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Malta Avenue Elementary School Building Leadership Team

2017-2018 Building Goals

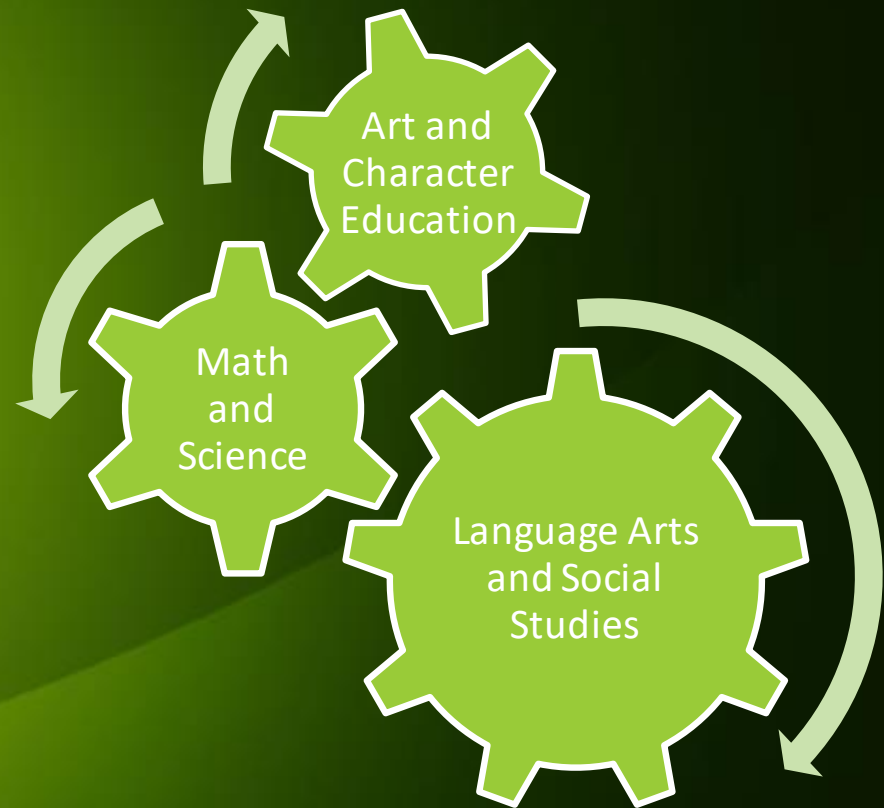


BLT Membership

- Sharon D'Agostino, Principal
- Deb Dugan, Administrative Aide
- Christine Darmofal, 1st Grade Teacher
- Susan Kosinski, 2nd Grade Teacher
- Tracy Manning, 2nd Grade Teacher
- Jodi Townsend, 4th Grade Teacher
- Kathy Constantine, 5th Grade Teacher
- Jean Hoins, 5th Grade Teacher
- Sheila Gregoire, Tech Coach
- Laura Shockley, Social Worker
- Lori Bebout, Special Education Teacher
- Molly Madison, ENL Teacher
- Naomi Barnwell, AIS Math Teacher
- Jonathan Coleman, Art Teacher
- Bairbre McCarthy, Ballston Scholars Teacher
- Jessica Skillings, Parent Member

Malta Avenue's P.A.C. for Learning

- **P**artnerships
- **A**cademics
- **C**ommunity





Partnerships

Community Partners

- Brookside Museum
- Saratoga National Historical Park
- NY State Museum Educational Department
- TCT Credit Union

Ballston Spa Rotary Club

- Backpacks
- Christopher Morley Reading Award
- Dictionaries

Saratoga Performing Arts Center

- 5th Grade PE Classes Dance Program

BACC Community Garden

Parents As Reading Partners

- Author visit

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

- Presentation & Bike Ride

Wilton Wildlife Preserve and Park

- Environmental Science

Author Christopher Tozier

- 2nd and 4th Grade Skype book talks



Academics

Continuing Academic Excellence

Student assessments

- i-Ready, Dibels, district benchmarks, and state assessments
 - Utilize additional i-ready resources

Ongoing professional development for teaching staff

- Building-wide Book Study Trauma Informed School
 - 25 staff members are participating
- Collaborate and create professional development opportunities
 - Improve teaching and learning across buildings

Collaborative goal sharing

- Engage instructional discussions, inform instructional practices

Continued Early Scholars Program in Reading

Inter-grade level Classroom Buddies

- Reading
- Writing
- Math
- Science and Social Studies
- Character Education activities
- Fine motor skills



Academics

Continued Integration of 8 Mathematical Practices into everyday lessons

- Whole school approach and consistent terminology

Junior Achievement

- 2nd Grade
- 3rd Grade

Living History Encampment-

An authentic learning experience

- 2nd Grade – 5th grade
- NY State Museum, Brookside Museum, Native American Perspective, Gardens: food vs medical, British Perspective

S.T.E.M.

- Tech SMART/Global Foundries
 - 5th Grade
- Invention Convention
 - 5th Grade/Young Scholars

Code.org

- 4th and 5th Grade online coding
- District wide Hour of Code

Project Lead The Way

- K-5 Integration
 - Exploratory and inquiry based learning



Academics

Malta Multi-cultural Club

- Students in Grades 3-5

After school enrichment programs

- **BOCES THiNK Series**
 - Engineering Class
 - Project Chinese

Homework Club

7th Annual “To Malta and Beyond”

Lego Robotics

Odyssey of the Mind

March “Mathness” Math Night



Character and Community

5th Year No Place For Hate

Penny Harvest

Monthly School Wide Meetings

- Hosted by students
- Character education
- Sharing school news
- Public speaking

Student Council

- Spirit Celebrations
- Recycling program
- Community parades
- St. Baldrick's
- Fun Field Day
- Fundraiser for storm victims
- Alex's Lemonade Stand
- Food Collections
 - Thanksgiving Baskets

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Partnership Academics Community



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Malta Way

