



# Emanuel Lutheran School

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## COMMON CORE AT EMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

*Emanuel Lutheran School has always followed NYS standards. As the State has currently adopted the Common Core, these too are the standards Emanuel has chosen to use as a benchmark for learning.*

*HOWEVER..... Emanuel has never taught lessons purely focused on test performance. We teach the children skills necessary for success in a positive learning environment where the students are eager to learn. We are making educational shifts to include those aspects that bring rigor and depth of knowledge to our program of academic excellence.*

*As the Common Core paves the way for College and Career, Emanuel provides a foundation for successful, joyful living. With measurable attributes for academic and character development our focus is on individual growth. If you have further concerns, questions, please call the school office. I would love the opportunity to discuss how we are using the Common Core Standards.*

*Doing what is best for our students remains at the "CORE" of everything we do at Emanuel Lutheran School.*

*Serving Him with a grateful heart,*

*Mrs. Denise Norman, Principal*