

Cambridge Park Elementary School

April 2025 Newsletter



Mrs. K Bera, Principal

April Events

- April 7 School Spirit Day
- April 7-11 Week of the Young Child
- April 7 Music Monday...School Trip to Lloyd Road School
- April 8 Tasty Tuesday
- April 9 Work Together Wednesday
- April 10 Artsy Thursday
- April 10 COW at Cambridge Park at 7:00 pm
- April 11 Bring your Adult to School Day
- April 11 Spring Picture Day
- April 11 Four Hour Session
- April 14-21 Spring Break School Closed
- April 22 Welcome Back from Spring Break!
- April 29 PreK Class Trip
- April 30 Kindergarten Class trip
- April 24 RAM at Cambridge Park Elementary at 7:00 pm
- April 25 Disney Parade for Ben
- April 29 PreK Class Trip
- April 30 Kindergarten Class trip

Music Monday

April 7

Students will hear many types of music throughout the day



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Tasty Tuesday

April 8

Students will be chefs for the day making a tasty treat

Week of the Young Child

Work Together Wednesday

April 9

Students will be scientist for the day with special STEAM activities

Artsy Thursday

April 10

Students will be famous artists for the day

Family Friday

April 11

One family member is invited to class



Picture Day is Coming!

Order this year's School Picture today!

Lifetouch.

Picture Day is coming on Friday April 11, 2025!

Lifetouch School Photography, known for capturing school pictures from K-12 nationwide, will take our school photos this year. For more information about Picture Day, check out the flyer provided or visit: <https://schools.lifetouch.com/for-your-families/>



School Name: Cambridge Park Elementary

Picture Day Date(s): April 11, 2025

Picture Day ID: EVT7WRVKT

Please remember not to conduct any drills on your picture days.

Bring Your Adult To School 4/11/25

BRING YOUR
PARENT TO
SCHOOL DAY

Please remember siblings are not permitted
Students may not be signed out after the event

Parents please enter & exit through the assigned door.

9:30 - 9:50 am	PreK- Scrofani 1	PreK - Babino 3
Door 3	PreK- Menconi 2	PreK- Santora 5
10:00- 10:20 am	PreK- Small 13	PreK-Fowler-21
Door 32	PreK- Scala /DeRitter 15	PreK- Marques 22
	PreK- Taylor/McKevitt 18	
10:30 - 10:50 am	PreK - Hoffman 4	Pre K - Fins 8
Door 3	PreK - Novello 6	PreK Mazzucco 9
	PreK -Homowitz 7	
11:00 - 11:20 am	PreK - Li 14	PreK - Gerding 19
Door 32	PreK- Joseph 16	PreK- Mehta 20
	PreK - Gibson-Clarke 17	

Attention Parents, Guardians, Friends & Families

Donate a \$1.00 for our friend Ben

Parade 10:00 AM

Weather Permitting



DISNEY DAY

APRIL 25TH, 2025

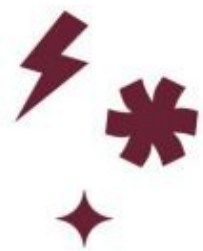
Dress as your favorite
Disney character
and
support our friend
Ben Hoffman and his
family.

Suggested donation
of \$1

"I may be small, but I've got friends that make me
feel ten feet tall" - Mickey Mouse



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Dear Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here's what you need to know about the big event, which will take place:

April 29-30, 2025 During School Hours

April 30 6:00pm-7:00pm

Cambridge Park Elementary

Say goodbye to cash and hello to eWallet—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Book Fair online. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/cambridgeparkelementary>

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

Mrs. K Bera

Principal



Estimadas familias:

¡Prepárense! La Feria del Libro de Scholastic se acerca (¡hurra!). Elegir los libros que quieren leer empodera a los niños y las niñas, y los inspira en su viaje para convertirse en lectores de por vida. ADEMÁS, como siempre, cada compra que se haga en la Feria beneficia a nuestra escuela.

Esto es lo que necesitan saber sobre el gran acontecimiento, que tendrá lugar:

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Díganle adiós al dinero en efectivo y hola a eWallet, la cuenta de pago digital de su niño o niña. Antes de la Feria, configure la eWallet para hacer compras sin dinero en efectivo y sin preocupaciones. ¡Cualquier persona puede contribuir! Compartan la eWallet de sus niños para que familiares y amigos puedan aportar fondos, y así sus niños podrán disfrutar de más libros. Si no pueden asistir a la Feria, compren en la Feria del Libro en línea de nuestra escuela. Todos los pedidos se envían directamente a su hogar y el envío es gratuito para órdenes de libros superiores a \$25. Todas las compras en línea también benefician a nuestra escuela. Visiten la página web de nuestra Feria del Libro para aprender más y comenzar a usar la eWallet para hacer compras en línea:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/cambridgeparkelementary>

¡La cuenta regresiva para la emoción de leer ya comenzó! ¡Nos vemos en la Feria!

Feliz lectura,

Mrs. K Bera

Director/Directora



Self-Confidence

Self-confidence is a worthwhile goal for [parents](#) to hold for their kids, and while parents are right to think they can have an impact on their kids' developing self-confidence, there are two widespread misconceptions that can stand in the way of that.

Misconception # 1. People are either confident or insecure. In reality, very few people feel good (or bad) about themselves in every area of life. A child who feels confident in her social abilities, for example, might feel insecure about her athletic or musical ability.

Misconception # 2. Praise helps people feel confident. In fact, **hollow praise actually diminishes a person's [self-esteem](#)**. A strong sense of self is built on feeling genuinely competent in areas that matter to the individual, whether [sports](#), painting, academics, social popularity, or something else. Not everyone is skilled at everything they do, of course, and certainly not right at the beginning. Sometimes what's required is more effort, guidance, or assistance.

Here are some practical tips to help your child or teenager develop self-confidence:

1. **Unique ability profile.** Encourage your child to appreciate her uniqueness—what comes easily, and also what's harder for her to learn—*and to understand that everyone has different strengths and weaknesses*.

2. **Incremental learning.** Celebrate the [small steps](#), and help your child see how those steps are required for larger achievements. **Say**, *'I admire how you stayed with that picture. Those flowers make me feel happy when I look at them.'* **Not**, *'you're just like me, not very good at painting,'* or, *'You're a terrific artist!' 'You're just like me; I was not good at math either.'*

3. **Engagement.** Help your child discover learning opportunities in his areas of interest. His confidence will build through experiencing activities he enjoys.

4. **Availability, especially through change.** Be available to encourage your child as she considers her options, reviews her [goals](#), and adjusts her efforts to adapt to changing demands and circumstances.

5. **Growth mindset.** Show your child how to face setbacks with a positive mindset, seeing difficulties as ways to learn, not as insurmountable obstacles. Help him understand that everyone experiences problems during the course of learning anything that's worth learning, and encourage him to take pride in overcoming hurdles.

Working together with your children (and adolescents) to bolster their self-confidence will keep them in good stead at the outset of the school year, during the months that follow, and beyond.

For more information on this topic, research *Dona Matthews, PhD, and Joanne Foster, EdD*



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