

Monthly Parent Newsletter

March 2025



Welcome to Pathway Speaks

Parents, thank you for coming out to our Middle of the Year e-Prove/ACIP meeting. We are so grateful to have such wonderful parents. Please know that we will be getting ready for Pre-Registration for the 25/26 SY. We will send home a flyer with our dates for those students who are not transitioning out this year to pre-register. Please make plans to attend one of the dates and times on the flyer and bring the necessary documents. ACAP begins next week. Please read the information in this newsletter pertaining to testing.

Also, we are gearing up for our Easter Egg Hunt and Field Day. We would like for our parents to donate candy filled- or jellybean filled eggs and Field Day snacks again this year. Please look for the flyers to be coming out soon.

The faculty and staff are Pacing along to a Great Path of Teaching and Learning. We are most definitely #Growing Greatness at Pathway K-5. We are asking that you make sure our students are coming to school eager and ready to learn. Our teachers provide explicit instruction and engaging lessons to maintain the attention of our students. We want them to gain as much as they can from the staff at Pathway K-5. Our goal is always for our students to have a successful transition to their zoned schools. We will reach our goals one day at a time.

Parents, every student in the building will have a "Positive Panther Talk" with Ms. Glover. We want the students to experience going to the Principal's Office for Positive Praise Points.

In addition, we will continue our in-house field trips, etc. but remember most events are behavior incentives. We've had the pleasure of visits from the Environmental Center, The Science Machine, and the Exploreum. We will have our Behavior and Nutrition visit this month. We plan to continue our Easter Egg Hunt, Field Day, Fun Friday Rotations and the 4H Club for 4th and 5th grade students. In addition, we will keep requesting motivational speakers.

Please make sure to read the handbooks, newsletters, and other important information on the website and through social media.

Together, we can make a real difference Thank you for your continued support!

Kirsten Glover

Mission Statement

The mission of Pathway Elementary is to ensure every child receives an equitable education, maintains positive relationships and meets their daily goals.

Vision Statement

The vision of Pathway Elementary is to provide every child with a safe, secure, and loving environment in which to learn.

Panther Positive Statement

I believe I can do anything, I set my mind to do. I can reach my goal. I can follow directions. I can control my behavior. I can change my mindset. I can reach my full potential. I am an achiever and I believe I can do anything!



Uniform Policy

Our uniform policy has not changed. Please remember that we wear navy polo style shirts with a collar, khaki pants (no dark colored pants), white socks, brown or black belt and any style tennis shoes. NO HOODIES are allowed. NO BOOK BAGS ARE ALLOWED on Alternative end. No juices of any kind. No Flavor Packets! No Candy! No Jewelry! No Colored Hair! No Nails! Students may only bring in clear water bottles. If you need assistance with uniforms, never hesitate to call the school.



Attendance & Transportation

Arrival and Dismissal/Safety/Lockdown

In order to accomplish our goals, students must arrive on time for school daily. School takes in at 7:20 a.m. and dismisses at 2:20 p.m. Tardy Bell rings at 7:45 a.m. Breakfast is served from 7:20 - 7:40 and Lunch is served from 12:00 -12:30 daily. Remember, attendance counts!! In efforts to maintain safety, we will routinely practice safety and lockdown procedures. Send an excuse/note when your student is out of school. Also, you must be here on time to pick up your student.



What else is NEW???

Please make sure to get the students to school on time for ACAP Testing.

ACAP Alternate (March 12-March 14,2025)

The ACAP Alternate is a criterion-referenced assessment, designed to measure student progress on the Alabama Alternate Achievement Standards (AAAS). The assessment is administered to students with the most significant cognitive disabilities in Grades 2-8, 10, and 11, once a year, in the spring, and includes the content areas of English language arts, math, and science (Grades 4, 6, 8, 10, and 11 only).

ACAP Summative (March 18-April 24-2025)

The ACAP Summative is a computer-based, criterion-referenced assessment, designed to measure student progress on the Alabama Courses of Study Standards. The assessment is administered to students in Grades 2-8, once a year, in the spring, and includes the content areas of English language arts, math, and science (Grades 4, 6, and 8 only). The ACAP Summative is constructed to meet rigorous technical criteria and to ensure that all students have access to the test contents via principles of universal design and appropriate accommodations.



Important Dates

- 3-3-7-2025 Mardi Gras Break
- 3-7-2025 Maintenance Appreciation Day
- 3-4-2025 National Grammar Day
- 3-9-2025 Daylight Savings Time
- 3-10-12-25 Progress Reports/PST Progress Report
- 3-14-2025 Pi Day/Last day of 3rd Quarter
Art Day 3/21 and 3/28
- 3-17-2025 Teacher Workday No Classes
- 3-18-2025 ACAP Testing Begins
- 3-18-2025 First Day of 4th Quarter
- 3-19-2025 World Social Worker Day
- 3-20-2025 World Storytelling Day
- 3-21-2025 Behavior and Nutrition (Smoothies)

Spotlight Award



Antonella Williams is our Spotlight Winner for March. We are so proud of you and all of your hard work.

Parents, please allow your student to take this survey.



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The Fuse Project is amazing! we appreciate Mary Frances and her team always willing to assist Pathway K-5. We are truly grateful to the generosity of this organization.



Thank you Dr. Beck for reading to our students. They really enjoyed you!



Parent Spotlight Above

A Few Things to Remember

- **Incentives/Awards-** We will celebrate quarterly our students who make gains in iReady, HMH, and Behavior. We will also highlight our students with Perfect Attendance.
- **Grades/PST-** You will receive a Progress Report twice per quarter along with a PST Progress reports to monitor grades.
- **Websites to assist students with extra academic practice**
- Students should take advantage of the resources we have available on <https://pathwayk5mcpssal.schoolinsites.com/library>. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter as well @KirstenGloverAP



Happy Birthday to all the students who will celebrate a Birthday in March. We hope you enjoyed your day.

All students will receive a birthday token from the office.

Remember- **Our Pathway Spirit Shirts are only to be worn on Friday's.**

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Reminder: We have parent backpacks for Grades 1-5. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like one.



We appreciate all of our dedicated parents! Thank you for being an active participant in our educational journey.
 Pathway K-5 Parents, you are appreciated!!!



Thank you for reading!

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