

Peabody Elementary School Newsletter

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"Soaring Towards Excellence"



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Parent Portal

Five Reasons to Sign-up

- Communicate with your child's teacher
- Check your child's grades
- Look up your child's attendance information
- Receive important updates
- View the cafeteria menu

Upcoming Events

- 12/17 - Photos with Santa \$5 each
- 12/22 thru 01/03 - No School - Winter Break
- 01/04 - School Will Resume

Let's Recap About Literacy

First things First

Parental Involvement

The road to becoming a reader begins the day a child is born and continues through the end of the third grade. At that point, a child must read with ease and understanding to take advantage of the learning opportunities in the fourth grade and beyond in school and in life. Learning to read and write starts at home, long before children go to school. Very early, children begin to learn about the sounds of spoken language when they hear their family members talking, laughing, and singing, and when they respond to all of the sounds that fill their world. They begin to understand written language when they hear adults read stories to them and see adults reading newspapers, magazines, and books for themselves.

Mothers, fathers, grandparents, and caregivers, these words are for you. Your role in setting your child on the road to becoming a successful reader and writer does not end when the child begins kindergarten.

Next

Bring the kids to school everyday and on time.



Starting in preschool and kindergarten, chronic absences (missing 10 percent of the school year or just two days each month for any reason) is an indicator that students are off-track for learning. Chronic absences, starting with entry to school, is both a leading indicator and cause of educational inequity. Left unaddressed, high rates of chronic absences predict adverse consequences for learning. Chronically absent kindergartners are less likely to read on grade level, more likely to continue to be chronically absent, and more likely to be retained. The gaps grow over time. Remember, Absences Add UP!

Then

Teach Your Child To Read

There are some key elements when it comes to teaching kids to read, so we've rounded up nine effective tips to help you boost your child's reading skills and confidence. These tips are simple, fit into your lifestyle, and help build foundational reading skills while having fun!



- 1) Talk to your kid(s)
- 2) Read to your kid(s)
- 3) Have them tell you a "story"
- 4) Teach phonics (letter names and their sounds)
- 5) Review Sight Words
- 6) Listen to your child read
- 7) Practice Shared Reading
- 8) Promote writing
- 9) Make reading a regular activity in your home

Patience, practicing a little every day, and emphasizing activities that let your child enjoy reading are the things we encourage most. Reading is about fun, exploration, and learning! More information at:

<https://www.learnwithhomer.com/homer-blog/3774/how-to-teach-a-child-to-read/>

Last

Rinse and Repeat

