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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Markham 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.

Drop off and Pick up: Please park in the **Bird Park parking lot, across Beadling Avenue from Markham Elementary.**

Use Entrance **D-10. Please ring the doorbell.**

Center Location: Lunchroom

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

Programming: A variety of active play, science, nature, art and creative 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.

Health and Safety Plan: We will follow procedures in the Health and Safety Plan at mledp.org to keep everyone safe. Please review the expectations with your child to help prepare them for MLEDP. Our focus and priority is on Safe, Secure Engagement for your children in order to facilitate the best possible outcomes, especially for social-emotional learning.

Please check out the Parent Handbook and the full Health and Safety Plan on the mledp.org website for additional information.

Meet the Staff: Getting ready for his first full school year with MLEDP, **Mr. Matt** is excited to meet both new and familiar faces. Having gone to college for game art and design, Mr. Matt's main interest lies in the arts such as illustration, video games, movies and animation. He has worked developing educational video games for children and he also has experience working 1 on 1 with children and teens with emotional issues. Mr. Matt is also a lifelong Steelers and football fan, while also loving to teach and participate in all sports. He is ready to greet your children with a smile and looks forward to helping wherever he can.

Ms. Mary works at Markham Elementary School as well as with the Mt. Lebanon Extended Day Program. She is the craft extraordinaire on our staff and cannot wait to get to know all the students this school year, meet new faces and see familiar friends. She is thrilled to see what creative, crafty, artistic creations and expressions the students surprise us with this year.

This is Mr. Cory's first school year as Center Director, and he cannot *wait* to start the creative journey that is the Extended Day Program. He loves history, books and stories, reading and writing, nature, sports, music, and learning about the great big magical universe around us. He is thrilled to be at

Markham with such a dynamic, passionate, and amazing team, and he cannot wait to get to know the unique talents of each and every student.

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

Looking forward to welcoming you back- MLEDP Markham Staff

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