

## WELCOME TO TEAM CCSU

We hope that you have enjoyed the summer and are ready for an exciting school year. We have a lot in store and look forward to a great adventure in learning.

As we start our new school year together there will be a lot of new friends to meet, routines to learn, and expectations and responsibilities to reach.

We have included some of these items in this brochure and encourage you to call us should you have any questions or concerns.



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### OUR TEAM OF PROFESSIONALS INCLUDES:

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**Social Studies/Team leader**  
Michael Menefee

**Science**  
Beth Werner

**Mathematics**  
Cynthia Hock

**Integrated Language Arts**  
Kathleen Kalt  
Greg Morsbach

**Para-professional**  
Nancy Sapienza

**School Counselor**  
Sarah Zalewski

**Social Worker**  
John Anger

### Your child's daily classroom responsibilities include:

\*Respectful behavior to adults and peers

\*Try their best and grow  
from their personal experience

\*Come to class prepared (sharpened  
pencils, pens, agenda, notebook, completed  
homework, positive attitude, SSW/SSR  
books)



**SSW** (silent sustained writing)

**SSR** (silent sustained reading)

These are scheduled times during your child's  
school day to practice and devote to writing  
and reading.

### Homework Club

This is another opportunity for your child to  
receive additional assistance with schoolwork  
as well as to clarify any class lessons.  
Students should prearrange this time with  
their teacher.

**Grades** - Grades will include effort,  
knowledge of material, participation,  
quizzes, tests, projects, homework and  
class assignments.

## ILLING MIDDLE SCHOOL EASY REFERENCE

Main Office: 647-3400  
 Guidance Office: 647-3418  
 Social Worker: 647-3416  
 Nurses: 647-3416 or 647-5076  
 Resource Officer: 647-3400  
 Attendance Office: 647-3413

The late bus runs on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The bus leaves Illing at approximately 4:00



<http://illingschool.townofmanchester.org/>

## OF SPECIAL NOTE...

\*Students can earn bonus points for getting their planners signed each Thursday night by a parent or guardian. Teachers will check for signatures on Fridays during SSW.



Take advantage of the benefits of the extracurricular activities offered at Illing.

<b>Art</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Drama</b>	<b>Environmental Education</b>	<b>Sports</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improves motor skills</li> <li>Develops problem solving skills</li> <li>Encourages self expression</li> <li>Encourages creativity</li> <li>Encourages acceptance of others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improves coordination</li> <li>Encourages concentration</li> <li>Develops patience</li> <li>Improves self-confidence</li> <li>Helps in relaxation of mind and body</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improves language skills</li> <li>Teaches empathy</li> <li>Helps develop a moral sense</li> <li>Improves long term memory</li> <li>Develops public speaking abilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improves social awareness</li> <li>Improves reading abilities</li> <li>Encourages sustainable life choices</li> <li>Encourages creativity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaches coordination</li> <li>Improves overall health</li> <li>Improves reflexes</li> <li>Builds strength</li> <li>Teaches team work</li> </ul>

## KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR

You are important to your kids' achievement in and out of school. Here are some tips to help them succeed.

- Inspire your child to come to school every day prepared to learn.
- Start your morning routine the night before.
- Check your child's planner each night and have him/her review what was learned in school each day.
- Encourage your child to get involved in the many extracurricular activities that are available at Illing.
- Be flexible and understanding.
- Volunteer and participate at school events.