



## MATAWAN-ABERDEEN CONNECTIONS

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STRATHMORE NEWSLETTER

### March/April 2025

#### Message from Mrs. Kelly

Theme weeks are all the rage in elementary school. Each month, our students and staff look forward to recognizing theme days with their best attire. In March, we celebrated Read Across America with a week of Dr. Seuss-themed days, activities and guest readers. Throughout the week we welcomed family, friends, MRHS students and local police officers into our classrooms to share a favorite book. The Cat in the Hat even made an appearance!





In April (7th-11th), we will celebrate the Week of the Young Child, an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), with preschool classroom activities focused on the theme of the day - Music Monday, Tasty Tuesday, Work Together Wednesday, Artsy Thursday and Family Friday.

*(Click the logo for more information on NAEYC's WOYC 2025)*



Finally, thank you to all of our Strathmore families for adhering to the revised traffic patterns in our parking lots, specifically during arrival and dismissal times. Your attention to our student's safety is appreciated!

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## Important Reminders

### Attendance

We would like to remind all families about the importance of regular attendance for your child's success in school. Consistent attendance is essential for building strong academic foundations, as each lesson contributes to your child's learning progress. When children attend school regularly,

they stay connected with their classmates, engage in hands-on activities, and participate in discussions that enrich their learning experience.

### Daily Attire

- Students should be dressed in seasonally-appropriate clothing, as recess is held outdoors most days
- Slip-in shoes, with no back (i.e. Uggs, Crocs, slides, flip-flops, etc.) and any open-toed shoe/sandal pose a safety risk and are not permitted footwear. Students will not be permitted to participate in physical education class and/or recess activities with unsafe footwear.
- Pajamas are not considered to be appropriate school attire, unless it is a designated theme day



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## 2025-2026 Registration

Please click [here](#) for information about Preschool & Kindergarten Registration for the 2025-2026 school year.

Haga clic [aquí](#) para obtener información sobre la inscripción a preescolar y Kindergarten para el año escolar 2025-2026.

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## Counselor's Corner

### Character Trait Themes for Classroom Lessons & Student of the Month

Monthly classroom lessons are focused on important character traits. Each month we recognize students from each class that demonstrate the qualities of our character trait of that month.



**March - Acceptance**



**February Recipients - Perseverance**



**April - Friendship**

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## Get Involved

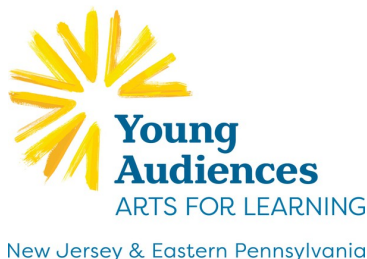
Check out Strathmore's [PTO page](#) on the district website, where you can find information on how to connect. The PTO meets every other month in the Strathmore Library at 6:00 PM. Meeting dates for the remainder of the year are: May 25th.

## School Store

April dates: 24th & 25th

## Upcoming Events

See below for upcoming events/activities sponsored by the Strathmore Elementary School PTO



**B.A.R.S: The ABC's of Hip Hop**  
Wednesday, April 2nd



**Penny Wars**  
April 7th - 11th



**Strathmore Lip Sync '25**  
Friday, May 2, 2025  
7:00 PM MRHS  
(click image for details)

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## Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG)

### 2024-2025 Officers

President: Loretta Sorensen [lorettaminea@yahoo.com](mailto:lorettaminea@yahoo.com)

Vice President: Irene Prokos-Ferrolho [iferrolho@hotmail.com](mailto:iferrolho@hotmail.com)

Secretary: Melissa Ulanich [melissaulanich@yahoo.com](mailto:melissaulanich@yahoo.com)

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Click the logo to learn more about MARSD's SEPAG

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## Happening Soon - Chef Day

Pizza Bar in the Cafeteria 🍕  
(click flyer for details)





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## Dates to Keep in Mind

- Thursday, 3/27 - BoE Meeting, 6:30 PM @ Cambridge Park
- Friday, 3/28 - PK Family Event @ 9:30 AM
- Friday, 4/4 - Strathmore Spirit Day
- Tuesday, 4/8 - MP3 Ends
- Wednesday, 4/9 - MP4 Begins
- Friday, 4/11 - Early Dismissal for all students (1:20 PM)
- 4/14 - 4/21 - SCHOOL CLOSED for SPRING RECESS
- Tuesday, 4/22 - School re-opens



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## Save the Date

Strathmore Elementary School's 3rd Grade Concert - May 15, 2025



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CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES



**Matawan-Aberdeen Regional**  
School District

