

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

- 11/11-No School (Veteran's Day)
- 11/12-No School (Professional Development)
- 11/22 thru 11/26-No School Thanksgiving Holiday
- 11/29-School Will Resume
- 11/30-Perfect Attendance Popcorn, Pajamas, Polar Express

Meet Our New Teachers



Mrs. Kennington-Pre-K

Hello and welcome to Peabody Elementary. This is my first year at Peabody and I am excited for my new adventure. I have taught 1st and 2nd grade and I am delighted to be teaching pre-k for the third year! I hold a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education from University of Missouri - St. Louis. I am currently working on my master's degree in Early Childhood Education. I am passionate about teaching kids.

I look forward to an awesome year!



Ms. Smith-Autism

Hello, Peabody Greetings! I have been working in SLPS since 2000, and have been working with students living with ASD since 2003. I got my Master's degree in Special Education K-12 in 2007. I love teaching and learning from students with special needs and abilities. My son is a second grade student in SLPS and is also living with ASD. I try to challenge myself daily to learn a new approach to teach students who experience this unique communication disorder. Currently, I am working to learn video modeling.

When I'm not teaching, I enjoy playing in the park with my son, walking, gardening, cooking, listening to new music, appreciating new art, and enjoying time with my friends and family.

This year I will begin teaching at Peabody Elementary! I am very excited about this new opportunity and experience. I met some of my Peabody students this summer when I was teaching Summer Learning at Carver Elementary and look forward to seeing you again! I will do my best to incorporate visuals, materials and schedules that the students are familiar with to help the transition to a new teacher as smooth as possible. Stay safe and keep on learning!

Perfect Attendance

That's right...all students with perfect attendance for the month of November will receive a Golden Ticket to wear (school appropriate) pajamas and watch The Polar Express movie, while enjoying popcorn on Tuesday, November 30, 2021.



Literacy

Last month we mentioned how Literacy is the basic building block for the rest of an academic career and the lifetime that follows it. This month we are going to share with our Peabody families' the information that PBS KIDS have to offer such as:

Learning at home with Nine PBS and your friends from PBS KIDS!

Check Out Teaching in ROOM9

Our Region's Largest Classroom!

On Teaching in Room9, a team of educators from across the region teach 30-minute classes in literacy, math, social studies, science, and the arts for students in pre-k through third grade. The curriculum is informed by area education leaders and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Through their on-air lessons and the online toolkit for caregivers, Nine is making an impact on our region's early learners, today and for years to come. REMEMBER, only 53 percent of children ages 3-5 are read to everyday by a family member and that number drops for families with incomes below the poverty line.

PBS KIDS is the number one educational media brand, with content and resources perfect for at-home learning. No internet needed, just turn on your TV! Watch Nine PBS weekday mornings and afternoons, and the 24/7 Nine PBS KIDS channel.



More information at
ninepbs.org/learningtoolkit