



# PATHWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Parent Bulletin Take 3



*Welcome to an Obtainable October. Our students are obtaining knowledge everyday!*

**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!

**Literacy Act-** What is the ALABAMA LITERACY ACT? The Alabama Literacy Act was passed in 2019 to help improve reading in Alabama public schools to ensure students are reading on grade level by the end of the 3rd grade. Reading is the gateway to lifelong achievement and the students of Alabama deserve a strong start on their path to success.

**Numeracy Act:** Every Alabama child needs foundational math skills to be successful in career and life. The 2022 Alabama Numeracy Act is the state's comprehensive plan to improve math instruction and support for all students and teachers. This Act has 3 steps. Step 1-Identifying Struggling Schools August 2022- Step 2-Providing Intensive Support Beginning August 2023, Step 3- Accountability and State Academic Intervention-Beginning August 2026. More information is forthcoming.

**ACAP-** Please view your child's ACAP scores and if you have any questions please contact the school. We will discuss more about the Literacy Act and ACAP during our STATEWIDE Parenting Day. Please make sure to attend one of the sessions on 10-16-2023. A flyer was already sent home.

**Spotlight and Red Ribbon Recipient Award** Congratulations to **Kalan Bush** for being selected as our Student of the Month and **Santana Stewart** for being selected as our Red Ribbon Award Recipient. Award recipients will appear on the website, Twitter, and on our board in the Lobby.

**Pathway K-5 Feeding the Gulf Coast Food Challenge** Parents, we want to say thank you for all of your support with the Cereal Box Challenge. We will have DJ Rodski and the Environmental center coming for incentives. We collected 100 boxes.

*Happy Birthday to all October Birthday Celebrants. We hope you enjoy your special day!*



**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 JEWELRY!! NO HOODIES & NO BOOK BAGS ARE ALLOWED.** No juices of any kind. No Flavor Packets! No Candy! Students may only bring in clear water bottles.

**Student Announcements -** We are working diligently to allow our students to live stream over the ViewSonic Boards in each classroom. Until then, we will allow students to assist with the announcements via intercom.

**Motivational Moments-** We will continue to provide SEL through music, guest speakers, and in-school field trips. Some activities will be based upon behavior goals. However, all will participate in Motivational Moments. In addition, we are proud to offer the 4HClub for our 4th and 5th graders and the GREAT Program through the Sheriff's Office for our 5th graders.

**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. Breakfast is served from 7:20 - 7:45 and Lunch is served from 1200 -12:30 daily. Remember, attendance counts!! In efforts to maintain safety, we will routinely practice these lockdown procedures.

**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 should have received your child's Progress Report. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's teacher.

**Websites to assist students with extra academic practice**

Students should take advantage of the resources we have available on <https://pathway5mcpssal.schoolinsites.com/library>. Follow us on Twitter (X) as well @PathwayK5

**Intervention** Ms. C. Lee is providing Intervention on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30-11:30.

**Important Dates**

10-2-2023	School Custodian Day
10-4-2023	GREAT Program Awards
10-4-2023	Annual Title I Meeting via Zoom 6:00 p.m.for ALL Parents and Partners
10-6-2023	Last Day of 2nd Quarter
10-6-2023	Environmental Center Visit for Students (SEL) 9:00 a.m. ABLE 10:00 a.m. Alternative
10-9-2023	Teacher Workday
10-10-2023	2nd Quarter Begins
10-13-2023	Pastor Trey (Partner in Education) (StoryTime & Chat) Pastor Trey ( read to ALL students Classroom visits a.m.) Fuse Project 1st Qtr Ice-Cream Awards Ceremony for Academic, Behavior and Attendance @ 1:00 p.m
10-16-2023	National Boss's Day
10-16-2023	Statewide Parenting Day 8:30-9:30 & 1:00-3:30
10-16-2022-10-20-2023	Digital Citizenship Week

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10-20-2023

4 H Club for 4th and 5th grade-Build Birdhouses

10-23-27-2023

Red Ribbon Week/Penelope House 10-23-2023

10-27-2023

DJ Rodski SEL

10-31-2023

Fall Celebration in classes

## ***Red Ribbon Week Activities***

***10-23-10-27-2023***

***Monday: Drug Free Pledge***

***Tuesday: "Be Kind to Your Mind" This is the theme for this year. Show an exercise video.***

***Wednesday: Shade Out Drugs: Wear Shades***

***Thursday: Run away From Drugs: Students will run with their drug free signs during recess to represent running away from drugs.***

***Friday: Wear Red Day: Students will wear a red shirt and uniform pants or skirt.***



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