

COOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Student Handbook
2024-2025



Vision

All students will succeed through enrollment in higher education, enlistment in the military, or employment in the workforce.

Mission

To empower and inspire all learners to achieve

- Beliefs
- Cultivate a safe and positive environment.
 - Optimize creativity and learning.
 - Offer support through family and community partnerships.
 - Kindle challenging opportunities.



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Lenox Police – 546-4251

Adel Fire – 896-3331

Lenox Fire – 546-7471

Sparks Fire – 546-7471

Hospital – 896-8000

Sparks Police – 549-821

Ambulance – 896-2121

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Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to the CPS family! We look forward to providing a safe environment in which students have the opportunity to learn and have fun.

CPS, a place where students are prepared to succeed, is dedicated to laying a foundation for students to become life-long learners. Our goal is to make their learning experiences here both positive and productive.

We encourage our students to work hard and do their absolute best each day. We challenge each of them to conduct themselves in a manner that would make their parents proud.

Parents, we ask that you take the time to read and discuss the student handbook with your child. Not only will this help your child know what is expected of them, but it will assist your child in having a productive and successful school year. We also want each of you to take on a primary role in your child's education. You are your child's greatest influencer and encourager, and we strongly recommend that you make his/her education a top priority. If your child's education is important to you, it will be important to him/her also.

Once again, we welcome each of you to a new and exciting school year at CPS!

Sincerely,

Jeanne Dixon
Principal

MATT HOLLEY
Assistant Principal

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Important Information and Links

- [CPS Student Handbook Updates 2024-2025](#)
- [Celebrating Success at CPS](#)
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- [School Calendar](#)
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- [Cook Primary School Events](#)
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- [Bell Schedule](#)
- [Arrival and Dismissal Procedure](#)
- [Transportation \(Bus\)](#)
- [APTT](#)
- [Cook Primary School Policies and Procedures](#)
- [CPS Code of Conduct](#)
- [Truancy](#)
- [Tardies and Early Checkout](#)
- [Notice of Rights of Students and Parents Under Section 504](#)
- [PACES/Gifted - Program to Accelerate, Challenge, and Enrich Students](#)
- [FERPA](#)
- [Non-Discrimination Statement and Title IX Information](#)
- [Cook County Schools Board Policy Manual](#)
- [Parent Contract](#)