

August 21, 2023



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Howe Elementary Mt. Lebanon Extended Day Program. We look forward to providing a fun, enriching and supportive environment for your child. Our after-school program will offer active play, opportunities for socialization, STEAM and creative social/emotional engaging activities.

Our theme this year is "Howe" In the World Did We Get Here? Each week we will be talking about a different person who has helped to shape the world into what it is today. We will cover people of all career paths, ages, nationalities, etc. Our goal with this theme is to help your children not only learn about different cultures but also significant people in history.

**Drop off and Pick up:** Please park in the rear of the school and enter around basketball courts  
Use Entrance C8

**Center Location:** Cafeteria

**Snacks:** MLEDP will provide a simple packaged afternoon snack. Attention is given to select healthy portions the children enjoy to hold them over to suppertime.

**Programming:** A variety of active play, science, nature, art, and imaginary play activities will be planned for both indoor and outdoor spaces. Respect is a vital part of how we relate to one another at MLEDP. We show this in our regard for other's property, belongings, beliefs, and physical and emotional well-being. We are anticipating a year filled with growth, friendships, discoveries, and enjoyment for all.

Please check out the Parent Handbook on the [mledp.org](http://mledp.org) website for additional information.

Meet the Staff:

**Director:** This year, we are excited to have a new Director joining us for Howe. Lilia Santichen has a background in youth development and has childcare experience. She brings a bubbly personality and love of music to our center. We are so thrilled with the skills she brings to MLEDP and cannot wait to see what she can do for Howe!

**Staff:** Miss Gentile and Miss Karlie are so happy to return to Howe for another year! We have loved having them on our team and are so grateful to have them back yet again. It will be exciting to have two familiar faces around the center.

We cannot wait to see what this trio brings to Howe and all the students that join us this year!

Please reach out with any questions you may have. You can contact us through email or voicemail.

Looking forward to welcoming you back- MLEDP Howe Staff

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