

Copper Hill Elementary School

100 Everitts Road, Ringoes, NJ 08551

(908) 284-7660

PTO Quick Information

Principal – Mr. Jesse Lockett **Vice Principal** – Mrs. Amy Switkes **Mascot** – Cougar

Attendance Line: 908-284-7665, option #1 (call to report your child absent & give reason)

Nurses office: Mrs. Maslankowski (908) 284-7670

Main Office: Mrs. Fitzsimmons & Ms. VanLieu (908) 284-7660

School Counselor: Mrs. Moeri (908) 284-7660

Virtual Backpack

In an effort to go paperless, all flyers regarding school activities, clubs, fundraisers, policies and more can be found on the website under the Virtual Backpack tab. It is recommended to check this site regularly and it can be accessed from the school website at frsd.k12.nj.us

Drop Off Procedures:

Drop off starts at 8:45 a.m. Pull into the parking lot, go to the left and follow signs for parent drop off. Cars will line up. Staff will come out to start drop off and children should exit from the passenger side of the vehicle. Parents should not get out of the car, staff will be there to assist. Any students arriving after 8:55 a.m. need to be escorted to the main office to be signed in.

Parent Pick Up Procedures:

Send in a note with your child the morning you will be picking them up. If you will be picking your child up the same day every week you can send in a note at the beginning of the year advising the office. Children are dismissed at 3:25 p.m. (For scheduled early dismissals, pick up starts at 1:20 p.m.) The adult picking up your child will park in the gym parking lot. Then please form a line by the outside gym doors and wait till your child is dismissed.

School Lunch

Menus are released monthly and you can set up a declining balance account for your child(ren) at www.payschoolscentral.com. Children will receive a pin number or will be able to use their name to purchase on their account. Younger children will receive a lunch card to help remember their pin.

Food Restrictions / Allergies

Children with severe allergies have a designated table in the cafeteria to eat at safely. Each classroom is typically nut free. You will receive communication from your child's teacher on the first day regarding any other restrictions that may apply for food in the classroom.

School Calendar

Copper Hill operates on a 6-day rotation. Your child will have a variety of specials including art, music, gym, library and Spanish, - typically one per day. You will receive a specific schedule from your child's teacher.

Copper Hill Spiritwear - Our online store is open all year! <http://www.copperhillspiritwear.com/>

If you are on Facebook, please join the PTO Facebook Group

Copper Hill PTO 2021-2022 Board copperhillelementarypto@gmail.com

Co-Presidents	Jacque Beason & Lauren Levin
Co-Vice Presidents	Alyssa Kayser & Caitlin Ryan Persche
Co-Treasurers	Tara Kraatz & Angelique Parashis
Secretaries	Michelle Blane, Robin Cooper, Christina Eliades, Katherine Sun, Candice Testa

Volunteer Opportunities

There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer at Copper Hill. For updates and signups throughout the year look for the weekly email blast, check virtual backpack and join the PTO Facebook Group.

School Hours

Regular Day:

Grades K-4	8:55 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.
Preschool - Half Day AM	8:55 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Preschool- Half Day PM	11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Preschool Full Day	8:55 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Scheduled Early Dismissal:

Grades K-4	8:55 a.m. - 1:20 p.m.
Preschool - Half Day AM	8:55 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.
Preschool-Half day PM	10:25 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Preschool-Full Day	8:55 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Unscheduled Early Dismissal:

Grades K-4	8:55 a.m. - 1:20 p.m.
Preschool - Half Day AM	8:55 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.
Preschool-Half day PM	Cancelled
Preschool-Full Day	8:55 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Delayed Opening:

Grades K-4	10:25 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.
Preschool- Half Day AM	cancelled
Preschool- Half Day PM	11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Preschool- Full Day	10:25 a.m. - 2 p.m.