

Prattville Primary School

November Newsletter

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

News from Mrs. McNider

Fall is certainly in the air around PPS. We are learning and leading each day during what we call "COVID School." We have been extremely proud of our students during this difficult time. They wear their masks and we carry on as normal as possible while remaining safe and healthy. I am also proud of the PPS staff because no matter how difficult this is on us all, they continue to move forward without making excuses. We all appreciate the support we receive from all stakeholders each day.

We will end the first nine weeks this month and we have been successful at training students on the learning management platform, Schoology. We have also been able to offer more devices to students so they are able to utilize online learning each day while on campus. During the second nine weeks, we will move our instruction forward supplementing it with more traditional curriculum resources while enhancing it with Schoology.

IMPACT Aid Forms

In November 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:

- 2: Flu Shot Clinic
- 6: PPS Spirit Day: Tie-Dye
- 9: End of 1st nine weeks
- 11: Veterans Day - No school
- 13: PPS Spirit Day: Hat Day
- 12-13: No Pre-K
- 16-20: Virtual Book Fair
- 18: Report Cards Issued
- 20: PPS Spirit Day: Auburn/Alabama
- 23-24: e-Learning Days
- 25-27: Thanksgiving Break

PPS Vintage Shirt Sale

\$5 T-shirt Sale
Limited quantity of sizes.
Tie-dye, Navy, Aquatic Blue
A cart will go to each class each morning with t-shirts. Student will choose shirt from available shirts.

Veteran's Day Celebration

On Nov. 10 we will celebrate our veterans with a digital Veteran's Day program
We will also post this online for parents to enjoy.
Even though we are living through a difficult time, we want our students to understand how thankful we are for our service men and women.

MORE ON BACK

More PPS happenings!

Special Snack Fridays

Nov. 6: Slushy
Nov. 13: Slushy

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!

eLearning Days

We will have eLearning days on Nov. 23-24. Student assignments will be posted in Schoology.

Parent Resource Center

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

Contact our parent liaison, Mrs. Schooley and she can prepare some for you to pick up. We have materials that can support learning at home and reinforce skills covered at school. Your child's teacher can make recommendations on what will best meet your child's needs.

Email her 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.

Flu Shot Clinic

The flu shot clinic will be at PPS on Nov. 2. Only students with parent permission forms will receive the vaccination.

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.