomes a place where we work together to assure that the students are nurtured and supported as each one of them strives to reach his or her fullest potential.

Berlin Elementary School is comprised of approximately 415 children. Students from all of the towns and communities that comprise the Berlin Central School District come to BES for grades Pre-K through Grade 5. Our district-wide Pre-Kindergarten program is a collaborative project with Questar III, and Capital District Beginnings and provides full-day programming for 2 classes with approximately 20 students in each classroom.

Berlin Elementary School offers a challenging and rigorous standards-based curriculum which motivates students to work diligently. This programming is enhanced with weekly classes in Art, Music, and Physical Education. In addition, our students participate in curriculum related activities at both our Library and through technology integration.

We are very fortunate to have an energetic and supportive Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) at Berlin Elementary School. The PTO provides information, communication, and through its fund-raising efforts, financial support for school activities and cultural arts programs. Each family is encouraged to join and support this organization. The PTO meetings are listed on the monthly school calendar, and notices are sent home before all meetings. Parents and teachers are encouraged to participate in these meetings so that decisions can be made which best reflect the wishes of the entire PTO membership.

It is our mission to educate all students to be life-long learners who are prepared for the 21st century. At the elementary level students are learning to become capable decision-makers, and contributors to their community, while fostering respect for everyone. Character Education is at the heart of our instruction through our Olweus Bullying Prevention Program.

Working together the parents, faculty, staff, students, administration and our community provide an enriching curriculum and challenging learning environment to our entire school population.

