

Welcome to Springer Middle School

Home of the Original Bulldog!

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Administrative Team



Our Building Mission & Vision

Mission Statement:

To create a strong learning environment that supports the development of students academically, socially, and emotionally. We will prepare students to be respectful citizens, enabling and empowering students for success in high school and beyond.

Vision Statement:

To cultivate a community of positive role models who inspire and guide students of all backgrounds to develop problem-solving skills, resiliency, and persistence. Through education, mentorship, and support, we aim to empower our students to overcome challenges, achieve their goals, and make a lasting and positive impact on the world.





LEARNING AT Springer Middle School Honors & Accelerated Courses





Springer Middle School offers a wide variety of honors and accelerated courses.

- Springer offers honors classes in English Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science.
- Honors courses provide the best preparation for students who are considering applying to highly competitive programs in high school and beyond
- Springer Middle School also offers Fast Math, which is our most advanced math and progresses students through almost two years of math in one school year



LEARNING AT Springer Middle School AVID Program

AVID's (Advancement Via Individual Determination) mission is to close the opportunity gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

- AVID is a 6th-8th grade pathway and school-wide support system designed to prepare students in the academic middle for college.
- The AVID curriculum, based on rigorous standards, is driven by the WICOR method, which stands for Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading.





LEARNING AT Springer Middle School

Career & Technical Education

CTE programs give students a chance to explore careers that they might be interested in high school. They allow students to take classes that expose them to concepts and fields of work that they may want to explore more deeply in high school

Programs of study offered at Springer Middle include:

- Hospitality: Family and Consumer Science
- Business Education: Computer Science
- STEM
 - Design
 - Engineering













LEARNING AT Springer Middle School Fine Arts, Chorus, and Music

Fine Arts

The Visual Arts Department teaches students how to develop a visual voice to speak about their lives.

- Experiences and lessons help students learn how art can improve their ability to communicate ideas and feelings about their world.
- Lessons combine examples from art history and culture with creative experiences to express themselves visually. The department offers a wide variety of assignments and projects that expose students to different mediums from traditional drawing, painting, and sculpture to the more cutting-edge art forms like computer art and photography.
- The Art Room is a place where students feel safe to try new ideas and express feelings in productive ways.
- Art can be transformative, enlightening, and fun.



LEARNING AT Springer Middle School Fine Arts, Chorus, and Music

Chorus

The Chorus Department offers:

- Introductory chorus experiences
- Advanced choral programs that challenge and develop singers of all levels.
- Students in our more advanced choral programs have their skills developed on a more technical level. These students travel and perform at various competitions and showcases throughout the east coast.
- Our choral students have traveled to NYC, Hershey and Dorney Park, the University of Delaware, and Disneyland to compete.
- Most of all, they learn that singing can be fun!





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Music

The Springer Middle School Music Department provides students with:

- Great instrumental music ensembles. Kids get the opportunity to perform in seasonal concerts and special events.
- SMS offers classes that introduce students with no musical experience to the world of music.
- SMS also offers advanced level courses such as orchestral, Band, and JAzz Band music that help develop dedicated musicians into award winning performers.
- Taught by professional musicians.
- SMS students regularly win All-State honors in orchestra and band.
- We aim to build a community of musicians. At SMS students belong, work together, and have fun.





LEARNING AT Springer Middle School Fine Arts, Chorus, and Music

Performances At Springer Middle School we pride ourselves on:

- The plethora of opportunities we provide our students to perform.
- Fall performance, Seasonal shows, & Spring performances
- Our students often perform at various events that happen at Springer throughout the year.
 We also offer a coffee house event where students, families, and staff perform for one another in a wonderful community event.





LEARNING AT Springer Middle School

Athletics

Sports at Springer Middle School

At Springer, we offer: volleyball, cross country, boys and girls soccer, field hockey, wrestling, boys and girls basketball, cheerleading, baseball, softball, tennis, track and field, and bocce.

<u>2023</u>

Volleyball-district champs Field Hockey-district champs Boys and Girls Cross Country-district champs Wrestling-district champs Softball-district champs (undefeated) Baseball-district champs Girls Soccer-district champs

<u>2024</u>

Field Hockey-district champs Boys Soccer-district champs Boys Cross Country-district champs





LEARNING AT Springer Middle School



Springer Middle School is proud to offer a wide variety of clubs for students. These extracurricular offerings include Garden Club, Drama Club, Art Club, Business Professionals of America, **Technology Student** Association, Science Olympiad, BARK Builders, NJHS, Tri-M Music Honor Society, and more!





LEARNING AT Springer Middle School Experiences at Springer

Throughout your child's three years at Springer there will be plenty of opportunities to experience events that they will remember for the rest of their lives!

These events include

- Dances
- Family fun nights
- Open gyms
- Field trips
- Entrepreneurship market days
- Spirit weeks
- 8th grade formals
- 8th grade promotion ceremony at Concord High School where parents and families get to attend and celebrate their successful promotion to high school!









LEARNING AT Springer Middle School BARK Summer Camp

Bark Summer Camp

BARK Summer Camp is a multi-day summer program designed to help incoming 6th graders transition into middle school smoothly. This program is offered in one of two sessions at the end of July and beginning of August. There is no cost to families for this event!

Students learn:

- Reading a middle school schedule
- Meeting SMS staff
- Team building activities
- Locker and lock practice
- Building confidence
- Learning what being a middle school student is all about









Highlights for Today!

- Springer Student Tour Guides
- Musical performances from our band, orchestra, and choir
- Parent & Student Panel Discussion (1:50pm in Library/Media Center)
- Clubs and experiences in our cafeteria
- See our STEM, CTE, and Science Labs
- Tour our athletic facilities and Library/Media Center

