



**LITTLE PAWS, BIG DREAMS!**

## Welcome, Husky Pups!



Welcome to Cambridge Park Elementary School! We are so excited to welcome you and your child to CPES for the 2025–2026 preschool year. At Cambridge Park, we are committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and engaging learning environment where your child can grow, explore, and thrive. We look forward to partnering with you to make this a wonderful start to your child's educational journey. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

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## A Quick Introduction

Dear Cambridge Park Elementary School Community:

I'm excited to take this opportunity to introduce myself and share how honored I am to join the Cambridge Park Elementary School community. My time as an elementary school teacher in a PreK–3 setting gave me a strong foundation in early childhood education and a deep appreciation for the importance of nurturing, engaging learning environments. As an assistant principal at the middle school level, I gained valuable leadership experience and a broader understanding of school operations, student growth, and staff collaboration. Together with my advanced degrees in educational leadership, these experiences have prepared me to serve and support our school community.



In addition to being a dedicated educational leader, I'm a proud wife and mother of two wonderful children, McKenzi, who is 6, and Russell, who is 2. Our family stays busy and active; whether we're soaking up the sun at the beach, relaxing with a good movie, or cheering from the sidelines at the soccer field, we make the most of every moment. I am excited to partner with you for a successful

and rewarding school year. Together, we will create a positive and supportive environment where every student can grow and thrive. I look forward to the collaboration, connection, and shared goals that will make this year exceptional for our entire school community!

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I look forward to seeing you in September!

Your partner in education,  
Dr. Paone-Hurd

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## Immunizations Reminder



As a reminder, all students must have up-to-date immunization records on file before starting school. Immunization documents must be submitted and approved by the school nurse prior to the first day.

*\*If you have any questions regarding immunizations, please reach out to our school nurse Ms. Johnson at [ajohnson@marsd.org](mailto:ajohnson@marsd.org).*

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## Orientation Information

We are proud to invite you to the 2025–2026 Preschool Orientation at Cambridge Park Elementary School! This special event is an important first step in helping both students and families feel comfortable, confident, and excited about the upcoming school year. Orientation provides an opportunity to meet our staff, explore the classroom environment, learn about daily routines, and ask questions laying the foundation for a strong home-school partnership. We look forward to welcoming you the Cambridge Park husky pup family and beginning this journey together!



Please see below information regarding orientation:

- **Date:** Wednesday, September 3rd
- **Time:** 9:00 - 11:00 AM (times will vary based on your child's class, as outlined below)
  - **9:00 - 9:20 AM** (Classrooms #13, 15, 17, 19, 21)
  - **9:25 - 9:45 AM** (Classrooms #1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11)
  - **10:15 - 10:35 AM** (Classroom #14, 16, 18, 20, 22)
  - **10:40 - 11:00 AM** (Classrooms #2, 4, 6, 8, 10)
    - **Please note:** The Genesis portal is scheduled to open to the school community on the morning of August 25th. At this time, you should be able to access your learner's

teacher and classroom information.

- **Location:** Cambridge Park Elementary School, 1 Crest Way, Aberdeen Township, NJ 07747
- **Who:** Preschool students and their families

*\*If you are unable to make orientation, we'll send all the important information home with your child on the first day of school, Thursday. We will make sure they get safely to their teacher and classroom!*

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## First Days of School



The **first day of school is Thursday, September 4th**, and it will be a **four-hour day** for all preschool students. **Friday, September 5th** will also follow a four-hour schedule. On both days, dismissal will be at **12:45 PM**. *Starting Monday, September 8th*, students will begin their regular full-day schedule, with dismissal at **3:00 PM**. These shorter days help ease the transition into the school year, allow students time to adjust to their new routine, and get excited for the new school year ahead!

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## Save the Date: CPES Back-to-School Night!

Back-to-School Night is a great chance to get a closer look at your child's preschool experience. You'll meet their teacher, see the classroom, and learn more about what a typical day looks like. It's a relaxed and helpful way to stay connected, ask questions, and show your child that school is an important and exciting place to be.



Please see below important information regarding Back-to-School Night:

- **Date:** Thursday, September 18th
- **Time:** 6:30 - 7:30 PM
- **Location:** Cambridge Park Elementary School, 1 Crest Way, Aberdeen Township, NJ 07747
- **Who:** Preschool student families

*\*If you are unable to attend Back-to-School Night, we'll send all the important information home with your child the following day. Please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions/concerns.*

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### **Krysten Paone-Hurd, Ed.D**

Supervisor of Early Childhood

Dr. Paone-Hurd brings a decade of experience in education to the Cambridge Park Elementary School community. Now, as a proud member of the Cambridge Park team, Dr. Paone-Hurd is excited to bring her knowledge and passion to help every student thrive in our preschool building!