

What makes Meeme Unique?

What does Meeme do to differentiate learning for students?

- We use targeted small group instruction to further the skills of students at all levels of learning.
- We teach students how to choose books at their personal reading levels through Accelerated Reader, Reading A-Z, and weekly Guided Reading.
- We individualize mathematic teaching for students using Renaissance Math objectives and Math Expressions online tools on a daily basis.
- We provide families with resources that they can access at home to help their children continue their individualized learning (Raz-kids, Think Central, Blogs).
- We use many forms of technology as we teach 4K-3rd: SMART Boards, individual laptops, and iPads. We use these resources daily with students.
- We provide choices for students to ensure that each child takes interest in his/her learning on a daily basis in both reading and math.
- We understand that children learn at different paces, and as such, we meet their learning needs where they are at.
- We all use classroom blogs to create a unique classroom atmosphere in which students and parents are encouraged to become involved and educated about the learning that takes place at school.

What makes the atmosphere of Meeme unique?

- We have teachers who collaborate DAILY (4K-3rd grade) to improve learning
- We organize regular FAMILY events at school to encourage families to become a part of our own school family atmosphere: Spaghetti Supper, P.E. Night, Movie Night, Sock Hop, Grandparents' Day, Gingerbread House Making
- We get to KNOW each and every child to the point where we do not need to rely on a file to know each child's academic and emotional needs
- We provide additional educational support for students outside of

regular teaching times to ensure that all students are held accountable for learning

- We hold HIGH expectations for all students because we know that students will rise to the highest standard we provide and they will become self-monitoring learners

- We have very strong involvement from our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) with regard to fundraisers, a school store, regular school events, and academic program funding.

- We provide experiences for students to collaborate cross-grade level on a daily basis as they learn both academically and socially. This creates a family-like atmosphere.

- We are a small, rural school outside of the city which allows students the opportunity to experience the beauty of nature on our walking trail and in our school gardens.

- We recognize and encourage students who make good choices throughout the school building. We individually conference with students, so they can learn from their mistakes and grow their character.

- The teachers have all attained a Master's Degree in various fields of study and are additionally trained in a variety of learning techniques, strategies, tools, and curriculums.