

CECEXPLORER

The latest news and updates from Chain Exploration Center



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CEC Lead Advisor, Mrs. Ristow, shares her story.

My Story | by Mary Kaye Ristow

I grew up in a suburb of Milwaukee and headed "up north" to go to college at University of Wisconsin Stevens Point. My husband and I loved the area and moved to Waupaca and raised our three children, several dogs, and a few chickens.

My teaching experience started as a sixth grade intern in Stevens Point, then a third grade teacher in Wisconsin Rapids. Finally, in Waupaca I taught second grade and multiage for ages 6-8.

Gardening, biking, hiking, sewing, traveling, and yoga are just a few things I enjoy. My passions include teaching, planting trees, incubating chickens, Australia, and now the CEC.

I look forward to reconnecting with former students and parents and meeting new students and families. The biggest thrill will be to watch students pursuing their passions at the CEC.

GOVERNANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS:
4th Tuesday of the month at the CEC
May 22, 2018 (5:30pm)
June 26, 2018 (5:30pm)



Mrs. Ristow with students. Did you know the CEC has half an acre of Silver Lake access adjacent to the building?

Annual U-Rah-Rah

A SCHOOL FUNDRAISING EVENT

Mark your calendars! The first annual UpCycle-Recycle-Rummage (U-Rah-Rah) sale will be held June 2, 2018, from 10am-5pm. We are clearing the CEC's rooms to make way for construction. Items include desks, media, curriculum, and miscellaneous school house finds. All proceeds will flow right back to the CEC. Live music and concessions for sale.

Construction: Multi-Age Room

Grades 3, 4, and 5 will share this space for project research, school-wide presentations and culture building. This will connect with the library and will span what is currently two large classrooms. The wall between will come down this summer.

What is a charter school?

A charter school is a public school, open to all students, offering creative instructional techniques to deliver curriculum. In Wisconsin there are currently 234 charter schools in operation. Different educational models include styles such as Montessori, Waldorf, Virtual, Project-Based, Place-Based, Classical, and International Baccalaureate.

FAQ: Transportation



The transportation for the CEC will be consistent with the rest of the district. Contact the Transportation Department at 715.258.4155, they are very helpful and flexible.



Above symbolizes morning, reverse diagram for afternoon bus schedule.

Thank You to Waupaca Foundry and John Gunderson!

The CEC recently received the three large planter boxes from the Waupaca Foundry, delivered by John Gunderson. The teachers look forward to spring plantings.