



MISSION STATEMENT

The administration and staff of Spring Lake Intermediate School believe that the successful development of our children depends on our commitment to helping all students acquire the essential skills and knowledge needed to achieve their fullest potential. Therefore, in partnership with the students, parents, and community of Spring Lake, it will be our mission to provide all students with the educational, emotional, physical, and social environment necessary for the development of every individual, while also assisting in the facilitation of each student's transition from childhood to adolescence.

BELIEF STATEMENT

Spring Lake Intermediate School is a community of students, parents, and staff where...

we bridge the transition from childhood to adolescence
we respect others, our surroundings, and ourselves
we celebrate diversity and treat everyone equally
we motivate each other to achieve our personal best
we develop friendships
AND
children always come first.

What is Spring Lake Intermediate School?

Spring Lake Intermediate School annually houses approximately 320-350 students. This allows us to offer approximate class sizes of 24-28 students.

The Intermediate School is traditionally home to six two-person teams at each grade level with Special Education services for those students who require it.

Each student receives a challenging, well-planned, and fun education in our *Core* areas of instruction: Mathematics, Science, Integrated Language Arts (Reading and Writing), and Social Studies. Our *Encore* classes enrich the students learning process. These classes are: Technology, Physical Education, Health, Art, Music, and Band.

The Spring Lake Intermediate School Parent Club is a very active part of our school. This association plans Family Nights, coordinates many events within the school, provides the school with volunteers, and financially helps supplement many opportunities for the Intermediate School.

At the Intermediate School, we feel very passionate about enhancing each child's educational experience by blending academics with three main areas. These are: Co-curricular Activities, Academic Enrichment, and Working Together (Service).

Co-Curricular Activities

- Science Fair leading to many 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places at West Michigan Science Challenge
- Intramural Sports
- Student Council
- Honors Choir
- Drama Club
- Chess Club
- Ski Club
- Art Club
- Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
- Spelling Bee
- Student Operated School Store
- Family Nights
- Activity Nights
- Roadrunners Club
- Girls on the Run



Academic Enrichment

- Fifth Grade Science Camp
- Career Speakers
- Career Awareness Programs
- Accelerated Reader Program
- Educational Field Trips
- Study Table ("Breakfast Club")



Working Together

- Active Parent Club
- Adopt-a-Troop Program
- Volunteer work at Central Park
- Beautification of School Entrance and Grounds
- 97-99% participation at Fall/Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences
- STARS



Other Points of Interest

- We have 12-week marking periods with students grade available online daily.
- An Assignment Line is available nightly for parents and students to call.
- Students use daily planners at school.
- The Intermediate Insights, our newsletter, goes home every other Friday. It is also posted on the school web site for reference as well.



"A TIME TO GROW"

Spring Lake Intermediate