



Principal's Message

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way."

The *Concourse Village Elementary School* team welcomes you and your family to the 2015-2016 school year. We are committed to doing all we can to make this school year a successful experience for every student. We firmly believe that a home/school partnership is necessary for the success of all of our students.

At CVES, we value and challenge each student and provide daily opportunities for success. Instruction is based on the Common Core Learning Standards. We live by our core values, which include showing our students to be collaborative workers, self-directed learners, information processors, effective communicators, and critical thinkers.

Research and experience shows us that a parent's/guardian's involvement in a child's education is directly related to his/her success in school. Therefore, to maximize your child's success, emphasize the importance of education through the following:

- Ensure that your child is at school on time each day.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences and school events.
- Monitor your child's learning daily-***"What did you learn in school today?"***
- Expect and support positive behavior at school.
- Read with your child or encourage your child to read daily (www.myon.com).

I look forward to partnering with you to make this an exciting and successful year for our students. Thank you in advance for your support and commitment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (718) 402-7503 or sorden.alex@mycves.org.

Sincerely,

Alexa Sorden
Founding Principal of CVES

"It takes a village to educate a child!"