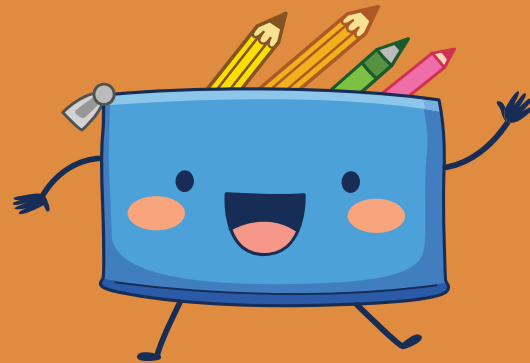
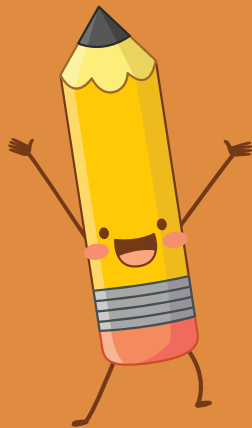


Daniel Pratt Elementary School

# Open House

August 5, 2025

## Welcome to 5th Grade!



# Meet the Teachers

## Mrs. Douglas

- I am a wife to my amazing husband, Eric. We have two boys. My oldest is 17 (12th grade) and my youngest is 15 (10th grade). My oldest is at Prattville High School and plays on the Varsity baseball team. My youngest is also at Prattville High School and he plays football and baseball. This is my 22nd year teaching. I have taught 3rd for 15 years, 2nd grade for a year, 4 years in 4th grade, and this is my fourth year in 5th grade! I previously taught in Montgomery County Public Schools before transferring to Autauga County. I am excited for this school year and can't wait to see what all it brings!





# Meet the Teachers

## Mrs. Dunkerson

- I am married to my husband Corey, and we have two boys, Collin and Cole. I graduated from Auburn University Montgomery, with a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education (birth-6th grade). I received my master's degree in Elementary Education from University of West Alabama. I have been teacher for 7.5 years. During my free time, I enjoy traveling, cooking new things, and spending time with my family and friends. I am so excited to meet your student and look forward to getting to know them this year.

# Communication

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Throughout the year, we will keep you informed of things going on in the classroom and of your child's progress. This includes:

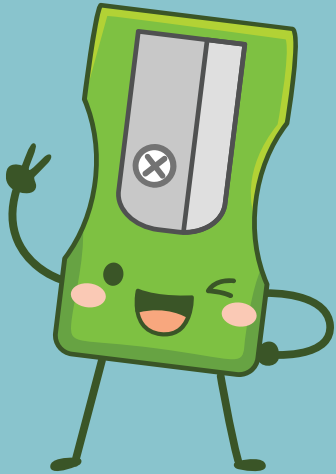
- **Parent Square**- this is our primary way of communicating with you. Check with the office if you need help setting it up. This is also where DPES admin will post school events, dates, and information.
- **Friday Folders**- this includes graded assignments for the week. Please review the graded papers, sign any sheets that are 69% or below. Return the folders on Mondays. These folders will go home every two weeks.
- **Power School**- this is the best way for you to check your student's grades.
- **Mrs. Dunkerson's Weekly Newsletter**- contains topics and test dates.

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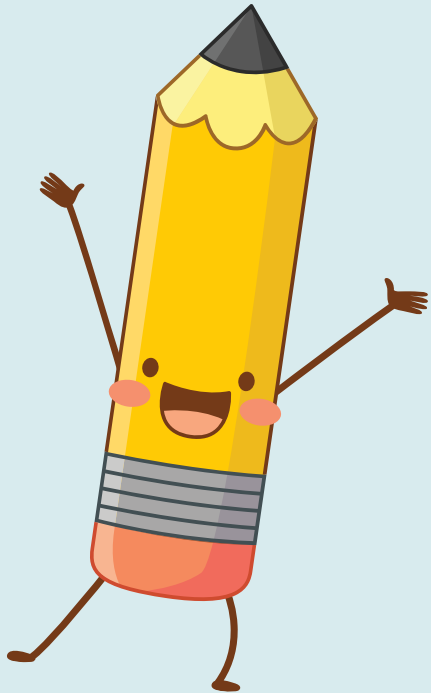
- Contact us if you have any questions or concerns.
- Our planning time each day is **9:10-10:00**. This is the time for classroom planning, phone calls, conferences, Parent Square communication, etc.
- All messages will be responded to within 24 hours.
- Parent Square is our primary way to communicate with you. Our emails are [breannan.dunkerson@acboe.net](mailto:breannan.dunkerson@acboe.net) and [meredith.douglas@acboe.net](mailto:meredith.douglas@acboe.net)

# Classroom Info



- Your student will change classes at 11:40 each day.
  - Reading and Language Arts- Mrs. Douglas
  - Math, Science, and History- Mrs. Dunkerson

# Behavior Management



- We expect students to always be on their best behavior. Classroom consequences are silent lunch, silent snack, or loss of Brain Break minutes.

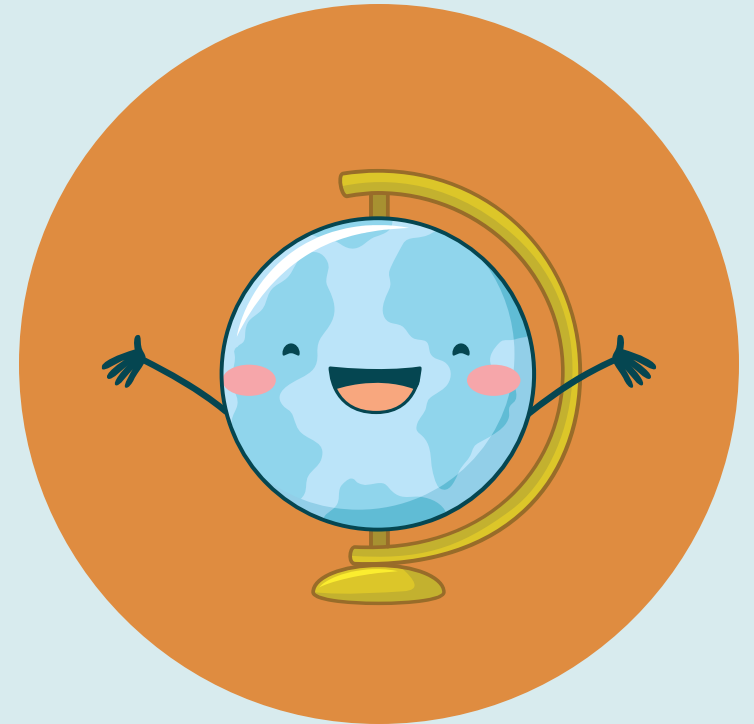
Occurrence	Consequence
1 <sup>st</sup> occurrence	Student/Teacher Conference (Warning)
2 <sup>nd</sup> occurrence	Parents will be notified by phone call of student behavior
3 <sup>rd</sup> occurrence	Parent/Teacher/Admin. Conference
4 <sup>th</sup> occurrence	Referral to Administration for Habitual Class A Behavior

\*A verbal warning will be given prior to the first occurrence.

\*The Behavior Management Plan starts over each semester.

# School Supplies

- Planners will be provided. Students are responsible for writing down all important assignments and due dates each week.
- Both classrooms have a board display showing the events and test days for the week. This information will be written down in their planner.
- School supply lists are on our website. Students will keep their personal supplies and take them to each class. Please check with your student regularly to see if they need anything replaced or replenished.
- Classroom supplies will stay with their homeroom teacher.



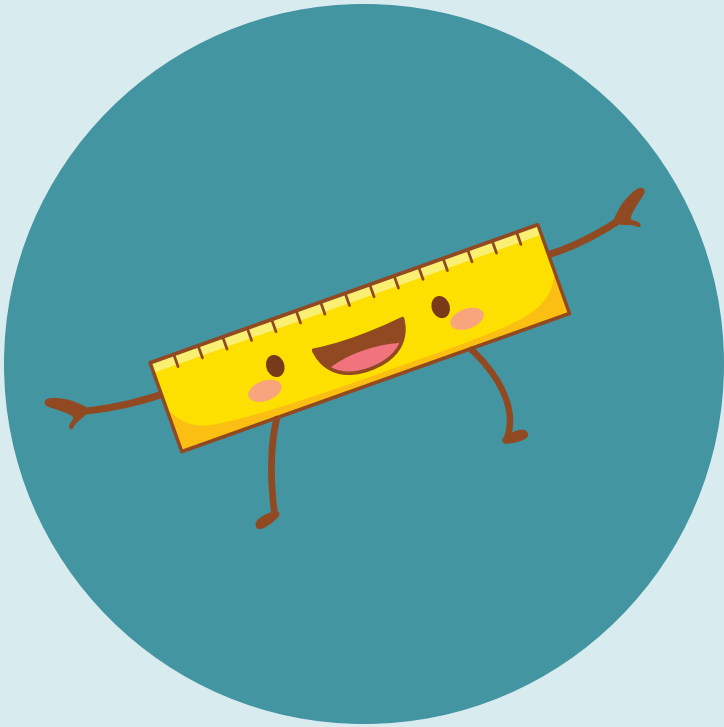


# Water Bottles

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- Students are welcome to bring their own water bottles. Water is the only drink allowed inside our classrooms.
- Students are responsible for their water bottle during transitional periods.
- Please only send water bottles with screw tops. Other cups will be left in the hallway to avoid spills in our classroom.

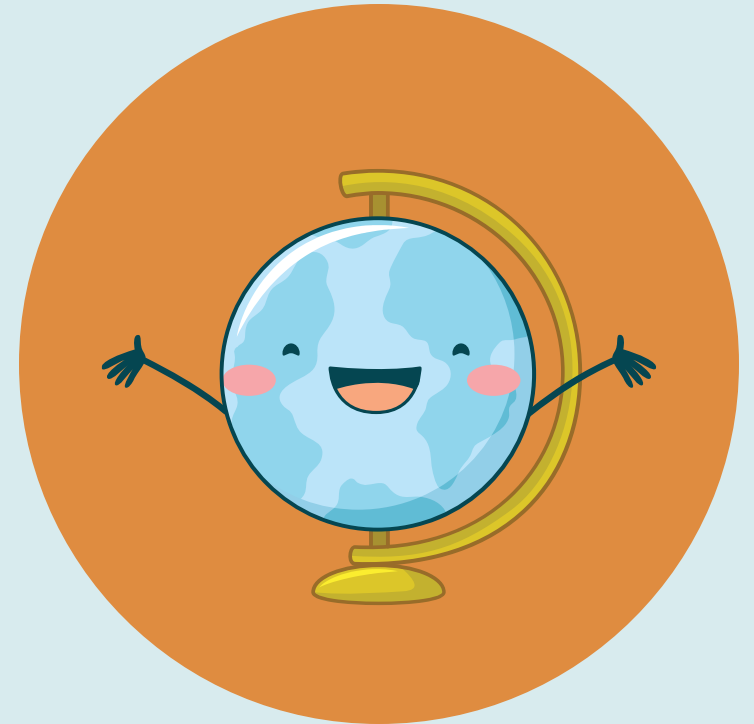
# Important Info



- Breakfast is from 7:10am- 7:55am in the lunchroom.
- Lunch is at 12:17pm.
- Family Lunch Days are days set aside for you to eat with your student. Watch for upcoming dates on Parent Square.
- Breakfast and lunch are FREE this year.

# Important Info Continued

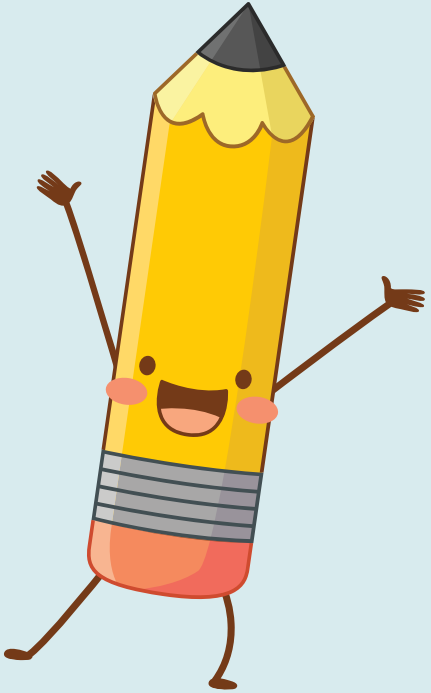
- We must know how your student is getting home from school. If you need to change the way they are going home, you must send a note or a Parent Square message to their afternoon teacher. **Please make sure your student knows how they will go home each day from school.**
- Weekly info regarding what is happening in our classroom will be posted on our DPES staff webpage. This includes study resources. \*All posted plans are subject to change.
  - [www.danielprattelementary.com](http://www.danielprattelementary.com)
  - Click School Staff
  - Find our name and click on it.



# Reminders from Mr. Thornton

- Day 1: Walking child(ren) to class
  - 8-8:30am
  - Enter through the Purple Hall doors
- All deadlines for turning in money are final. No money will be accepted through the office. **Please send correct change if possible.** The school does not keep cash on hand.
- The front parking lot is closed daily until 8:00am and from 2:30-3:15pm.
- Car rider tags are mandatory.

# Snack



- Your student is welcome to bring a snack from home or purchase one from school. We eat snack after PE each day.
- Snack can be purchased before 8:10am. The Snack Shack is located next to the lunchroom. All items are priced from \$0.25 to \$1.25
- No candy is allowed during snack time unless it is a Special Snack day.

# Homework

Students are responsible for completing the homework and turning it in by the due date.

- **Reading Homework Packets**- given out each Thursday. They are due the following Thursday each week. For each day it is late, 10 points will be deducted. **They are GRADED each week.**
- **Math Homework**: given on an as need basis, usually before tests. Homework grades are a minor grade each quarter.
- Students must set time aside daily to study for spelling, science, and history tests.

# Makeup Work and Attendance

- Good attendance is crucial to your student's success. Please limit absences, tardies, and check outs, if possible. **If you know in advance of an upcoming absence, please let us know.**
- Students are responsible for checking with each teacher to see what they missed when they return after being absent.
- Each classroom has a designated Makeup Work folder display.
- This work must be completed in a timely manner, with due dates being discussed with each teacher.

# Forms

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Please ensure the following forms are signed and returned by

**Friday, August 8th.**

- White Emergency Card (**MUST be turned in today**)
- Photo/Video Form
- Student Information Sheet
- School Parent Contract



# Questions?

## See you Thursday!

