

# Monthly Parent Newsletter

December 2024



## Welcome to Pathway Speaks



Parents, we are approaching the end of the 2nd quarter. There is still so much to cover in a small amount of time. We have completed our Math ACAP practice test and now we are trying to finish mastering our 2nd quarter skills. 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. In addition, we will continue our in-house field trips, etc. but remember most events are behavior incentives.

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.

Plans for 2024-2025 Our goal is to have visits from the Environmental Center, The Science Machine, Divine Wholistic and the Exploreum as behavior Incentives. We plan to continue our Easter Egg Hunt, Field Day, Fun Friday Rotations and the 4HClub for 4th and 5th grade students. In addition, we will keep requesting motivational speakers. *Our students enjoyed coding with the Robots from the Exploreum. It was a pleasure to see them engaged in hands on learning. Please see pictures on the last page.* 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! 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 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.



## What else is NEW???

Holiday Activities will begin December 16-20, 2024. Please make sure to send the items requested. A flyer will be sent home every Thursday as a reminder. This is a behavior incentive.

This year we will have Music First Semester and Art Second Semester!!! Our students will be exposed to the fine arts.



## Important Dates

- 12-02-2024 Special Education Day
- 12-06-2024 4H Club 4th and 5th grade
- 12-08-14-24 Computer Science Education Week
- 12-12-2024 Progress Reports Sent Home
- 12-13-2024 Last Day to bring supplies for Holiday Activities (Fun Friday Rotations)
- 12-15-2024 Bill of Rights Day
- 12-20-2024 Last day of the 2nd Quarter
- 12-23-1-3-25 Holiday Break (No School)
  
- 01-06-2025 First day of 3rd Quarter  
Students return to school

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## Spotlight Awards



AnaRosa Nguyen is our Spotlight Winner for December. We are so proud of you and all of your hard work.



Our retired intervention teacher Ms. C. Lee is amazing at her craft. She shares her knowledge and wisdom with the staff and students. She is making a difference and we appreciate her for helping our students reach their goals.



Torian Blount is our Red Ribbon Recipient. Congratulations Torian!!



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

All students will receive a birthday token from the office.

Happy Birthday to all the Parents who will celebrate a birthday in December.

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

## 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.schoolin sites.com/library>. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter as well @KirstenGloverAP
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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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