

To teach about sustainability and conservation we used funds, from our Intel School of Distinction Award in 2011, to start an agriculture program. We continue to connect and collaborate with local and state agencies, local farmers, and universities as we engage students in agriculture learning activities. We have raised sheep, goats, hens, a llama, and a calf. We use our greenhouse to start plants for our vegetable garden and to grow lettuce and tomatoes in a hydroponics system.

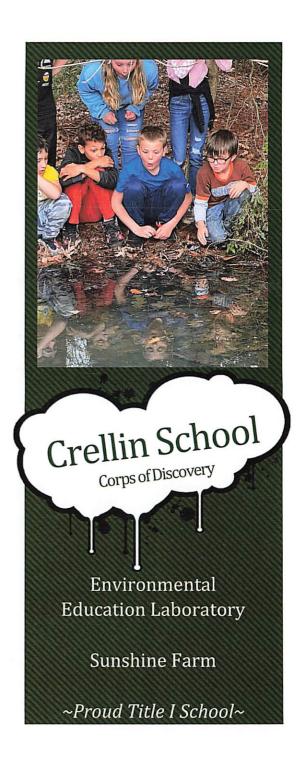


## Crellin Elementary School Staff

Pam DeWitt, Secretary Kaya Marple, Nurse Kenya Wilt, Kindergarten Teacher Tiara Hinebaugh, Assistant Emily Hughes, First Grade Teacher Amanda Mayne, Second Grade Teacher Carrie Hordubay, Third Grade Teacher Jen Rohrbaugh, Fourth Grade Teacher Robyn Nazelrod, Fifth Grade Teacher Susan Friend, Intervention Teacher Brittany German, Intervention Teacher Elizabeth Simmons, Media Assistant Heather Roth, Music Teacher Caitlin Yoder, Art Teacher & Special **Education Teacher** Steve Knepp, Phys. Ed. Teacher Tim Watson, School Counselor Shannon Haley, School Social Worker Erin Miller, Behavior Coach Mrs. Baker, Cafeteria Manager Mrs. Lucas, Cafeteria Assistant Mike Lantz, Head Custodian Clarissa Elsey, Custodian Dana McCauley, Principal

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"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

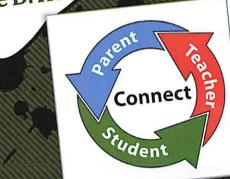
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Crellin Elementary is a Title I School nestled in the mountains of Western Maryland in Garrett County. Crellin staff utilizes placedbased education principles to connect students to their community and the environment.

## Title I Expectations

Crellin School recognizes the importance of forming a strong partnership with parents and community members in order to positively impact the students in our school. This is a summary of our Title I Family Involvement Plan that was developed with, and distributed to, CES families and staff. For a copy of the entire plan, or the Crellin School Family Involvement Plan, contact Dr. McCauley, at 301-334-4704.





Parent Information and Participation: Crellin School invites you to learn more about our Title I Program and give input into our Family Involvement Plan, budget, and School & Family Compact. There are many opportunities for volunteering and participating on decision-making teams within the school. Crellin News, our family newsletter, is sent home each month and provides dates for these opportunities. You are encouraged to attend our Title I Annual Meeting to learn how the Title I Program benefits our school. If you need assistance or accommodations to participate in any activity, please call the school.

Shared Decision Making: Our Family Activities Committee meets throughout the year to plan family activities. The School Improvement Team meets to plan instructional activities to enhance learning and discuss budget items. Each committee provides an opportunity for the Crellin staff and parents to work in partnership. If you are interested in participating on any of these committees please contact the school.