

# WELCOME TO COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

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# AGENDA

- **Welcome**
- **It's Almost Summer!**
  - **Community Resources**
  - **School Resources**
- **Attendance and Tardies**
- **Upcoming Important Calendar Information**

# Community Resources for Summer

[CPIS Summer Fun Activities](#)



# School Resources for Summer

- **Read together as a family!** You can read a print book, listen to an audiobook or look at a magazine or newspaper. Any exposure to print and reading over the summer will reinforce what your child is learning during the school year.
- **Play outside!** One of the things we work on at school is children's muscle development. Any time you can play outside with your child and get them moving, it will help them to grow. When you come inside, make sure you rehydrate and get a good night of sleep.
- **Draw/write with your child.** Have them draw a picture of something they want to do that day. Use sidewalk chalk and have them write outside. Anything that encourages the use of their hands and fingers during the summer can help!
- **Have conversations!** Talk about the weather, what they want to do that day, what they want to eat, what they want to wear, etc. Any time you spend talking with your child will help their language development skills.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

# Summer Program Information

- **Summer Program:** Perth Amboy Public Schools will be hosting a summer enrichment program for students who are entering kindergarten in the 2024-2025 school year. Information on the program can be found at <https://www.paps.net/domain/4808>. Students in the early childhood program can attend one of the three programs:
  - Extended School Year (Students who qualify in their IEP)
  - Dual Language Kindergarten - Grade 3 (Students attending Rose Lopez in September 2024)
  - Transition to Kindergarten (Students who will attend their boundary school in September 2024)
- **Summer Packets:** All students will receive a packet of activities they can do at home during the summer. Activities in the packet are similar to activities that we do throughout the school year.

*Scan the QR Code to visit the Summer Program Website*



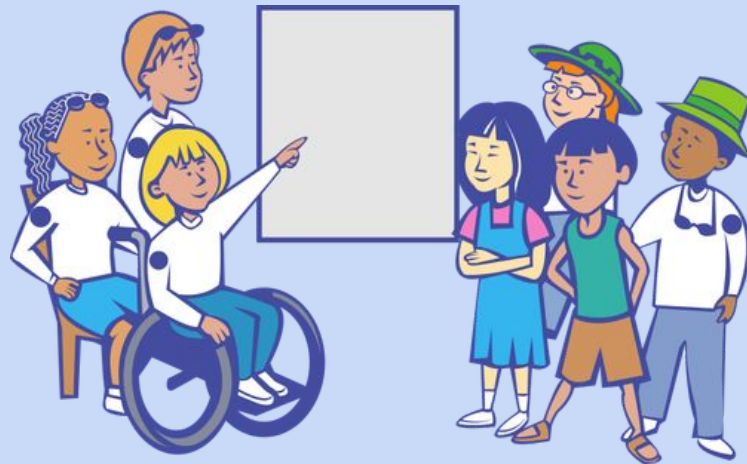
# How to Keep Social Over the Summer

- Explore Nature- Go on walks, go to the playground, play ball (turn-taking)
- Read to your child and let them “read” to you
- Directly teach social skills- play board games
- Role play with children
- Practice writing and drawing
- Sign up for summer camps
- Try new activities
- Visit the library
- Playdates
- Limit screen time



# Attendance and Tardies

- **Arrival and Dismissal Procedures**
  - Doors open at 7:45
  - Student Dismissal is at 2:30
  - All students must be picked up by someone on the emergency card who is 18 years of age or older, and have an ID with them.
- **Consecutive Absences**
  - More than 10
- **Excessive Tardies**
  - Communication to Parents/Guardians
  - Instructional Day is interrupted
  - Not Applicable if the buses are late
- **Review of the Early Childhood Handbook**

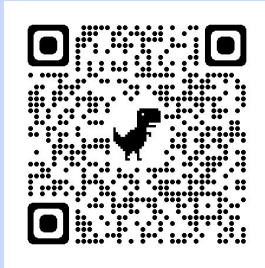




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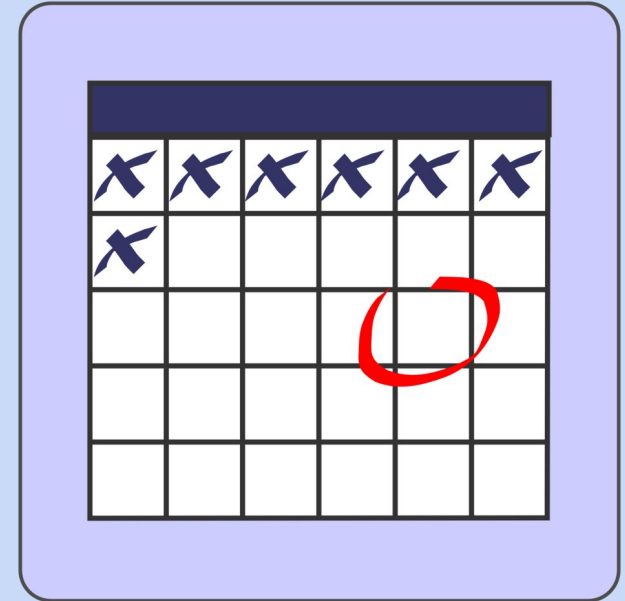
- Facebook and Instagram
  - Important Information
  - Curricular Activities that you can do at home
  - Photos from Our School Events





# Important Calendar Information

- **May 24-27th:** Memorial Day: Schools Closed
- **May 30th:** Field Day/Fun Day
  - Outdoor activities for students
  - Sneakers and Socks/Hats/Sunscreen
  - Wear your favorite sports clothing/team
- **June 4th:** Schools Closed
- **June 7th:** School Spirit Day
- **June 11th:** End of Year Celebrations in the classrooms
  - Red and Green Wings
  - Each class will send out notifications regarding the times
- **June 12th:** End of Year Celebrations in the classrooms
  - Blue and Yellow
  - Each class will send out notifications regarding the times
- **June 13-26th:** Countdown to Summer
  - Each day the students will participate in a fun activity.
  - More information to follow
- **June 21st:** Schools Closed
- **June 26th:** Last Day of School
  - Early dismissal for all students at 12:00 for bussing students and 12:15 for walkers/YMCA



# Thank You For Your Time!

- Questions?
- Please take the survey



Thank  
You