



Malta Avenue Elementary School Building Leadership Team

2016-2017 Building Goals

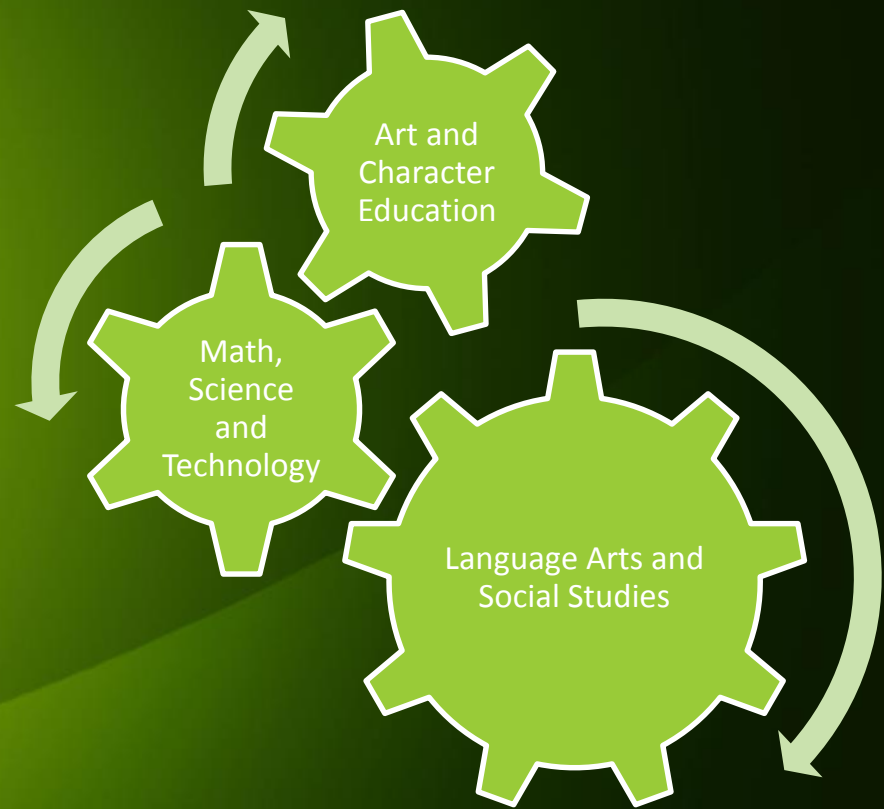


BLT Membership

- Sharon D'Agostino, Principal
- Deb Dugan, Administrative Aide
- Christine Darmofal, 1st Grade Teacher
- Tracy Manning, 2nd Grade Teacher
- Jodi Townsend, 4th Grade Teacher
- Kathy Constantine, 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
- Karyn Lefco, Parent Member

Malta Avenue's P.A.C.T. for Learning

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





Partnerships

Community Partners

- Brookside Museum
- Saratoga National Historical Park

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

General Mills/Box Tops

Resident Author Christopher Tozier



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

- 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 with both Reading and Math

Inter-grade level Classroom Buddies

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



Academics

Malta Multi-cultural Club

- Students in Grades 3-5

After school enrichment programs

- BOCES THiNK Series

Homework Club

6th Annual “To Malta and Beyond”

Lego Robotics

Odyssey of the Mind

5th Annual “Mathness” Math Night



Academics

Continuing Readers As Leaders

- Student Leaders

Continued Integration of 8 Mathematical Practices into everyday lessons

- Whole school approach and consistent terminology

Junior Achievement

- 2nd Grade
- 3rd Grade

Classroom Language Lessons

- Mrs. McCarthy Young Scholars
- Collaboration with Mr. Coleman on end project.

S.T.E.M.

- 21st Century Classroom Design Project
 - 3rd Grade
- G.E. Global/Technology
 - 4th Grade
- Tech SMART/Global Foundries
 - 5th Grade
- Invention Convention
 - 5th Grade/Young Scholars



Character and Community

4th Year No Place For Hate

Penny Harvest

Monthly School Wide Meetings

- Hosted by students
- Character education
- Sharing school news
- Public speaking
- “Happy Birthday” various languages

Physical Education

- Live Strong/Be Strong

Student Council

- Spirit Celebrations
- Recycling program
- Community parades
- St. Baldrick’s
- Fun Field Day



Technology

Continue “Live from Malta Avenue” morning announcements

- Student led
- Inclusive of ELL students
- Malta Man’s Monthly sidekick

Maker Space

- K-5 Integration

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



Partnership Academics Community Technology



The
Malta Way

