



PATHWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Parent Bulletin Take 2



Welcome to Sensational September. We hope you had a wonderful Labor Day Holiday!

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. Kindergarten-Third Grade Parents please attend one of our sessions to explain the Literacy Act. See Invitation Attached.

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.

Spotlight and Red Ribbon Recipient Award Congratulations to **Amour Hill** 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 OUR SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEEDING THE GULF COAST CEREAL COMPETITION. WE WILL COLLECT BOXES OF CEREAL FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER. WE NEED AT LEAST 300 BOXES OF CEREAL TO BE IN THE COMPETITION. LET'S MEET THE CHALLENGE AND DONATE THOSE CEREAL BOXES.

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. 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.

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- Progress reports were sent out on August 31, 2023 and September 1, 2023. Please review your child's grades.

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 as well @KirstenGloverAP

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

Important Dates

9-4-2023	Labor Day School Closed
9-5-2023 -9-29-2023	Feeding the Gulf Coast Cereal Drive
9-5-2023	e-Prove Meeting 2:30-3:30
9-6-2023, 9-12-2023	Literacy Act 3rd Grade Parent Meeting 7:45 a.m. in Person/10:00 via web.
9-11-2023	Teacher Workday-School is Closed
9-22-2023	Progress Reports

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

