



MATAWAN-ABERDEEN CONNECTIONS

RAVINE DRIVE NEWSLETTER

March 2025

Dear Ravine Drive Community,

Good Afternoon Ravine Drive Families,

It is always great to see so many families during our parent teacher conferences. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you were unable to attend conferences and have any questions or would like to discuss how the year is going, academically, socially, and emotionally.

I hope everyone has a restful weekend, we will all be searching for a Leprechaun on Monday!

Please take a look at our monthly newsletter for speech tips, our counselors corner, and upcoming PTO events, and this month's attendance information focusing on the importance of attending school.

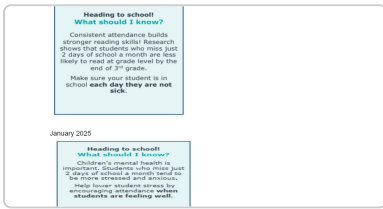
If you ever have any suggestions or concerns, please reach out to me!

Have a great day,
Sean

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MARSD Attendance Matters

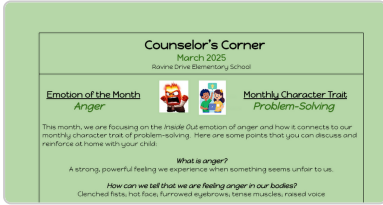


Attendance Facts

March 2025 February 2025 January 2025

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Counselor's Corner



March 2025 - RD Counselor's Corner

Counselor's Corner March 2025 Ravine Drive Elementary School
Emotion of the Month Monthly Character Trait Anger
Problem-Solving This month, we are foc...

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Incredible Kid Day

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We are celebrating Incredible Kid Day on Thursday, March 20th. Please take a look at the Google Slides below to learn more about Incredible Kid Day and how we will be celebrating.



Absolutely Incredible Kid Day 2025 - Slides for Staff

Absolutely Incredible Kid Day! March 20, 2025

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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

March

rainbow

Word of the Month

Books

- Monsters Love Colors, written by Mike Austin
- Ten Little Ladybugs, written by Melanie Gerth
- The Day the Crayons Quit, written by Drew Daywalt
- That's What Leprechauns Do, written by Eve Bunting
- The Magic School Bus Makes a Rainbow, written by Bruce Degen

Language at Home

Communicative Temptations provide opportunities for children to communicate more frequently throughout the day. It involves structuring the environment in order to 'tempt' the child to communicate. Children are more likely to communicate when they are motivated and have a reason for doing so.

How to use Communicative Temptations:

- During activities that are easily stopped and started, stop the activity and wait for your child to communicate their desire to start the activity again. If necessary, model an appropriate phrase such as, 'Go.'
- Put a toy that your child enjoys on a high shelf or in a childproof container. Wait for your child to communicate in order to request the toy.
- During activities that include many parts such as a craft, give your child one item, then wait for your child to communicate to request the other items one at a time.

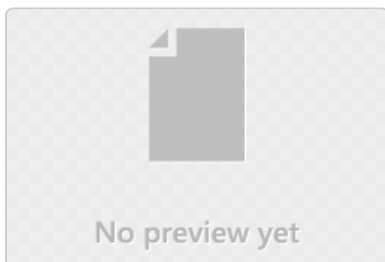
Use Communicative Temptations while playing with bubbles.

Activities

- Go on a St. Patrick's Day scavenger hunt around your neighborhood for items that are each color of the rainbow. Draw pictures of the items or make a list. Talk about where you found each item and how you use it.
- Have your child help you wash the laundry. Sort clothing into light and dark color piles. Talk about the parts of clothing items and how we use them (i.e. pockets, buttons, zippers).
- Play Simon Says using directions that involve verbs, prepositions, body parts, counting, and emotions.
- Have your child label each item they use to brush their teeth. Provide models for words that contain sounds your child has difficulty producing.
- Use Communicative Temptations while drawing a rainbow. Let your child request each color.

theartlanguage.com

Update from Nurse Moore



Exercise Does a Body Good! RDS Parent Newsletter 02/2025

NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE Exercise.....It Does a Body Good! It is important to provide young people opportunities and encouragement to participate in physical activities that are appropriate for their age, that are enjoyable, and that offer variety. Children 3 to 5 should be active throughout ...

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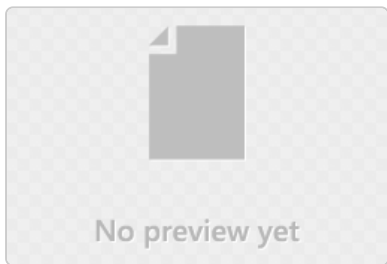
MOST Program

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



24-25 MOST Program

M.O.S.T. Mentoring Our Students Together The Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District is proud to announce the return of the M.O.S.T. program to the Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School. Students in Grades 2-12 within the MARSD will have the opportunity to work with certified staff members and de...

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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, March 18th at 6:30pm at the Lloyd Road 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](#)



Special Education Parent Advisory Group
Meeting Announcement
March 18, 2025
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would you like to understand:

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The accommodations you can request to maximize their success?
The significance of these tests to their education?

Join us **March 18, 2025**
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Sundaes Give Back Night





JOIN US AT

SUNDAES THE ICE CREAM PLACE



FOR A SWEET WAY TO SUPPORT THE HOFFMAN FAMILY

APRIL 8TH

6:30 PM- 10:00 PM
1059 NJ-34
ABERDEEN, NJ 07747



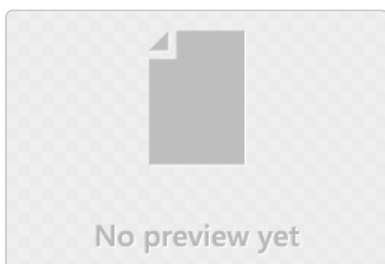
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EVERY SCOOP COUNTS- BRING YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY!

Sean Cron

PTO Events & Registration



2024 2025 PTO Membership.docx

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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encouraged to help support this event.

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Bring this flyer to Chuck E. Cheese.

EVENT INFORMATION

LOCATION: **CHUCK E. CHEESE.**

TIME: **3 PM - 9 PM**

SCHOOL: **Ravine Drive School**

EVENT DATE: **Friday, March 21, 2025**

EVENT ADDRESS:

Edison Location

1120 US-1, Edison, NJ 08817

To find out more, check out chuckecheese.com

CHUCK E. CHEESE.

FR Panel #8166

**120
PLAY POINTS** | for **\$30**

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FR Panel #5996

\$29.99 | **1 Large (1 Topping) Pizza
4 Drinks**

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Sales include all food and merchandise purchased at the registers. Delivery & Carryout Orders
placed directly at ChuckE Cheese.com now also apply towards your fundraiser. You must add the item
"School or Organization Fundraiser" to your cart before check-out and order from the location noted at right.

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CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES



Matawan-Aberdeen Regional
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