

Prattville Primary School

November Newsletter

At Prattville Primary School we will learn, love, and lead.

News from Mrs. McNider

We have entered our 2nd nine weeks of learning and leading and we continue to see the students meet their goals! It is amazing what they can do when they set those goals and work hard each and everyday.

We invite our 2nd grade parents to visit with us on Nov. 15 during a parent workshop. We will have two 2nd grade teachers demonstrating some ways to support your children's learning at home. We will have sessions at 8:30, 12:00 and 5:30.

Our students will be participating in a service project this month, sponsored by our APT, beginning on Nov. 9, Prattville Primary APT is partnering with Rice Bowls, which is a non-profit organization that seeks to provide food for orphaned children. Since its inception in 1980, Rice Bowls has raised tens of millions of dollars to alleviate world hunger. Our students and faculty have a chance to get involved as Hunger Fighters by collecting spare change in a plastic coin bank. Everyone is receiving a plastic rice bowl to collect coins, paper money or checks made payable to PPS APT. We look forward to our students learning how important it is to help others.

IMPACT Aid forms

On Nov. 5 every student will receive an IMPACT aid form. Please complete this form and return to PPS immediately. This information helps with funding for our school. Classes that have 100% of the forms returned will receive a SLUSHY PARTY!

Important school wide upcoming events

November:

- 1-4: Student Led Leadership Sessions
- 4-5: No Pre-K
- 5: Thanksgiving Lunch
- 8: Progress Reports Sent Home
- 10: Veteran's Day Program
- 11: Veterans Day - No school
- 12: e-Learning Day – No school
- 15-19: Book Fair; Parent Workshop (15th only)
- 19: Spirit Day – Team Day
- 22-26: Thanksgiving Break
- 30: Holiday/Santa Portraits

PPS Parent/Guardian

Dine and Dash

You're invited to eat lunch with your student!

November 8

Langham, Rhodes, Slay, Moon, Brothers, Hallman, Bolden, Nelson

November 9

Taylor, Fisher (1st), Dupree, Luker, Wingo, Boshell, Davis, Ferrell, Turner

November 15

Messick, Clidden, Stephenson, McFarland, Fisher (2nd) Burton, Kirkham, Branning

November 16

Shoupe, Kicklighter, Little, Cook, Chandler, Moseley, Fielder, Lee

Due to limited space, parent/guardian only.

Enter the front of the school to sign in.

No outside food is allowed. If you would like to purchase lunch, it is \$3.50.

Don't be late or you'll miss lunch!

MORE ON BACK

More PPS happenings!

Special Snack Fridays

Nov. 5: Free Choice

Nov. 19: Slushy

Spirit Day

Nov. 19: Be a sports fanatic!

Leader In Me

Each school year brings opportunities for academic growth and growth in all areas of development. Although children must be knowledgeable when they graduate, they must also be healthy, engaged, responsible, and caring people. One of the best ways to help your child realize his or her worth and leadership potential is to provide an opportunity to lead. Our school offers student leadership roles as a way to teach: responsibility, leadership and contribution.

Leadership roles can also be used at home.

1. Talk with your child about the leadership role he or she might be interested in at home.
2. Discuss why he or she is interested in the role. Ask what leadership qualities your child has that will help. Ask how he or she will handle homework or other commitments with this new role responsibility.
3. Together, discuss, write, and sign the paper detailing the leadership behavior and expectations of the role.

Give your child a week or so to adjust and then discuss how it's going. This may open a conversation on how to handle things that are too easy or too difficult.

Express appreciation and celebrate success!

Veteran's Day

Students will enjoy a student led Virtual Veteran's Day program on Nov. 10. Autauga County Schools will be out on Nov. 11. in order to observe this holiday.

Parent Resource Center

Are you looking for some resources to help your child at home?

Make sure to check out the PPS Parent Resource Center. Here you can check out materials to use at home to support your child's learning.

Email our parent liaison, Mrs. Schooley at

Jenny.schooley@acboe.net

Attendance Reminders

We can not emphasize how important it is for all students to be at school each day, **on time and remain all day.** Every minute is a valuable instruction moment for your child. Instruction occurs *everyday* from 7:45-2:45. If your child must be out due to illness or appointments, remember to send in an excuse within 3 days, or it will be counted as an unexcused absence.

Nov. 12

eLearning Day

Students will have an eLearning Day on Nov. 12. Devices and paper packets will come home with students on Nov. 10

Lost and found buckets are getting full. Encourage your child to look for lost items.

Remaining items will be donated to charity.

Carpool Safety

When loading & unloading in carpool, students must enter and exit from the passenger side. Thanks for helping us keep your children safe.