

Markham Place School

NEWSLETTER



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Message from Mr. Pepe

Dear Markham Families,

As we close out the 2025-26 school year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been another wonderful year at Markham Place School and express my gratitude to everyone who helped make it so special.

To our students....THANK YOU for your hard work, perseverance, and enthusiasm throughout the year. It has been incredible to watch you learn, grow, and achieve so much both inside and outside the classroom. You should be proud of all that you have accomplished. As you head into summer, I hope you take time to relax, recharge, and celebrate a successful school year.

To our graduating 8th grade class....Congratulations on reaching this important milestone! We are proud of the young people you have become and excited to see all that you will accomplish in high school and beyond. While your time at Markham Place may be coming to an end, you will always be a part of our school family. We wish you nothing but success in the years ahead.

I would also like to extend my sincere appreciation to our dedicated teachers and staff.

Their commitment, passion, and care make a tremendous difference in the lives of our students each and every day. The educators and support staff in Little Silver are truly exceptional, and I am grateful for all they do to support our school community.

Finally, **thank you to our parents and families** for your partnership and support throughout the year. The success of our students is made possible through the strong collaboration between home and school. We are fortunate to have such a supportive and engaged community, and we greatly appreciate all you do.

Here are a few bits of information as we approach the last day of school on Friday, June 26th:

Yearbooks will be distributed prior to dismissal at 2:45pm on Friday, June 19th. For a variety of reasons, we are not able to distribute them earlier.

Report Cards will be available after dismissal on the last day of school, Friday, June 26th.

Summer Reading & Math Assignments will be shared with students and sent out to parents as soon as they become available, which we anticipate will happen by the end of next week. Assignments will be posted to the Markham Place website throughout the summer.

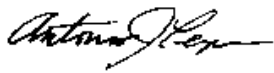
2026-27 Supply Lists for each grade level will be posted by the end of the school year on the Markham Place website. It will be located on the "[Back to School Hub](#)" under "For Parents" on the Markham Place website.

2026-27 Welcome Letters – Parents of returning MPS students & Incoming 4th Graders....Be on the lookout for a Welcome Letter from me in late August for the 2026-27 school year.

Thank you for a fantastic school year! Have a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

As always, thank you for sending us your children!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Antonio Pepe', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Antonio Pepe
Principal

Upcoming Dates & Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME & LOCATION
Monday, 06/15	Museum of Math Field Trip (Algebra XL Students)	During School Hours
Monday, 06/15	5th Grade Field Trip to Sandy Hook	During School Hours
Tuesday, 06/16	CyberPatriots Interest Meeting for 2026-27	3:05-4:05pm MPS Technology Lab
Wednesday, 06/17	Transition Day (5th Grade)	During School Hours
Wednesday, 06/17	Esports/Computer Club Meeting	3:05pm MPS Esports Lab
Wednesday, 06/17	Evening of the Arts *Rescheduled from 5/27* Click the link in the flyer above to VOLUNTEER to help!	5:00-7:00pm MPS Main Hallway, Cafetorium, & Courtyard
Thursday, 06/18	6th Grade Field Trip to Novins Planetarium	During School Hours
Friday, 06/19	Yearbooks Distributed	Prior to Dismissal*
Mon, 06/22 - Fri, 06/26	Early Dismissal (Last Week of School)	
Tuesday, 06/23	Trip to Lunch Break (Winning Cereal Box Homeroom)	During School Hours
Thursday, 06/25	8th Grade Graduation Ceremony	7:00pm Borough Gazebo
Thursday, 06/25	PTO Graduation Dance (8th Grade)	8:00pm Borough Fields
Friday, 06/26	8th Grade Awards Ceremony	During AM School Hours
Friday, 06/26	End of MP4 / Trimester 3	Report Cards Available After Dismissal
Friday, 06/26	Last Day of School!	

Do YOU have what it takes...



to be a CYBER WARRIOR?

**JOIN THE LS WARRIORS CYBERPATRIOT CLUB!!
INTEREST/PRACTICE MEETING WILL BE HELD FROM 3:05 - 4:30
PM IN THE COMPUTER LAB ON TUESDAY, June 16.**

**All 5th, 6th, and 7th graders are welcome!!
BE THERE!!**

****See or email Mrs. Lynch if you are interested but can't attend.****

Summer Music Program



Little Silver Schools

SUMMER MUSIC ENRICHMENT

**Guitar, Ukulele, Voice, Woodwind,
Brass, Strings & Percussion**

Grades 4 - 8

JULY 6-9 UKULELE & GUITAR SESSION
JULY 13-16 BAND SESSION
JULY 20-23 VOICE & ENSEMBLE SINGING
JULY 27 - JULY 30 ORCHESTRA SESSION

INCOMING 4TH GRADE SESSIONS - 8:00 - 9:00 AM*
SEE SECOND PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION

INCOMING 5TH GRADE SESSIONS - 9:00 - 10:00 AM

INCOMING 6TH GRADE SESSIONS - 10:00 - 11:00 AM

INCOMING 7TH & 8TH GRADE SESSIONS - 11:00 - 12:00 PM

\$ 120 PER WEEK

REGISTER NOW THROUGH MYSCHOOLBUCKS!
PLEASE SEE BACK FOR MORE DETAILS
[HTTPS://WWW.MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM/VER2
/STORES/STOREFRONT](https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/stores/storefront)

July 6th - July 9th - Ukulele & Guitar Enrichment Camp

Registration Link for Ukulele/ Guitar Session

Students will learn the basic foundation of how to play chords and strum patterns on both the ukulele and the guitar. All instruments and music will be provided. Students will perform a variety of styles of music including folk, blues, rock and pop. Camp will conclude with a short recital for parents on Thursday, July 9th during the last 15 minutes of the session.

8:00 - 9:00 - Incoming 4th Grade
9:00 - 10:00 - Incoming 5th Grade
10:00 - 11:00 - Incoming 6th Grade
11:00 - 12:00 - Incoming 7th & 8th Grades



July 13th - July 16th - Band (Woodwind, Brass & Percussion) Enrichment Camp

Registration Link for Band Session

Students will receive instruction on music literacy, tone and technique on how to play a woodwind or brass instrument. All students will need their own instrument with the exception of students enrolled in the beginner band instrument exploration class. Sanitized woodwind and brass instruments will be provided for that class only. There will be a short recital for family and friends on Thursday, July 16th during the last 15 minutes of the session.

8:00 - 8:30 - Percussion - Incoming grades 5 & 6 only
8:30 - 9:00 - Beginner Band Instrument Exploration- Never had a lesson before, instruments will be provided
9:00 - 10:00 - Incoming 5th Grade
10:00 - 11:00 - Incoming 6th Grade
11:00 - 12:00- Incoming 7th & 8th Grades (All Shore Band Audition Prep)

July 20th - July 23rd - Voice & Ensemble Singing Enrichment Camp

Registration for Vocal Music Session

Students will receive instruction on aural listening skills, vocal tone production, and technique. Students will sing a variety of music ranging from folk, Broadway and pop styles. Solo opportunities will be available. All music and materials will be provided. There will be a short recital for family and friends during the last 15 minutes of the session on July 23rd.

8:00 - 9:00 - Incoming 4th Grade
9:00 - 10:00 - Incoming 5th Grade
10:00 - 11:00 - Incoming 6th Grade
11:00 - 12:00 - Incoming 7th & 8th Grades



July 27th - July 30th - Orchestra Enrichment Camp

Registration for orchestra session

Students will receive instruction on music literacy, tone and technique on a string instrument including violin, viola, cello and bass. All students will need their own instrument with the exception of students enrolled in the beginner violin exploration class. Violins will be provided for that class only. There will be a short recital for parents on Thursday, July 30th during the last 15 minutes of the session.

8:00 - 9:00 - Beginner Exploration Violin for incoming 4th Graders - Violins will be provided
9:00 - 10:00 - Incoming 5th Grade
10:00 - 11:00 - Incoming 6th Grade
11:00 - 12:00 - Incoming 7th & 8th Grades



Questions?

Please contact Stephanie Bennett at sbennett@littlesilverschools.org

Register Here for Summer Music Programs

REGISTER HERE (All Sessions)



LEARN HOW TO BE A
REPORTER!

2026

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Write on Sports Write on Arts

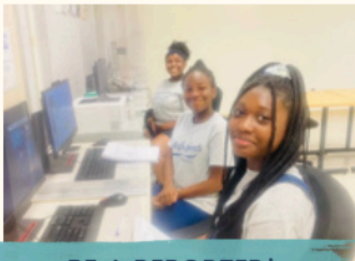
SUMMER WORKSHOP!



CREATE YOUR OWN
VIDEO!



JULY 20-23, 2026 (MON- THURS) | 9AM-3PM
MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY



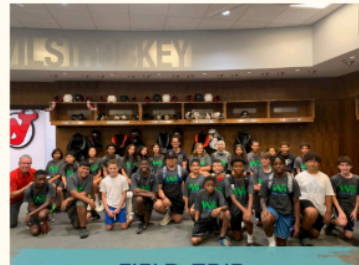
BE A REPORTER!

Students will write a magazine article and create video projects about topics of interest to them related to sports or the arts.



SPECIAL GUEST EVENTS

Guest journalists visit camp to speak about their profession and give an opportunity for students to interview them directly.



FIELD TRIP

Students will participate in a sports-related field trip (during camp hours) to practice their interviewing skills!



Apply Online
Fees May Apply
Lunch included

USE DISCOUNT CODE
FDA50 for 50% off!

SCAN
ME!



Eligibility: Rising 7th, 8th and 9th grade

QUESTIONS?



summerprograms@firstdraftacademy.org



firstdraftacademy.org

Literacy in Action

Lunch Menus

LITTLE SILVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Cafeteria Menu for June 2026
Student Lunch \$6.00 Adult lunch \$6.00
 GOURMET SANDWICH OF THE WEEK \$7.00
 GOURMET SALAD OF THE WEEK \$7.00
 FRESH FRUIT AND YOGURT PARFAIT \$4.50
 HOMEMADE SOUP \$3.25

Two Complete Lunch Choices Daily
Hot Entree Lunch
Bagel Lunch (with Yogurt and String Cheese)

All Lunches are served with homemade soup, fresh Fruit, fresh veggies and Choice of milk or water

Follow this link for Nutritional Information and Pricing of Snacks  www.simplifiedculinaryservices.com

*Please note menu items are subject to change depending upon availability *

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Soup of the Day <u>Chicken Noodle</u>	Soup of the Day <u>Chicken Noodle</u>	Soup of the Day <u>Chicken Noodle</u>	Soup of the Day <u>Chicken Noodle</u>	Soup of the Day <u>Chicken Noodle</u>
1 Chicken Bites Mashed Potatoes Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Roasted Red Pepper Bisque	2 French Toast Sticks Hashbrown Sausage Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Roasted Red Pepper Bisque	3 Pasta with Local Tomato Marinara Vegetable Medley Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Roasted Red Pepper Bisque	4 Hand Tossed Pizza Garden Salad Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	5 Grass Fed Beef Taco Bowl w/Rice Vegetable Medley Fresh Fruit Milk or Water
8 Chicken Bites Corn Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Vegetable Tortilla Soup	9 Waffle Sticks Hashbrown Sausage Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Vegetable Tortilla Soup	10 Pasta with All-Natural Meatballs Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Milk or Water Vegetable Tortilla Soup	11 Hand Tossed Pizza Garden Salad Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	12 Cheeseburger Baked Beans Fresh Fruit Milk or Water
15 Chicken Bites Mashed Potatoes Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	16 Pancakes Hashbrown Sausage Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	17 Pasta with Local Tomato Marinara Vegetable Medley Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	18 Crispy Chicken Sandwich Garden Salad Homemade Soup Fresh Fruit Milk or Water	19 All Beef Hot Dogs Hashbrowns Fresh Fruit Milk or Water
22 Early Dismissal No lunch Served	23 Early Dismissal No lunch Served	24 Early Dismissal No lunch Served	25 Early Dismissal No lunch Served	26 Early Dismissal No lunch Served

June [Gourmet Menu](#)

June [Vegetarian Gourmet Menu](#)