



Welcome Back, Husky Pups!

April 6th: School Community Newsletter

Important: Please Stop & Read

A Few Friendly Reminders...

- **Arrival & Dismissal.** Please follow posted traffic patterns during drop-off and pick-up to keep our carline moving safely and efficiently.
- **Doors open at 8:35 AM.** Please have your little ones here on time so every child has a safe, smooth arrival and we can start our day together on time! If your child is late, please ring the doorbell, sign them in, and wait with your child until a staff member takes your child inside the vestibule doors.
- **Parking.** Always park in legal, designated spots. This helps keep our walkways and fire lanes clear for everyone's safety.
- **Slow Down on School Grounds.** Please drive slowly and cautiously whenever you are on school property; our smallest learners are walking!

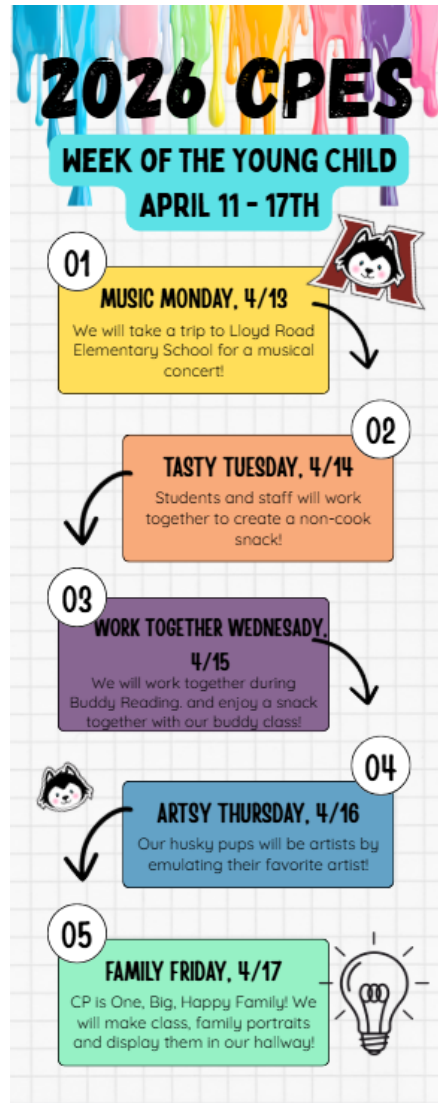
Week of the Young Child

We are excited to celebrate the **Week of the Young Child** here at CPES with a variety of fun and meaningful activities:

- On **Music Monday (4/13)**, we will take a special walk to Lloyd Road School to enjoy a performance by the chorus and band.
- On **Tasty Tuesday (4/14)**, we will make a non-cook treat right in the classroom.
- On **Work Together Wednesday (4/15)**, students will partner with a buddy class for reading and a shared snack, building friendships and teamwork.

- On **Artsy Thursday (4/16)**, we will inspire creativity as children emulate their favorite artists through hands-on projects.
- Finally, we will wrap up the week with **Family Friday (4/17)**, where students will create class family portraits to proudly display in our gymnasium hallways.

We can't wait for all of the fun things we have planned for the Week of the Young Child!



✨ *Introducing Literacy Night 2026!*

We are excited to invite our families to our Spring Literacy Night, a special evening celebrating the joy of early learning and growth! Centered around the theme of “blossoming,” this event will highlight important early childhood developmental milestones and how children grow as readers, writers, and thinkers.



Interested in attending?

If you are interested in attending this event, please complete this [form](#) so we can properly prepare our activities and schedule for this event. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming School Assemblies

Assemblies are an important part of our preschool experience, giving students the opportunity to come together as a community, practice listening skills, and enjoy shared learning in a fun and engaging way. These special events help build excitement, spark curiosity, and create lasting memories for our youngest learners!

We are looking forward to two upcoming assemblies this spring:

- **April 8th:** The Grand Falloons is an interactive show that introduces big ideas about caring for our planet in a fun, kid-friendly way, like reducing, reusing, and recycling, saving energy, and taking care of our environment.
- **May 7th:** Mad Science will captivate our preschoolers with exciting experiments and hands-on demonstrations that make science both fun and accessible for all husky pups.

We can't wait to share these joyful experiences with our students and continue building a strong sense of community together!

Final Field Trip #3: Main Street Matawan, here we come!

Our final field trip of the year will take us on a special adventure to Main Street in Matawan, where our preschoolers will experience their community in action! As part of our community theme, this trip gives children the opportunity to see how local helpers and businesses work together to support everyday life. We will visit the laundry store to learn how clothes are cleaned and cared for, and stop by the library to explore books and storytelling in a real-world setting. This experience also connects to our Tools of the Mind curriculum, as children engage in meaningful, hands-on learning, practice observation and self-regulation, and build language skills through shared conversations about what they see. By bringing classroom concepts to life, this trip helps deepen their understanding of community roles while fostering independence, curiosity, and a strong sense of belonging.



Please note our school trip will be **spread across two days**. Please see below important information regarding our field trip:

Date: Tuesday, April 21st

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Where: Main Street Matawan, NJ 07747

Who: Our CPES Husky Pups & Pack Leaders in classrooms

- Classroom #4: Hoffman
- Classroom #6: Novello
- Classroom #8: Fins
- Classroom #9: Mazzucco
- Classroom #10: Fowler
- Classroom #14: Hargrave
- Classroom #15: Balletta
- Classroom #16: Joseph
- Classroom #18: Taylor
- Classroom #21: Fiedler (Gargulinski)

What: A real-world learning experience through hands-on exploration and observing the community around them.

Why: A Main Street visit helps preschoolers understand how their community works, who helps them every day, and how to be safe and responsible citizens, all while learning language, math, and social skills in a fun way!

Date: Wednesday, April 22nd

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Where: Main Street Matawan, NJ 07747

Who: Our CPES Husky Pups & Pack Leaders in classrooms

- Classroom #1: Wood
- Classroom #2: Menconi
- Classroom #3: Babino
- Classroom #5: Santora
- Classroom #7: Homowitz
- Classroom #11: Mehta
- Classroom #17: Gibson-Clarke
- Classroom #19: Gerding
- Classroom #22: Marques

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Important Reminders:

- **Permission Slip.** Please make sure you complete the permission slip in its entirety and return it to your classroom teacher no later than Friday, 4/17 so your child can attend!
- **Dress the Part.** Husky pups should wear comfortable shoes and clothes; they will be venturing through Main Street in Matawan!
- **Be on Time.** To make sure we don't miss our bus, please be on time on the day of our trip!

Save the Date: Preschool Moving Up Classroom Celebrations!

2026		JUNE					
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28	29	30					

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!



Attendance Alert!

As we return from spring break and head into the remainder of the school, please remember to keep attendance paramount by:

- Easing back into routines by gradually returning to regular bedtimes and morning schedules
- Keeping expectations simple and consistent to help children feel secure
- Using visual schedules or reminders to support transitions throughout the day
- Allowing extra time for getting ready, as children may need a slower pace at first
- Reinforcing familiar classroom or home routines to rebuild confidence and independence
- Staying patient and positive, adjusting after a break takes time for our husky pups

As always, thank you for your support as we continue to help the CPES husky pups learn about the importance and role of attendance.

Have you heard?



Matawan Borough Recreation Commission Announces

APPROVED FOR DISTRIBUTION
Matawan Borough Regional School District
Alyssa Lee
Authorized Signature

SUMMER REC CAMP 2026

For Kids K-6th Grades

NEW THIS YEAR

- Sports Activities Coordinator for mini clinics & games
- Snapology 4-6grds
- Creature Creator
- Robotics & Coding
- More Special Events

BACK AGAIN

- Obstacle Challenge
- Kickball tournament
- Snapology 1-3grds
- Pizza Party
- Arts 'n Crafts

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Water Days
- Ices/Ice Cream Days
- Assemblies
- Movies
- Theme Days
- Trips

JUNE 29 - AUG 7
RAVINE DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
M-F, 9 AM - 1 PM

Matawan Resident Registration opens 3/18 at 9:00 am \$650 per child	Non-Resident Registration opens 3/23 at 9:00 am \$750 per child
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Registration Link and QR code will be posted on 3/18 at 9 am on our FB (Borough of Matawan), Instagram (@MatawanBorough), and matawanborough.com

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:

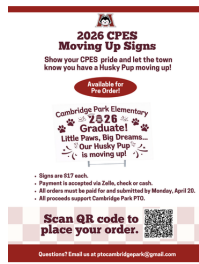
- **Stay Connected:** Follow along on social media!
 - **Instagram:** @ptocambridgepark
 - **Facebook:** Search "Cambridge Park PTO" & request to join the group!
- **Save the Dates:** Thanks to our PTO, there's lots of excitement happening at CPES! Don't forget to check out the flyers below and join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



Calling All Carnival Vendors!



CPES Moving Up Lawn Signs!



End-of-Year Carnival is HERE



Dr. P

Supervisor of Cambridge Park Elementary School

Contact



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!