

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

- 9/16- **Very Important Parent Voice Meeting** 9:30a-10a
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 946 9151 3759
Passcode: M4cyY9
- 9/23- **PTO Meeting** 3:30p-4:00p
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 979 8895 8778
Passcode:x0KSMW
- 9/29- **Trauma Informed Parenting Workshop** 3:30p-4:15
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 865 8478 2579
Passcode: e7DsA8

Meet Our Support Staff



Meet Ms. Richardson- ICA

My name is Nicole Richardson. This is my fifth school year working in the district. I currently hold a position at Peabody Elementary as an Instructional Care Aid in a self-contained preschool classroom. I aim to be of help wherever is needed within the building for the betterment of the children. I have been working with children over 18 years. Being a teen mom and being heavily involved in my daughter’s education I became inspired to work with children. I currently have my bachelor’s degree in early childhood with a minor in Psychology. I am currently enrolled at Central Methodist University for my Master’s Degree in clinical counseling. My goal now is to continue building my knowledge and skills necessary to counsel children and help them with their social and emotional needs.

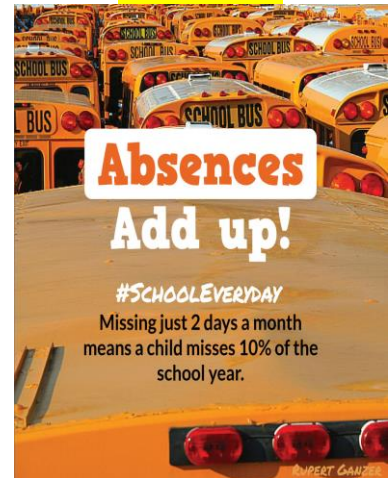


Meet Ms. Keena Davie-Teacher Intern

My name is Keena Davie. I am currently working as a teacher intern here at Peabody this school year. I have had the pleasure of working here at Peabody for the last 5 years and with the SLPS for a total of 16 years. I am currently attending Lindenwood University and will be graduating this December with my BA in Early Childhood Special Education. After graduation, I look forward to beginning my teaching career here in St. Louis Public. I like to spend time with my family and friends. I enjoy cooking, going to the movies, shopping, and reading books. I am the mother of four amazing children and the grandmother to an awesome grandson.

Parent’s FYI

Attendance



Starting in preschool and kindergarten, chronic absence (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 absence, starting with entry to school, is both a leading indicator and cause of educational inequity. Left unaddressed, high rates of chronic absence 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!**

Uniform Policy

All students must adhere to the following guidelines:

- ✓ All students are to wear uniforms Monday-Friday.
- ✓ Tops are blue, yellow gold, or white only.
- ✓ Bottoms are khaki or blue only.
- ✓ Shirts should always be tucked into pants.
- ✓ Students must wear closed toe shoes to school each day.



Peabody’s School Market is Back

The **Eagle Market** provides FREE food to your family as needed. The menu includes dairy products, fruits, vegetables, frozen, and dry goods. Please call us at (314) 241-1533 to place an order for pickup or delivery.

