

**WELCOME TO  
SMITH MIDDLE  
SCHOOL**



# DR. ESDALE – PRINCIPAL

**Siena, Age 6**  
**Roman, Age 3**



# DR. ESDALE - PRINCIPAL

**Viva**  
**7 months**



# COMMUNICATION, CONNECTION, AND CARE





# EXPECTATIONS OF A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

- **SERVANT LEADERSHIP**
- **TRANSPARENCY**
- **VISIBILITY / ACCESSIBILITY**
  - **PHONE: 201-785-2309**
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- **UNCONDITIONAL POSITIVE REGARD**
- **PARTNERSHIPS**
- **GIVE MY BEST EFFORT**

Make Middle School,  
Awesome



# EXPECTATIONS OF A SMITH EDUCATOR

- **TREAT THE STUDENTS AS IF THEY WERE YOUR OWN CHILDREN**
- **GIVE THEIR BEST EFFORT**
- **COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT**
- **EXPOSITORY WRITING + SYNTHESIS**

# HOW IT WORKS

## A TRUE MIDDLE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

- **NOT A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

## TEAMS

- **6-1, 6-2, 6-3**
- **SUPPORTS AN ADVOCATE FOR ALL**
- **5 CORE ACADEMIC PERIOD TEACHERS**
- **ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, WORLD LANGUAGE**

## FOCUS

- **CHALLENGING THE STUDENTS TO REACH BEYOND THEIR POTENTIAL**



# FRENCH CLASS

## FRENCH STUDENT SPECIAL EVENTS:

- NJ DEVILS' FRENCH STUDENT HOCKEY NIGHT
- 3-COURSE FRENCH LUNCHEON
  - HS TRIP TO QUÉBEC, CANADA
- FRENCH CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS

## HOW CAN FRENCH HELP YOU IN THE FUTURE?

- INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
- TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY
- DIPLOMATIC SERVICES
- RESEARCH
- TEACHING
- TRANSLATING/INTERPRETING



# EXPLORATORY



2425SY Smith Middle School Exploratory | Back to School Night Video



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GA Robotic Engineering  
What we make ...



Watch on  YouTube



# CLUBS, ACTIVITIES, AND SPORTS

**VOLLEYBALL**  
**BOYS**  
**BASKETBALL**  
**GIRLS**  
**BASKETBALL**  
**WRESTLING**  
**TRACK**  
**ESPORTS**

**ROBOTICS**  
**MORNING MADNESS BBALL**  
**MORNING MADNESS SOCCER**  
**VOLLEYBALL CLUB**  
**YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS**  
**DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS**  
**COOKIE CLUB**  
**DRAMA CLUB (FALL PLAY)**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB**  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB**  
**LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS**  
**MATH COUNTS**  
**STUDENT COUNCIL**  
**STEAM CLUB**  
**POKEMON CLUB**

# WHAT'S NEXT?



**2/5/25**

**EXPLORATORY FAIR**



**5/29/25**

**GR 5 VISIT AND  
PARENT NIGHT**



**AUGUST 19**

**AND AUGUST 26**

**GRADE 6**

**ORIENTATION**