

Peabody Elementary School Newsletter

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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

Parent Contact Update Request

What has changed about your contact information?

- (Address, email, phone).
- Please fill out the attached form with your updated information.

Meet Our Secretary



Ms. Petty-Secretary

Hi, my name is Twanda Petty. I am the secretary and Technology Inventory Coordinator at Peabody Elementary. I have been with the district for twelve years and at Peabody for 10 years. Since I’ve been with the district, I have had the opportunity to work as the Parent Support Specialist at that time, but currently known as Family & Community Specialist, Library Aide, and now I serve as the school secretary and Technology Inventory Coordinator. I’m looking forward to continuing to work with our students, families and community. If you need any assistance with registrations and/or technology, please give me a call at (314) 241-1533

Meet Our Specialty Staff



Ms. Rosie Holmes-Instructional Care Aide (ICA)

Hello eagles! My name is Rosie Holmes. I’ve worked for Saint Louis Public School for 19 years. Thirteen of those years, I spent at Clay Academy. This is my first year here at Peabody Elementary School. Working in Special Education has been very rewarding. Being able to aide students in academics and basic life skills brings me plenty of joy. I continue to look forward to support students’ educational growth and academic achievement this school year.
Best regards Ms. Holmes



Ms. Shekinah Kemp-Instructional Care Aide (ICA)

Greetings Peabody family! My name is Shekinah Kemp. I am grateful to be one of the newest soaring eagles. I have a great passion to help students learn and succeed. Upon completing my graduate degree (2019), I’ve had the pleasure of working in Special Education, specializing in Autism for four years. In the near future, I plan to obtain an Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) certification to reach my goal of becoming a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). With much respect, I am thrilled to begin my journey at Peabody Elementary School!
Respectfully Ms. Kemp

Meet Our Support Team



Ms. Jennifer Wofford-Nurse

My name is Jenn and I have been a nurse for 18 years. Most of these years I have spent being a nurse in a hospital based setting working in the ER, hematology/oncology and pediatric plastic surgery. Eleven of these years were spent practicing as a nurse practitioner. I was looking for a change in roles and wanted to work in a more personal setting within the community and found school nursing to be a calling. I am happy to be at Peabody for my third year and look forward to helping keep your children safe and healthy.



Mrs. Connie Christie-Social Worker

My name is Mrs. Christie and I am excited to join the Peabody family as the new school social worker. This is my sixth year with the district, most recently at Farragut Elementary. I look forward to getting to know the students and families here and working together to make sure we are helping each and every student reach their potential. This continues to be an uncertain time for all of us. Please know I am here to support you in any way I can.



Mrs. Cueto-School Counselor

I am happy to be your new school counselor! I am here to help students be successful in all areas of their development: academic, social/emotional, and career interests. I married my college sweetheart on New Year's Eve of 2003, and we have been together happily ever since. We have traveled in the past quite often due to military assignments, but we are happy to be settled permanently in this area now. I have three school-aged children; I sing, hug, dance, read, and play the ukulele.