

Monthly Parent Newsletter

1 April 2026



This is our ninth edition of Pathway Speaks



Welcome to Appealing April!

This month, students will continue participating in the ACAP Alternate and Summative Assessments. We ask that all parents help set students up for success by ensuring they get a good night's rest and eat a healthy breakfast each morning. It is important that all students arrive ready and prepared for testing.

Please note that we will be operating on a testing schedule from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. each day. Timely arrival is essential, so we ask that all students are at school on time.

We would also like to provide an update regarding transportation. Currently, we have four buses serving the entire district. There may be occasional delays depending on the availability of bus drivers and specialists. If an emergency situation arises, we will communicate with you promptly.

Additionally, we kindly ask that parents arrive on time for dismissal. Please remember that we do not offer after-school daycare services.

Lastly, we appreciate your continued flexibility and understanding as we navigate an increased number of meetings this month. Your partnership is valued, and we are grateful for the strong collaboration we share as a Pathway family.

As always, Parents make sure to read with your students and work in the Workbooks located in the Parent Backpacks. Also, please make sure to read the handbooks, newsletters, and other important information on the website and on social media to answer all questions. If further assistance is needed please contact the front office at 251-221-5013

Plans for SY 2025-2026

Our goal is to have visits from the Environmental Center, D. J. Entertainment Divine Wholistic and the Exploreum as behavior Incentives. We plan to continue our Easter Egg Hunt, Field Day and Fun Friday Rotations, In addition, we will continue requesting motivational speakers for Fun Friday.

Parents, our Easter Egg Hunt will take place on April 3, 2026. Please see the list of items needed for the hunt and treat bags. Field Day will take place on April 10, 2026, please see flyer for wish list and T-shirt Order Form. Teacher Appreciation is in May. Let's make sure to show our teachers how much you care.

Together, we can make a difference!

Mission Statement

The mission of Pathway Elementary is to ensure every child receives an equitable education, maintains positive relationships and meets their daily goals.

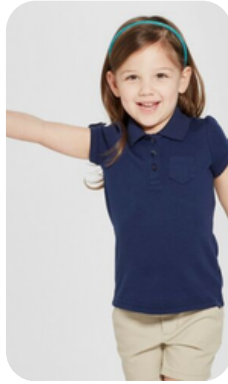
Vision Statement

The vision of Pathway Elementary is to provide every child with a safe, secure, and loving environment in which to learn.

Panther Positive Statement

I believe I can do anything, I set my mind to do. I can reach my goal. I can follow directions. I can control my behavior. I can change my mindset. I can reach my full potential. I am an achiever and I believe I can do anything!

Kristen G. Lovell



Uniform Policy

Our uniform policy has not changed. Please remember that we wear navy polo style shirts with a collar, khaki pants (**no dark colored pants**), white socks, brown or black belt and any style tennis shoes. **NO HOODIES** are allowed. **NO BOOK BAGS** ARE ALLOWED on the Alternative end. Clear on the ABLE End. No juices of any kind. No Flavor Packets! No Candy! No Jewelry! No Colored Hair! No Nails! Students may only bring in clear water bottles. If you need assistance with uniforms, never hesitate to call the school. **Pathway T-Shirts are to be worn on Fridays Only!!!**

Attendance & Transportation

Arrival and Dismissal/Safety/Lockdown
In order to accomplish our goals, students must arrive on time for school daily. School takes in at 7:20 a.m. and dismisses at 2:20 p.m. Tardy Bell rings at 7:45 a.m. Breakfast is served from 7:20 - 7:40 and Lunch is served from 12:00 -12:30 daily. Remember, attendance counts!! In efforts to maintain safety, we will routinely practice safety and lockdown procedures. Send an excuse/note within 3 days when your student is out of school. Also, you must be here on time to pick up your student.

What else is NEW???



Download the **Mobile County Public Schools** app from the iOS App Store or Android Play Store and enable Notifications.

Welcome to Rooms!

Mobile County Public Schools is launching a new communication tool for parents. It's called Rooms, and it allows you to connect directly with your child's teachers for important messages and announcements.

To access Rooms, we highly recommend that you download the new Mobile County Public Schools app on your [Apple iOS](#) or [Android](#). Otherwise, you can access it via a web browser at: id.thrillshare.com.

Rooms helps you stay in touch with your child's teachers as well as sponsors and coaches of the activities and sports that your child participates in, all in one place. You'll be able to read messages and announcements from your teacher, send messages to your teacher, and receive important information and reminders about your child's classes and activities.

To log in to Rooms via the Mobile County Public Schools app:

- Click on the Rooms tab on the bottom of your screen.
- Sign in with the phone number or email address that you used to register your child.
- The app will verify that you are registered as a custodial parent or guardian by sending a code.
- If you do not remember your email password, use the cell phone number entered during registration, and the app will text your code.
- Once you are logged in, you can choose how and when to receive notifications. You can also select your preferred language.
- If you are unable to log in, contact your child's school to make sure your registration information is up to date.

Spotlight Awards



Carlton Matthews has been selected as the Student of the Month for Pathway K-5. Congratulations Carlton for being selected as our April spotlight recipient.

We will take monthly nominations and vote on the student of the month. Their names will be displayed in the newsletter, on social media as well as on the spotlight board at Pathway Elementary School. We believe in our students and they deserve to be recognized



Laurence Maddox was nominated and selected as our Red Ribbon Leader.

Our students are afforded the opportunity to participate in our Red Ribbon Week District wide initiative yearly. Red Ribbon week was held in **October**.

Laurence met the Captain and Crew of Station 18 along with the Sheriffs office personnel assigned to Pathway K-5 and Estes the K-9 Hunting Crime Dog. Laurence Maddox will be able to engage in meaningful service opportunities. Once again, we believe in our students and they deserve to be recognized.



A Few Notes To Remember



Happy Birthday to all students who will celebrate a Birthday in April We hope you enjoy your day.

All students will receive a birthday token from the office.

Happy Birthday to all Parents who will celebrate a birthday in April.

Reminder: We have parent backpacks for Grades 1-5, Pre-K books, and Parent Planners while they last. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like a book or bookbag.

- **Incentives/Awards-** We will celebrate quarterly our students who make gains in iReady, Literacy Screeners, and Behavior. We will also highlight our students with Perfect Attendance.
- **Grades/PST-** You will receive a Progress Report twice per quarter along with a PST Progress reports to monitor grades.
- **Websites to assist students with extra academic practice**
- Students should take advantage of the resources we have available on <https://pathwayk5mcpssal.schoo.linsites.com/library>. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter as well @KirstenGloverAP
- **Intervention** Ms. C. Lee will resume intervention this month..





We appreciate all of our dedicated parents! Thank you for being an active participant in our educational journey.

Pathway K-5 Parents, you are appreciated!!!

See Important Dates Below!!!!

2026 April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Easter Egg Hunt	4
	ACAP TESTING until April 9, 2026	Bring in Donation Items				
5	6	7	8	9	10 Field Day	11
		Bring in Donation Items				
12	13 Spring Break	14 Spring Break	15 Spring Break	16 Spring Break	17 Spring Break	18
19	20 Progress Reports	21	22 PST Meeting	23	24 Fun Friday Rotation	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Thank you for reading!

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