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Our Mission: Columbia Elementary will be relentless in providing rigorous and robust learning experiences for all students that will empower them to become strategic and independent thinkers who compete globally.

Our Vision: Columbia Elementary will be restored to its original prominence as an integral part of the community by partnering with all stakeholders, empowering students and making academics, attendance and character education our priority.

THE EAGLE ENQUIRER

2025 JUNE Edition

SLPS Strategic Values







SAVE THE DATE: Columbia's Open House 2025-2026

You are Invited to Columbia Elementary's Annual Open House!

📰 Date: Thursday, August 15, 2025

Ծ Time: TBD

Location: Columbia Elementary School (3120 St. Louis Ave.)

Join us for a fun and informative event to kick off the new school year! This is a fantastic opportunity to:

- Meet your child's classroom teacher
- Learn about academic goals for the year
- Connect with community partners
- Discover ways to get involved at school

Bonus! Our school nurse will be working to get clinic representatives to provide on-site immunizations for students.

Enjoy snow cones, popcorn, refreshments, door prizes, and more fun for the whole family!
We cannot WAIT to welcome you and your child(ren) to a fantastic new year at Columbia Elementary!





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CAMP SLPS 2025

- **Camp SLPS 2025 Information for Columbia Elementary Families**
- **Dates:** Monday, June 2 Friday, July 27, 2025
- Note: No summer learning on **Thursday**, **June 19**th in observance of the **Juneteenth holiday**.
- **Camp Location for Columbia Elementary Students (Rising K–6):**

Gateway Elementary School

4 Gateway Dr., Saint Louis, MO 63106

(314) 241-8255

Summer Site Lead: Leah Grant (Gateway Elementary)

Any student who consistently display negative behaviors will NOT be able to participate

2025–2026 School Year Registration Reminder

If you have not registered your child(ren) for the upcoming school year, please take a moment to complete the process online:

Register here: St. Louis Public Schools Registration - St. Louis Public Schools

This site has the most up-to-date information for the 2025–2026 school year.

Need help?

If you are unable to reach someone at our school by phone, please contact:

Principal Houston: (314) 379-8133SLPS Central Office: (314) 231-3720

As the district moves toward a **paperless registration process**, we deeply appreciate your patience and flexibility. We are here to support you through every step and most of all, **we want your child at our school!**



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Transportation

SLPS Transportation Commitment is: 100% Safe. 100% Reliable. 100% On Time.

At Saint Louis Public Schools, the 2025-2026 goal is clear:

To serve 100% of our students, 100% of the time, with 100% on-time performance.

Transportation will be dedicated to providing **safe**, **reliable**, and **timely transportation** for every student, every day. By setting ambitious, but achievable goals, they are raising the standard of excellence in transportation services.

Because the belief is that every student deserves a **smooth**, **secure**, **and punctual** journey to and from school.

If you have questions or need additional support, please contact our Transportation Department at 314-633-5107 and/or by email at slpstrans.org.

If you are in transition, please The Office of Students in Transition for additional support at: 314-345-5750

Reimaging SLPS

* Thank You for Joining Us for Phase 1 of Reimagining SLPS!

We are deeply grateful to every community member who participated in **Phase 1** of *Reimagining Saint Louis Public Schools* with Superintendent **Dr. Millicent Borishade**. Your insightful questions, thoughtful feedback, and steadfast commitment to our students were instrumental in laying the foundation for this transformative journey.

During Phase 1, which concluded on **May 8**, we focused on sharing the district's vision and presenting essential information and data to help foster a shared understanding of the challenges and opportunities ahead.

Missed the presentation?

You can view it in full here: SLPS Phase 1 Presentation (*PowerPoint Presentation*)

what's Next? Welcome to Phase 2

We are excited to move into Phase 2, where your voice takes center stage!

SLPS will host open dialogue and feedback sessions to gather your input on the critical issues that will help shape the future of SLPS.

1 Phase 2 Kickoff

Date: Thursday, June 5 **Time:** 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Gateway Complex (4 Gateway Dr., Saint Louis, MO 63106)





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Looking Ahead: Phase 3 is scheduled to begin in **September**.

We encourage you to review the graphic provided for a full schedule of events for Phases 2 and 3.

We are committed to working together to build a stronger,

more innovative future for our students.

Join us in Reimagining SLPS and RSVP at the below link today!

Reimagining SLPS: Community Presentation Registration

NORTH

Thurs. June 5 | 5-6 PM
Gateway Complex

Sat. June 7 | 10-11 AM
Clyde C. Miller

CENTRAL

Wed. June 11 | 5-6 PM
Compton Drew Middle School

Wed. June 18 | 5-6 PM
Central Office

SOUTH

Sat. June 21 | 10-11 AM Roosevelt High School Wed. June 25 | 5-6 PM

Click Here to Connect With Columbia on ClassDojo

Update your contact information with the school if anything changes (be sure we have a current phone number & email address). We will continue to send updates via email and ClassDojo. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Columbia if you have any immediate needs or concerns. Thank you for all you do!



Happy Birthday to ALL students and staff with Birthdays in JUNE 😊

Student Name	Grade	Birth Date
Williams Kasey L	05	06/01/2013
Wilson Zariah	02	06/01/2017
Gray Harmony Jaionne	02	06/03/2017
Brooks Kaleb	P4	06/03/2020
Brooks Khalil	P4	06/03/2020
Wilson'Clark Dominic	K	06/09/2018
Arnold Lydae N	04	06/10/2015
Harrison Kurtis Lamont	04	06/10/2015
Lee Khalil Mason	02	06/13/2017
Hall Lauryn	P4	06/16/2020
Swift Dakota	04	06/21/2015
Sain Sange Rashad	01	06/26/2018
Lumzy Jayce R	K	06/28/2019
Johnson Amir Tyrice	05	06/29/2014
Hubbard Marquis Kyle	01	06/30/2018

Ms. McCurry Library Aide June 8th Ms. Hemphill Special Education Aide June 18th Ms. Hearns

PreK Teacher June 25th