



Nichols Pond Walking

***The
Spencer -
Van Etten
Community***



Van Etten Village

Within our



Nichols Park Pond, Spencer



Spencer Museum, Spencer

Spencer-Van Etten



Spencer Picnic, Spencer



SVEYA (Youth Sports)



Farmers Market, Spencer

Community



Park Station, Erin



Lions Camp Badger

S-VE High School



The Spencer-Van Etten High School fosters an environment which develops individuals who are thoughtful, caring, problem solvers determined to pursue excellence. We offer over 25 college level courses and several AP courses. Many of our students complete their post secondary degrees in less time due to the credits they acquire during high school.

The music program has been recognized at the local and statewide level for its outstanding musical achievements, and is viewed as the pride of the community. A large number of students participate in a variety of vocal and instrumental ensembles at the High School and many of those students are regularly selected for honor groups at the all-county, area all-state and all-state level. Students perform a full musical every other year and also take a trip bi-annually to perform and compete at sites from Boston to Atlanta and Orlando, Florida.

We offer many extra-curricular activities, such as Key Club, Yearbook, FFA, Art Club, Quiz team and Ski Club. We have a very active Sportsman's Club, which has initiated an annual Sportsman's Day. Our competitive sports teams include football, soccer, cross country, field hockey, volleyball, cheerleading, wrestling, basketball, softball, baseball and track. We also offer tutoring after school Tuesday through Thursday with late bus transportation available. The Cornell Upward Bound program and the YES program also support a number of our students.

Students are encouraged to challenge themselves by taking high level academic courses while participating in athletics, the arts, and other extra-curricular activities. Together we make the Spencer-Van Etten High School a positive place to learn and grow!

Recent Spencer-Van Etten graduates have been accepted to selective and highly selective colleges and universities such as Cornell, Notre Dame, Georgetown, Colgate, SUNY Geneseo and SUNY Binghamton.



S-VE Middle School

The Spencer-Van Etten Middle School, which houses grades 5-8, encourages growth mindsets that are established by teaching students that if they struggle with a skill now and haven't mastered it *yet*, they can persevere and master the skill. The school provides individualized attention to students by team teaching and small class sizes. Some of the many opportunities offered to students during the school day include vocal and instrumental music, physical education, art, library and computer skills, health, technology and character education. After school opportunities include sports, homework club and enrichment programs. The year is broken down into six 6-week marking periods which allows flexible scheduling where core classes run for an hour each. Yearly connections are formed cross-building between students and staff through organized field day teams that encourage team building and promote citizenship.

Early College Awareness opportunities are established with connections through Cornell University and Elmira College. Global awareness is practiced through teracycle and composting initiatives. Students finalize their middle school years with an educational trip to Washington, D.C.. The middle school prides itself in the numerous opportunities offered in a rural school district.



S-VE Elementary School



The Spencer-Van Etten Elementary School takes pride in our welcoming environment, allowing parents to be a part of their child's first years in school. Small class sizes contribute to individualized attention for each student initially entering school - 4th grade. The school offers, grant-funded Early Pre-Kindergarten, Universal Pre-Kindergarten and a unique Family Room program for parents and children birth through school age.

Parent involvement is strongly encouraged through our volunteer program as well as staying connected through daily parent/teacher communication methods. Our students enjoy the hands-on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) learning that has been incorporated into their daily curriculum. In addition to the core subjects, instruction is offered in music, physical education, art, library and computer lab. Each classroom is equipped with current technologies.

Grant-funded afterschool programming is offered throughout the school year to grades 1-4, where students are able to strengthen their love for learning with enrichment opportunities. Our yearly 4th grade Caring Council takes pride in demonstrating and promoting character through acts of kindness and helping others. Our district Bookmobile and Birthday Book Program sustains our literacy initiative year round by providing free-books to all. Great things are happening for the S-VE learning community!



The Home of Panther Pride



The Spencer-Van Etten Central School District believes ...

- In a safe, respectful and trusting environment
 - In pursuing excellence
 - That all individuals can learn
- In building healthy relationships
 - In positive involvement
 - In human dignity
- In communicating effectively
 - In responsibility

**Stay connected with our school district at:
www.svecsd.org**



You'll discover the rural Spencer-Van Etten Community has something to offer everyone! This picturesque area, centrally located in close proximity to Ithaca, Elmira, Binghamton and Pennsylvania, is nestled among rolling hills with crystal clear streams. State lands and several state parks are all within a 20 minute drive. An hour away, Greek Peak Mountain Resort offers family fun year round. Colleges and Universities, including Cornell University, Ithaca College, TCS, Elmira College, Corning Community College and SUNY Binghamton, provide cultural experiences for our community. Major medical facilities including Robert Packer Hospital, St. Josephs Hospital, Arnot Ogden Hospital, Schuyler Hospital and Cayuga Medical Center provide excellent service to our residents.

Land to build new homes and opportunities for existing homes are very affordable in this region. Employment opportunities are available locally, as well as within a 20 minute drive.