



MATAWAN-ABERDEEN CONNECTIONS

RAVINE DRIVE NEWSLETTER

November 2024

Dear Ravine Drive Community,

Good Afternoon Ravine Drive Families,

November has been a busy month for us here at Ravine Drive Elementary School!

We would like to thank all of our Veteran's for their service, selflessness, and sacrifices for our Country.

We had the honor of hosting the monthly Board of Education meeting last night, our students did a phenomenal job leading guests, Board of Education members, and Administrators through the Sensory Bins that are a part of our Outdoor Classroom.

As the Holiday Season approaches, thank you all for everything you do for our students, the families in our community, and our staff. I am extremely grateful to be a part of the Ravine Drive Elementary School Community.

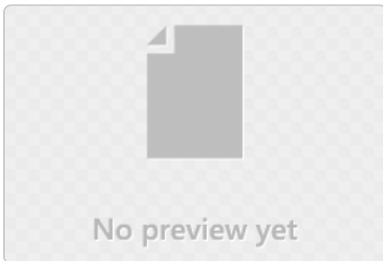
If you ever have any suggestions or concerns, please reach out to me!

Have a great day,
Sean

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Counselor's Corner



November 2024 - RD Counselor's Corner

Counselor's Corner November 2024 Ravine Drive Elementary School Emotion of the Month ..Monthly Character Trait Envy Thankfulness This month, we are focusing on...


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Speech Update and Practice Calendars

Updates from Mrs. Roche

Every month Mrs. Roche provides an update on Speech and Language and practice exercises that can benefit all of our students! Please see below.

Speech and Language November



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Word of the Month

Books

- In November, written by Cynthia Rylant
- Animals in Fall, written by Martha E. H. Rustad
- The Littlest Pilgrim, written by Brandi Dougherty
- Look What I Did with a Leaf!, written by Morteza E. Sohi
- Gracias The Thanksgiving Turkey, written by Joy Cowley

Practice using Self Talk while cooking a meal with your child.

Language at Home

Self Talk is a technique that can be used in any activity or environment to support language development. It involves narrating your actions. That means talking about what you are doing, seeing, hearing, touching, eating, or thinking when your child is present. Your child is not required to imitate what you are saying. Self Talk simply gives your child exposure to language during play and daily routines.

Self Talk Examples:

- 'I see a dog. It's a big dog. Max is a big dog.'
- 'I'm washing my hands. Now, I'm drying my hands. All done.'
- 'I'm cooking. I'm making a pumpkin pie. I'm stirring the ingredients. Yummy!'
- 'I'm building a house. My house is big. I like my house.'
- 'This is an exciting book. I wonder what will happen next.'

Activities

- Go on a scavenger hunt around your home or neighborhood for items that begin with the letters in your child's name. Have your child draw a picture of each item and help your child write each item's name.
- Look at a family photograph. Label each person with their name and relation such as brother, cousin, aunt, etc. Have your child name at least one thing they like about each person.
- Trace your hand and then make it into a turkey. Label the body parts such as eyes, beak, legs, etc.
- Watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Talk about the balloons and floats using descriptive words.
- Practice Self Talk while performing household chores.

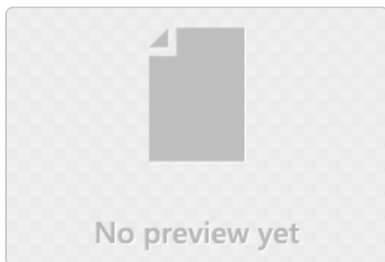
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Say 10 words that have your sound at the beginning of the word.	2 Look through a catalog and find 5 things that have your sound.
3 Draw a picture of something that has your speech sound at the end of the word.	4 Tell someone about your favorite movie. Use your best speech.	5 Say your sound 10 times with the A sound after it.	6 Make up a story about a dragon. Use your best speech.	7 Tell someone about your favorite school subject. Use your best speech.	8 Say 10 words that have your sound at the end of the word.	8 Look through a newspaper and find 5 things that have your sound.
10 Draw a picture of something that has your speech sound in the middle of the word.	11 Tell someone about your favorite t.v. show. Use your best speech.	12 Say your sound 10 times with the E sound after it.	13 Make up a story about a turkey. Use your best speech.	14 What are you thankful for? Use your best speech.	15 Say 5 words that have your sound in the middle of the word.	16 Play your favorite video game and find 5 things that have your sound.
17 Draw a picture. Describe the picture to someone using your best speech.	18 Look through a magazine and find 5 pictures of things that have your sound.	19 Draw a picture of something that has your speech sound.	20 Tell someone what you did at school today. Use your best speech.	21 Say your sound 10 times.	22 Say your sound 10 times with the I sound after it.	23 Tell someone about your favorite holiday. Use your best speech.
24 Say 10 words that have your sound.	25 Look through a book and find five words or pictures that have your sound.	26 Draw a picture of something that has your speech sound at the beginning of the word.	27 Tell someone what your favorite holidays are. Use your best speech.	28 Think of a food that has your sound. Say it five times. Then, say it in a sentence.	29 Say your sound 10 times with the O sound after it.	30 Tell someone about your favorite dessert. Use your best speech.

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My Speech Sound is _____ ***Remember to use your good sound!

Welcome Letter from Nurse Moore



Welcome Back/Parent Newsletter RDS

Welcome Back! I am Ms. Moore, RN the Ravine Drive School Nurse. I am available at smoore@marsd.org or 732-705-5830. It's a good time to share the required annual health screenings that will be completed throughout the year. Each school district shall ensure that all students are provided ...

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Picture Retakes

Picture retakes are scheduled for Friday December 6th. If interested in retakes, please order online, utilize the form below, or we have printed copies in the main office.

MOST Program

We are excited to announce the return of [The MOST Program](#) for the 2024-2025 school year. Students in Grades 2-12 within the MARSD will have the opportunity to work with certified staff members and dedicated community members as we work to **Mentor Our Students Together**.

M.O.S.T. will be held on Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons from 3:00pm to 6:00pm in the Matawan Aberdeen Middle School Cafeteria

[Click Here to Register](#) online

For additional information please call the **MRHS Information Desk** at 732-705-5200 or via email at mrhsinfo@marsd.org or Daphne Ramcheran @ 732-567-0036

PICTURE DAY:
ELIGIBLE GRADES
Friday, December 06, 2024
Vendredi, 6 de décembre, 2024
Rehaka Day/Rehaka Drive Elementary School

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3 Choose a package

A. Premium**	\$64.99	1
B. Plus**	\$54.99	1
C. Standard	\$38.99	1
D. Basic	\$19.99	1
E. Intro	\$14.99	1

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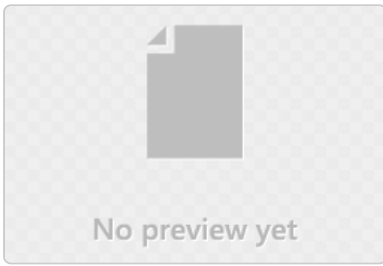
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I. 8-2x3 Magnets	\$14.99	
J. 1-8x10 Magnets	\$14.99	
K. 8x10 Chalkboard	\$16.99	

5 Add-Ons Standard: Basic & Intro Packages Only

Name & Grade On All Pictures**	\$4.99
Basic Retouching	\$4.99
Premium Retouching	\$7.99
Subtotal	\$7.99
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24-25 MOST Program

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Positive Behavior Support Program—Ravine Runs on Great Choices

Ravine Runs on Great Choices-Overview

[PBIS Overview - Ravine Drive](#)

Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG)

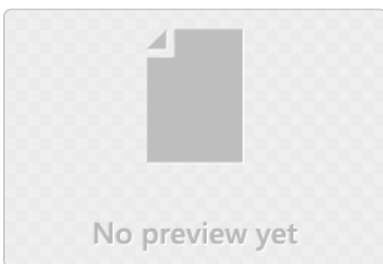
The MARSD Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG)'s mission is to empower parents of students with special needs to communicate effectively with the MARSD Director of Special Services and Programs for the purpose of supporting and improving the quality of district-wide special education policies, programs and practices. The MARSD SEPAG strives to provide a supportive, informative and encouraging forum in which parents can raise questions, voice concerns and provide constructive input in a spirit of mutual respect for one another.

Please join us for our first meeting of the 2024-2025 school year on Wednesday, October 16th at 6:30pm at the Cliffwood Elementary School Library. The topic of this meeting is understanding the IEP process and your rights as a parent.

Link to Facebook Page: "Matawan Aberdeen Regional School District SEPAG"

[Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District SEPAG facebook.com](#)

PTO Events & Registration



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RAVINE DRIVE SCHOOL PTO 2024-2025 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE! SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS! Dear Families, Your participation in fundraising events, such as this membership drive, is key to our success in funding activities and events for the students of Ravine Drive School. We are asking for a donation o...

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Support the Ravine Drive PTO!



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11



4:00 to
9:00pm

231 Main Street, Matawan

The Burger Shop will be donating a portion of all dine-in and take-out orders to the Ravine Drive PTO!

Must show this flyer or mention upon ordering.

CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES



Matawan-Aberdeen Regional
School District

