



Lucky to be a Husky Pup!

March 16th: School Community Newsletter



Thank you for attending Parent/Teacher Conferences!



Thank you to all to all the grown-ups who took the time to attend Parent/Teacher Conferences last week! These conversations are such an important part of supporting our students, and I appreciate the opportunity for our teachers and families to connect and discuss your child's growth.

A strong school-home partnership makes a meaningful difference. When we work together, communicate openly, and support one another, we create the best possible environment for our children to learn and thrive! Thank you for being such an important part of our school community!

Math Madness is HERE!

We are so excited to welcome you into our building this week for Math Madness! Our Math Madness parent event is designed to:

- Help families better understand **how preschoolers learn math**
- **Provide ideas and strategies** you can use at home
- Strengthen the connection between **school and home**
- Build a shared understanding of **how math is taught at CPES**

Please see below for some important information regarding this event:

Session	Time	Classes	Location	
session #1	Thursday, March 19th, 2026 9:30 - 10:15 AM	Classroom #15 - Ms. Balleta Classroom #17 - Ms. Gibson-Clarke Classroom #19 - Ms. Gerding Classroom #21 - Ms. Gargulinski	<u>Begin</u> 9:30 - 9:50 AM In your Classroom	<u>End</u> 9:55 - 10:15 AM In the Gymnasium
		Classroom #1 - Ms. Wood Classroom #3 - Ms. Babino Classroom #5 - Ms. Santora Classroom #7 - Ms. Homowitz Classroom #9 - Ms. Mazzucco Classroom #11 - Ms. Mehta	<u>Begin</u> 9:30 - 9:50 AM In the Gymnasium	<u>End</u> 9:55 - 10:15 AM In your Classroom
session #2	Friday, March 20th, 2026 9:30 - 10:15 AM	Classroom #14 - Ms. Hargrave Classroom #16 - Ms. Joseph Classroom #18 - Ms. Taylor Classroom #22 - Ms. Marques	<u>Begin</u> 9:30 - 9:50 AM In your Classroom	<u>End</u> 9:55 - 10:15 AM In the Gymnasium
		Classroom #2 - Ms. Menconi Classroom #4 - Ms. Hoffman Classroom #6 - Ms. Novello Classroom #8 - Ms. Fins Classroom #10 - Ms. Fowler	<u>Begin</u> 9:30 - 9:50 AM In the Gymnasium	<u>End</u> 9:55 - 10:15 AM In your Classroom

****Please Note:** If the name does not match the name on the Sign-up Genesis, the adult will not be permitted to enter the building for our event. Please make sure the names align for the safety and security of our students and staff.*

Family Visitor Expectations

To help make this experience positive and safe for all children, please keep the following expectations in mind:

- **Follow the teacher's lead.** Teachers will guide the flow of activities and help you understand the classroom routines; please look to them for direction!
- **Let children take the lead in play.** Encourage imagination and join in at their level, but allow children to make choices, solve problems, and guide the storyline!
- **Use positive language.** Model kind words, gentle tones, and supportive interactions.
- **Stay within the classroom area.** Please remain in the designated play space for the duration of your visit.
- **Be present and engaged.** Put phones away and give your full attention to the children and the activity; this makes a huge difference!
- **Support all children.** Interact with the group, not just your own child; we want every student to feel included and supported!
- **Respect privacy.** Please do not take photos or videos during your visit.
- **Be mindful of safety.** Keep an eye out for safe play, help reinforce classroom expectations, and notify a teacher if a concern arises; we are all partners in school safety!
- **Keep goodbyes quick and positive.** When the session ends, a warm, brief goodbye helps children transition back to their routines smoothly; dismissal will come quick!

We appreciate your partnership and can't wait for you to experience the magic of preschool enrichment an venger pizza making with us!

A Few Reminders...

A Few Safety Reminders for Our School Community:

1. Parking

- The **front parking lot** is reserved for **handicapped parking only**. Please ensure all vehicles are parked in a legal, marked space.
- If the front lot is full, you may proceed to the **rear parking lot**.
- When the rear lot is also full, please **park on the street in the neighborhood and walk to the building for pickup**.



2. Dismissal

- Please note that buses are often running late at dismissal. Please exit down the service path, following the flow of traffic for our building dismissal, and **not the front of the building until 3:30 PM**; this is effective today and moving forward.

3. Entering through the Main Entrance

- Please **DO NOT** hold the door for people entering the building with you or behind you. Each person should be ringing the doorbell each time to speak with the front office prior to entering the building stating their name and reason for their visit.

4. Arrival

- Please make sure students are **secured in their car seat in the rear of the car during arrival**; it is not appropriate nor safe for them to be elsewhere when cars are driving on school property during arrival.

Finally, for everyone's safety, please **drive slowly and carefully** because our Husky pups and their families are on campus throughout the day. We also ask that all adults and students **use designated walking areas**, including crosswalks. Modeling safe, rule-following behavior helps keep our entire community protected.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for all!

Attendance Matters.



I am here.

BUILDING STRONG CONNECTIONS

Spring Break is Area the Corner

Reminder →

Spring break is approaching fast!

Students will have a **4-hour day on Friday, March 27th & dismissal will be at 12:45 PM.** From **Saturday, March 28th through Sunday, April 5th**, school will be **CLOSED** for spring break.

All students and staff will return for a full day on **Monday, April 6th**; arrival will be at **8:35 AM** and dismissal will be at **3:00 PM.**

Save the Date: Preschool Moving Up Ceremonies!

We're excited to celebrate the **amazing learning and growth** of our husky pups this school year! Please save the date for our **Preschool Moving Up Ceremonies**, which will take place:

- Monday, June 1st
- Tuesday, June 2nd

More specific details about times, etc. and will be shared out in the coming weeks. We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with our husky pup families!

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CPES PTO Corner

The Cambridge Park Elementary School PTO plays a key role in supporting students and staff. By joining, parents can directly contribute to events, fundraisers, and programs that enhance the school experience. The PTO raises funds for classroom supplies, extracurricular activities, and school improvements, helping create a better learning environment for all students.

Please see below important announcements and information from the CPES PTO:

- **Stay Connected:** Follow along on social media!
 - **Instagram:** @ptocambridgepark
 - **Facebook:** Search "Cambridge Park PTO" & request to join the group!
- **Save the Dates:** Thanks to our PTO, there's lots of excitement happening at CPES! Don't forget to check out the flyers below and join us for upcoming events!

**If you are interested in joining the PTO, please reach out to PTO President Ms. Dana Bradfield.*

What's new with the PTO?



March CPES Park Meet Up!



Calling All Carnival Vendors!



March Dine-Out @ The Burger Shop!



**End-of-Year Carnival is
HERE!**



**CPES First Annual
Fairytale Ball!**



**Gertrude Hawk
Fundraiser: P/U on 3/18**

Important Dates - March:

- **Thursday, March 19th** : Math Madness (Day 1)
- **Friday, March 20th**: Math Madness (Day 2)
- **Monday, March 23rd**: BOE RAM Meeting @ CPES (7:00 PM)
CPES is HIGHLIGHTED!
- **Friday, March 27th**: 4-Hour Day (Dismissal at 12:45 PM)
- **Friday, March 27th**: CPES Spirit Day (Wear your CPES gear)
- **Saturday, March 28th through Sunday, April 5th**: Spring Break (School is CLOSED)



Important Dates - April:



- **Saturday, March 28th through Sunday, April 5th**: Spring Break (School is CLOSED)
- **Monday, April 13th**: BOE COW Meeting @ CP (7:00 PM)
- **Monday, April 13th - Friday, April 17th**: Week of the Young Child
- **Tuesday, April 21st & Wednesday, April 22nd**: Field Trip #3
- **Thursday, April 23rd**: Bring Your Child to Work Day
- **Friday, April 24th**: CPES Spirit Day (Wear your CPES gear)
- **Monday, April 27th**: BOE RAM Meeting @ Cliffwood (7:00 PM)



Dr. P

Supervisor of Cambridge Park Elementary School

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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!