

# Kindergarten Parent Presentation

Cabot Elementary  
2018-2019 School Year

# Agenda

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4. Screening
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# Kindergarten Numbers 2018-2019

57 students      Went through K registration/screening

3 students      Pending that did not go through screening

Boys - currently 33

Girls - currently 24

# Kindergarten Teachers

Marisa Aftandilian

Julie Ann Kelly

Lynda Cain

# Kindergarten Day/Schedule

## **Group A** Schedule - start on day 1

Start Day - Tuesday, September 4 - dismissal 12:30

NO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

## **Group B** Schedule - start on day 2

Start Day - Wednesday, September 5 - dismissal 12:30

Approximately the first month of school 12:30 dismissal each day

Starting regular routine in late September or early October

School days = 2 long days and 3 short days

**Group A** - Monday/Wednesday long days to 3:00 PM

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 12:30 dismissal

**Group B** - Thursday/Friday long days to 3:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 12:30 dismissal

# Screening Process

Basic information - provides basic information and allows your child to begin comfort at school

Motor skills

Language

Counting

Following directions

We will communicate if we have questions or other items to consider prior to the start of the school year

# Buses

Schedule - Determined by Transportation office

Timing of Information - You can go on-line today to see [current bus schedule](#), but they may change next year

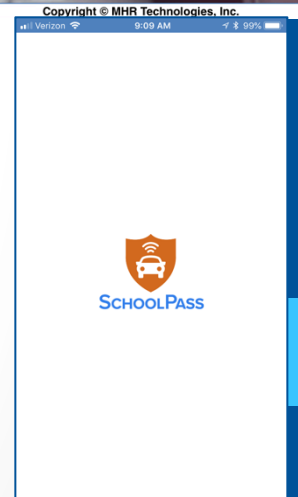
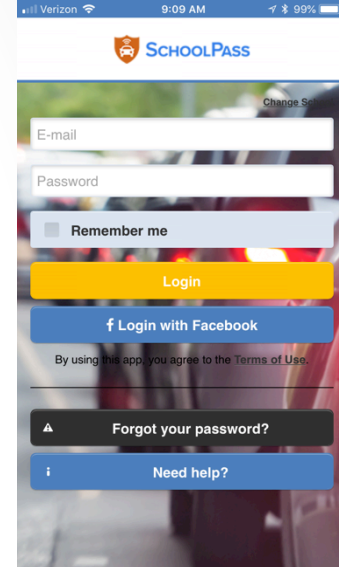
Safety - seat belts are on the buses

Please pick up your child from the bus in the afternoon - drivers

Students are brought into the cafeteria to meet the teacher each morning and teachers walk students to dismissal location in the afternoon

## [School Pass](#)

- Allows for clear communication across the school - teacher, office, parents
- Ensure bus lists are accurate
- Saves time and confusion with dismissal routine
- You can do attendance as well
- On your phone or computer
- One parent starts, but a second can be added
- You will receive an e-mail in August after 8/15 to register and set defaults - can't do this until district releases the bus schedule
- [Guide](#) is designed to help answer questions



# PTO

Joanna Josephson and Nicky Chapman co-presidents

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# Cabot Parent Teacher Organization

Kindergarten Parent Orientation 2018



Who and what is Cabot PTO?



What can you expect from us?



What do we hope you will do  
for/with us?



Useful Apps and Websites



Upcoming events



# Who and what is Cabot PTO?

## Who?

You!

The Cabot PTO is made up of parents and guardians of current Cabot students and all current faculty and staff.

## What?

The PTO is an all volunteer, non-profit organization working together to support the school, enrich the education experience for the students, and to strengthen the community



# What can you expect from Cabot PTO?

Communication

Community building and  
Social Events

Curriculum resources  
and Enrichment

Supplemental  
Programs

Social Action  
Initiatives

Fundraising



# What we hope you will do for/with us?

...be involved

...be engaged

...be invested

...be supportive  
and be  
supported

...be a part of the community

# Useful Apps and Websites

[www.cabotpto.org](http://www.cabotpto.org)



MySchoolAnywhere



SCHOOL-PASS

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Find us on  
facebook.

# Upcoming events

- **Sat April 28<sup>th</sup> @ Carr** – Spring Fling and Silent Auction
- **Wed May 23rd 7:30pm @the social** - Parents night out
- **Sat June 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am-2pm @ Carr** – Cabot Carr-nival
- **Sat June 23rd 9:30am @ Carr** – Playground meetup
- **Wed July 25th 5pm @ Carr** – Playground meetup
- **Last week of August - Day TBD @ Carr** – Meet the teachers and popsicles on the playground
- **Thurs September 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6-30pm** - Cabot@Carr PTO family meet and greet

# Placement

- This will be finalized over the summer to include students entering or leaving Cabot district
- Placement is based on screening, parent interviews, your input via e-mail, and balanced classes
- Please e-mail me [eric\\_sprung@newton.k12.ma.us](mailto:eric_sprung@newton.k12.ma.us) (even if you already mentioned it) if you have specific requests of A and B and/or regarding partnerships being together or seperated -  
Deadline Monday, May 7
- You will be notified in June about A and B and then late August about the teacher



# What's next?

- Contact me with information re:placement - by May 7
- You will be notified in June about Group A or B
- Transportation letter/registration - sent in July usually due back in mid-August
- Bus stops/schedule - July ([transportation web site](#))
- Playdates at CARR playground - see PTO handout (June 23 and July 25)
- School Pass e-mail – August (you will need to register and set default transportation)
- Teacher name sent in a letter - Last week of August
- School visit for students to see the classrooms - week prior to the start of school
- Prepare child for Kindergarten - Summer
- Information will continue to be posted on-line including powerpoint from the district and current - Ongoing

# Contact Information

Main Number 617-944-9400

Principal - Eric Sprung [eric\\_sprung@newton.k12.ma.us](mailto:eric_sprung@newton.k12.ma.us)

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Math Coach - Meran Ellis; Literacy Coach - Amy Hartford; Team Specialist - Jodie Whidden; ELL - Audrey Bellinger; METCO - Julian Turner

Thank you/Questions