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Vision - Cedar Springs Public Schools will prepare all students to be independent thinkers and life-long learners who are confident and engaged in their community and world.

Mission - Cedar Springs Public Schools is a welcoming, inclusive educational environment where students are challenged to reach their potential, and are prepared for life beyond school.

Core Values -
*Integrity
Respect
Compassion
Accountability
Collaboration*



Dear Parents,

Date:

Being a good reader is critical if a student is going to be successful in school. In 2016, the Michigan Legislature passed the Third Grade Reading Law to ensure that students exit third grade reading at or above grade level. In accordance with this law, we will be providing K-3rd grade assessments to students.

All students will be given a universal screener in reading three times a year (fall, winter, and spring). This is to track how students are doing in comparison to benchmark expectations. Students who are not achieving these grade level expectations will receive additional instructional support.

Schools staff have met and reviewed the universal screening results. Your child has not yet reached the benchmark and will be receiving additional support. An Interventionist will be providing this support for your child. If your child scored below benchmark on the iReady Reading assessment test, they will automatically receive an Individual Reading Plan (IRP). Your child's classroom teacher will be in contact with you to discuss this further by the end of the month.

We look forward to building a partnership with you to develop successful and lifelong learners.

Thank you,

Cedar Springs Public Schools