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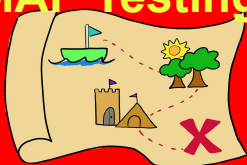
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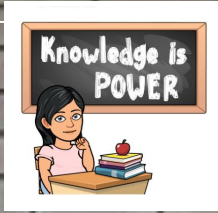
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to meet
Mrs. Pepperman



Mrs. Pepperman is the Academic Support teacher at ICS. She works very closely with the elementary teachers to provide in class and pull out support across the curriculum for students in 1st through 4th grades, based on teacher and/or parent recommendation. These supports include remediation (extra help) and enrichment (stretching skills beyond grade level). The variety of supports currently provided are specific to individual needs, small group needs within a classroom, grade level needs and schoolwide needs. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Pepperman if you would like to discuss the supports she provides here at ICS!



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ESC stands for Educational Services Commission. Among other things, Hunterdon County ESC, is contracted to provide Child Study Team and other support services to ICS, and other private and public schools in the county.

Rest assured, teachers at ICS are monitoring and evaluating your child's progress from day to day. If a teacher suspects there is something getting in the way of a student's ability to reach his/her greatest potential, s/he will contact the parents, and discuss options, starting with the least restrictive.

Students have a unique rhythm of development. Every student faces learning challenges from time to time. However, when this difficulty is observed outside of the norm or is sustained over time, it needs to be addressed. Once concern is elevated to this level, you may be asked to consider having your child evaluated by the Child Study Team.



MAP (*Measure of Academic Progress*) Assessment occurs in the fall, in the winter, and, in the spring. It evaluates a student's achievement in reading, math and language. The tool is adaptive, so the harder the question the student gets right, the harder the next question the test offers, allowing students to assess below, at, or above grade level.

Shortly after testing is completed scores are published. Stakeholders (such as parents, teachers, schools and the diocese) are able to use the results to make data driven goals to advance the academic growth of our students.

Test Taking Tips for Parents and Kids :

- Eat healthy food on the days prior to the test to give your brain super energy!
- Go to sleep early on the days just before and during the test!
- Try to stay as close to your normal routine as possible!
- Avoid stress or "big news" until after testing is done!
- If testing stresses you out, practice relaxation breathing... After all, You GOT THIS!



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Meet Mrs. Pepperman

Mrs. Pepperman grew up in Whitehouse Station, and raised her family in Lebanon Township. She earned her bachelor's degree in Psychology at Montclair State University, before receiving her Master's Degree in Elementary Education at The College of New Jersey. Mrs. Pepperman loves ICS! She has been a teacher at ICS since it first opened, and has taught first, second and third grade here. If there is anything she can do to help you, please ask!

FAVORITE ANIMAL



FAVORITE SAINT



FAVORITE FOOD



FAVORITE THINGS TO DO



FAVORITE MOVIE



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FUN!



Reading and Listening Activities



Click on the book to listen to
some of my favorite stories!

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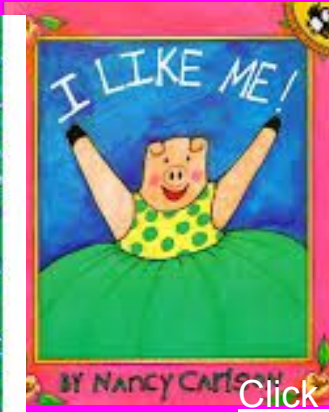
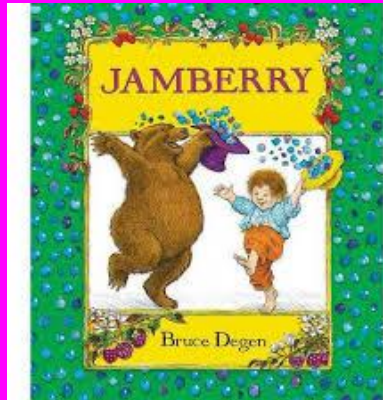
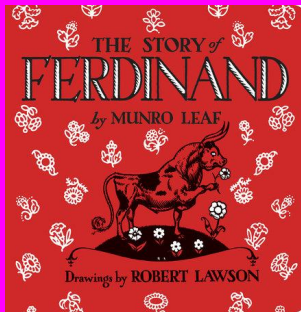


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CONSTRUCTION**



BOOK NOOK

Tap on the cover of book to listen to one of Mrs. Pepperman's favorite stories



READ TO ME RESOURCES

Like all internet resources, make sure you vet these websites before you let your children explore the stories.

[Storyline Online](https://storylineonline.net/)

SAG-AFTRA's foundation to share and encourage the Arts through literature.

<https://storylineonline.net/>

[PBS Kids Read-Alongs](https://www.pbs.org/parents/read-along)

Stories presented by PBS

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