



Columbia Elementary School
3120 St Louis Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63106
(314) 533-2750 (office)

Tiffany D. Houston -Principal



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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

June 2024 Edition



Now Enrolling: PreK3-5th Grade

Columbia Elementary School is NOW Enrolling PreK3 through 5th graders who live in the St. Louis City area. All returning students have been mailed the re-enrollment packet. It is VERY important that the enrollment packet is completed and returned (hand delivered, emailed, mailed) back to Columbia Elementary School (3120 St Louis Ave). Classrooms fill up quickly and we want to ensure that we have resources and staff ready to support your child(ren).

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of new students should come to Columbia Elementary School to enroll their child(ren) on site. Please ensure that you bring the following documents with you:

- child(ren)'s birth certificate
- immunization records (with proof of lead testing, also needed for PreK students)
- proof of address (lease or bill)
- parent/guardian's identification

Please contact the school at: 314-533-2750 if you have any questions or need additional support.

SAVE THE DATE: Columbia's Open House 2024-2025

Date: Thursday, August 15, 2024 (08-15-2024)

Time: 3:15 PM- 5:15 PM

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

You are cordially invited to join us for our annual Open House to meet your child's classroom teacher, hear about learning goals, meet community partners, and learn about ways to get involved this school year. Our school nurse also plans to have representation from a clinic, so students can get needed immunizations! We hope to see you and your child(ren), so everyone has an opportunity to enjoy snow cones, popcorn, refreshments, door prizes, and more! We can't WAIT to welcome you to the new school year!



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CAMP SLPS 2024

Registration is now closed. All projected students have been removed as of Wednesday, June 12, 2024.

Camp SLPS 2024 is being held from Monday, June 3rd through Friday, July 12th at sites across Saint Louis Public Schools (*no summer learning on Wednesday, June 19th in recognition of Juneteenth holiday or Thursday and Friday, July 4th and July 5th in recognition of Independence Day*).

Columbia Elementary School Students are attending:

Rising KG-6th- Ames Elementary School (2900 Hadley St, Saint Louis, MO 63107 (314) 241-7165)

Summer Site Leader 1: Principal Austin-Lindsey (Gateway Elementary School)

Summer Site Leader 2: Principal Tiffany D. Houston (Columbia Elementary School)

Rising 2nd -6th (gifted students)-Mason Elementary School (Address: 6031 Southwest Ave, Saint Louis, MO 63139 (314) 645-1201).

Summer Site Leader 1 & 2: Principal Dr. Stacey Franklin (Mason Elementary School)

Transportation

Please contact the school or your child's classroom teacher for the most up-to-date routing information. Contact our secretary if your child requires an address update. Columbia is not responsible for assigning bus routes. Please see the below contact information needed if you need to speak with someone regarding your child's route:

Bus Company (through CAMP SLPS until July 12, 2024):

Missouri Central School Bus (MCSB)

Call Center: 314-449-9162 or 314-391-2549

Press 1 for: 1000-1999 South Garage

Press 2 for: 2000-2999 North Garage

SLPS Transportation: 314-633-5107

****it typically takes 5-10 days for a transportation route for new students or any student who requires an address change ****

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



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Parent University Summer Experience

The best thing you can do at home with your child is READ! Prior to leaving at the end of the school year, your child was given a pack of Just Right Reader decodable books chosen specifically for them – to keep! They're fun, colorful, and get kids excited to read. Every time your child reads one of their books, they strengthen their phonics skills and become a more confident reader.

Tips for Success:

- ✓ Read and Re-read. Encourage your child to re-read books 3 to 5 times... or more!
- ✓ Celebrate! Each time your child reads a book, color in the tracker on the back cover.
- ✓ Watch a Fun Video Lesson. Connect classroom learning at home! Scan the QR code on the back cover to watch a short phonics lesson. Available in English and Spanish.
- ✓ Share Progress! Tell your child's teacher how it's going, and which books are your child's favorites.
- ✓ Join us at one of the sessions to learn how to help your child strengthen their phonics skills and become a more confident reader.

Parent University Summer Experience Sessions: Tuesday, June 18, 2024

10:00 AM- 11:30 AM- Mullanphy Elementary School (4221 Shaw Ave. 63110- Multipurpose Room)

5:30 PM- 7:00 PM- SLPS Central Office (801 N. 11th Street 63101-Room 108)

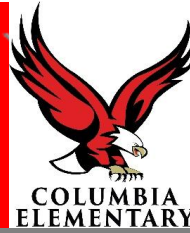
[Click Here to Connect With Columbia on ClassDojo**](#)**

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!



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JUNE STAFF Birthdays:

Ms. Wayant

Teacher
 June 5th

Ms. McCurry

Librarian
 June 8th

Ms. Hemphill

Instructional Care Aide
 June 18th

Ms. Hearn

Teacher
 June 25th

Happy Birthday to ALL students and staff with June Birthdays ☺

Williams Kasey L	04	06/01/2013
Gray Harmony Jaionne	01	06/03/2017
Smith Skylar Chanel	04	06/06/2013
Riggins Megan	05	06/09/2012
Arnold Lydae N	03	06/10/2015
Harrison Kurtis Lamont	03	06/10/2015
Williams Ka'Marion	P4	06/10/2019
Shaw Leon Anthony Cornell	05	06/13/2012
Landers Honesty Dior	03	06/15/2015
Swift Dakota	03	06/21/2015
Sain Sange Rashad	K	06/26/2018
Reese Ja'Morion Levi	01	06/28/2017
Lumzy Jayce R	P4	06/28/2019
Wallace Eiren-Zariah Laverne	05	06/30/2011
Hubbard Marquis Kyle	K	06/30/2018