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2023

Welcome to Paine Elementary!

Kindergarten Orientation



Paine Elementary School



Vision Statement

Students acquire a learning foundation where potential is realized, while igniting the desire to make a difference.

Dr. Lisa Lothspeich,
Principal



Registration

The screenshot shows the website for Trussville City Schools. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for About Us, Departments, Schools, Calendar, Careers, News, and Community. Below the navigation is a calendar section with a dark red background. The calendar displays several events: Board Retreat (12:30 PM - 5:30 PM), Schools/Offices Closed (ALL DAY), Return/Teacher Flex (ALL DAY), and Workdays/PD (ALL DAY). A button labeled "VIEW FULL CALENDAR" is centered below the calendar. To the left of the calendar is a "QUICK LINKS" section with a list of links: ACAP Summative Parent Guide, School Zone Boundaries - City of Trussville, Online Payment, School Year Calendar, AL Family Guide for Student Success, and Code of Student Conduct. To the right of the calendar is a "DISTRICT NEWS" section with several news items: Summer 2022 Reading Lists: Rising K-5 Students, New Student Registration: 2022-2023 School Year (circled in red), Tracking the Huskies - May 31, 2022, In the Loop: May 27, 2022, and End-of-Year Message from the Superintendent. The bottom of the page features a footer with icons for social media and links for BACK TO TOP, SITE MAP, and SIGN IN.

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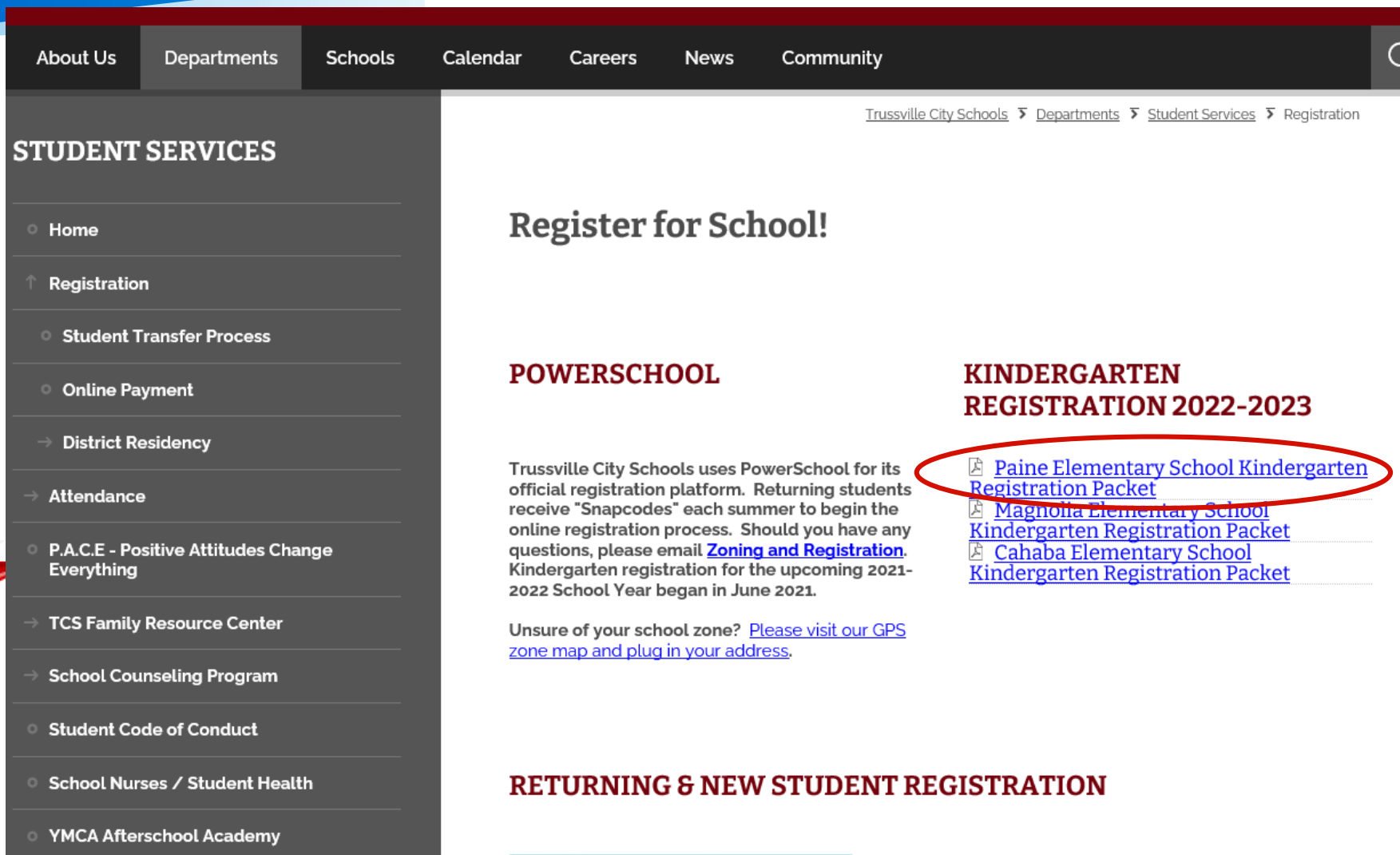
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DISTRICT NEWS

- [Summer 2022 Reading Lists: Rising K-5 Students](#)
- [New Student Registration: 2022-2023 School Year](#)
- [External link to PowerSchool where families may begin enrollment/registration process](#)
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BACK TO TOP SITE MAP SIGN IN

Registration



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RETURNING & NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

Registration

**PAINE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

**7600 Gadsden
Highway**

**TRUSSVILLE, ALABAMA
35173**



2022-2023

**NEW
KINDERGARTEN
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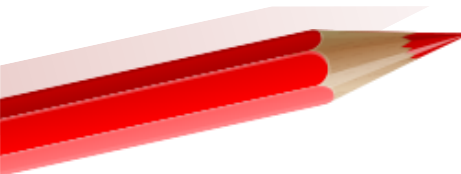
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Summer Screening



After registration, parents will receive information related to a summer screening for basic skills prior to starting kindergarten. Parents will be given dates and times to bring their child in for this screening. The information from the screening will provide data to assist in formulating class rolls.

School Hours

School begins each day at 8:00AM

School dismisses on Thursdays at 2:00PM

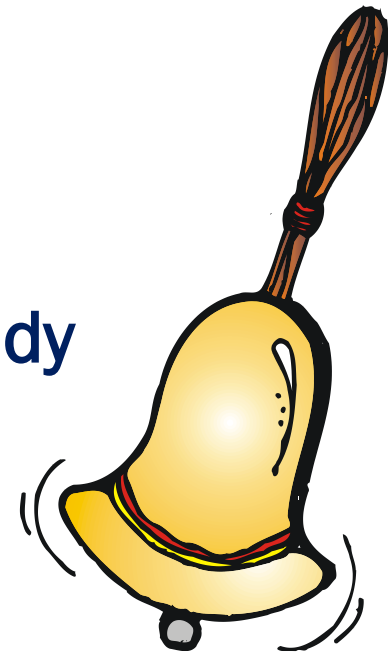
School dismisses Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and
Friday at 3:00PM

Students will be counted tardy
after 8:00AM.

Students may enter beginning at 7:20AM.

There will be teachers and safety pathfinders ready
to
assist them.

* Regular attendance is essential for success.



Attendance

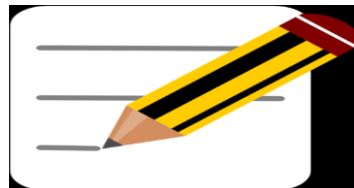
- Submit excuses to Paine Elementary Registrar within *3 days* of the student returning to school.
- Doctor Excuses must be *original* and either brought to school by student/parent OR faxed to school from the Doctor's office.

Fax # 205-228-3201

- Each student is allowed 6 Parent Notes per school year; however, parents may not use more than 3 parent notes on consecutive school days.

Parent Notes can be brought to school by student OR emailed to Registrar:
cathy,lollar@trussvillecityschools.com

Please include the registrar in any emails sent to teachers regarding your student's absences.




Typical School Day

- 🍎 Arrival
- 🍎 Reading/ELA Instruction
- 🍎 Math Instruction
- 🍎 Social Studies Instruction
- 🍎 Science Instruction
- 🍎 Specials (Art, Music, STEM Lab, Counselor, Library)
- 🍎 Lunch, PE
- 🍎 Recess (15 minutes daily with the exception of Thursdays)
- 🍎 Dismissal

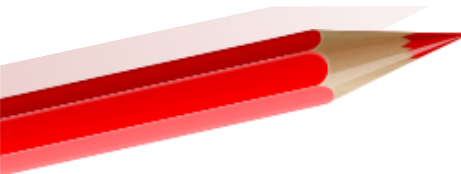
Kindergartners take an afternoon nap the first semester which is discontinued the second semester.



Arrival



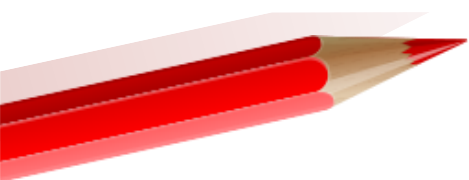
Car riders enter from the back South entrance beginning at 7:20AM. The back carline doors close at 8:00AM, when the tardy bell rings. If students are eating breakfast, they will go to the lunchroom. If not eating breakfast, students report to the hallway near their homeroom teacher's door. Students will be seated near their classroom until the school day begins. Bus riders enter through the front entrance, walking either to breakfast or their hallway.



ELA: Reading



- 🍏 Phonics Curriculum: Open Court, Heggerty (heavy emphasis in kindergarten)
- 🍏 Lucy Calkins Literacy (Workshop Model)
- 🍏 Multi-Sensory Intervention Program (Sonday System) for Tier 2 and Tier 3
- 🍏 AIMSWeb Assessment three times during the year (beginning, middle, end) for data gathering, progress monitoring





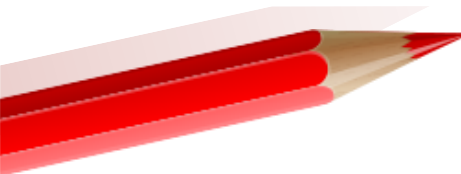
AIMSweb Plus



aimswEBPlus

aimswEBPlus screens and monitors the reading and math skills of PreK-12 students. With its robust set of standards-aligned measures, aimswEBPlus is proven to uncover learning gaps quickly, identify at-risk students, and assess individual and classroom growth.

Skills Assessed:

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- Print Concepts (B)
 - Initial Sounds (B/M)
 - Letter Naming (B/M/E)
 - Letter Sounds (B/M/E)
 - Vocabulary (B/M/E)
 - Segmenting Sounds (M/E)
 - Nonsense Word Sounds (M/E)
 - Sight Words (E)

What is the

ALABAMA LITERACY ACT?

The Alabama Literacy Act was passed in 2019 and created to help improve reading in Alabama public schools to ensure students are reading on grade level by the end of the 3rd grade. Reading is the gateway to lifelong achievement and the students of Alabama deserve a strong start on their path to success.

Mathematics



- 🍎 Math Curriculum: STEMScopes Math
- 🍎 Number Talks
- 🍎 Counting Collections
- 🍎 Math Workshop Model



AIMSWeb Plus Skills Assessed:

- Number Naming (B/M/E)
- Quantity Total (B/M/E)
- Problem Solving (B/M/E)
- Quantity Difference (M/E)

Alabama Numeracy Act

This law implements steps to improve mathematics proficiency of K-5 students and to ensure that those students are proficient in mathematics at or above grade level by the end of fifth grade.



Character Education

P.A.C.E.

P.A.C.E. (Positive Attitudes Change Everything) is a comprehensive framework designed to empower all students in our community with knowledge, skills, and inspiration to develop and practice positive character and healthy habits. P.A.C.E. is the lens through which every aspect of the school and community becomes an opportunity for character development.



August: **Wisdom** - Finding out what you should do and doing it

September: **Initiative** - Seeing what needs to be done and doing it

October: **Individuality** - Discovering who you are meant to be so you can make a difference

November: **Contentment** - Deciding to be happy with what you have

December: **Service** - Lending a hand to help someone else

January: **Self-Control** - Choosing to do what you should do even when you don't want to

February: **Compassion** - Caring enough to do something about someone else's need

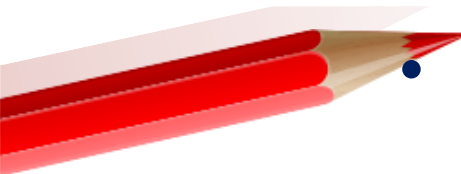
March: **Cooperation** - Working together to do more than you can do alone

April: **Hope** - Believing that something good can come out of something bad

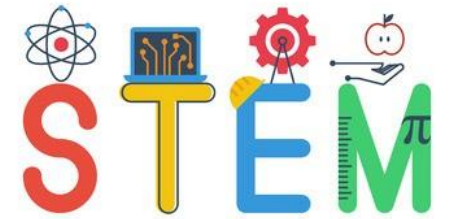
May: **Perseverance** - Refusing to give up when life gets hard.

Counselors- Ellen Howard and Christy Naylor

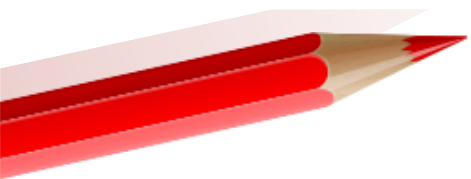
Monthly Awards

- Each month, grade level assemblies are held to recognize our P.A.C.E. and Pride recipients.
 - Academic achievement awards are given at the end of the year for AIMSWeb Plus growth in reading and math.
 - Parents of students receiving awards are invited to attend. The ceremonies are Livestreamed on our Facebook page.
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Technology/STEM



- Paine Elementary is 1:1 with our technology. Every student is assigned a Chromebook, which is kept with the student throughout the year.
- Students attend STEM class each week for 30 minutes.



STEM Specialists: Janet Benson and Susan Brandon

Art and Music

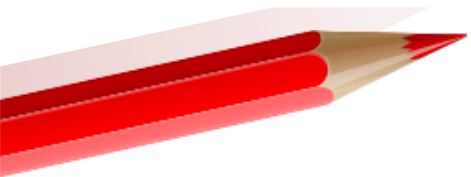


Students attend music and art once a week for 30 minutes.

Music Specialists: Taylor Knuppel and Lesley Rogers

Art Specialists: Courtney Holland and Angela Santiago

Grade level music programs are held monthly as a result of the collaborative efforts of our music and art specialists.



Physical Education

Students will have P.E. each day.
We ask that students wear shoes
safe for exercise.

Safe for Exercise Shoes:

- Completely cover the toes
 - Completely cover the heel (no straps)
 - No heel height
 - Rubber bottom
- (Preferably, tennis shoes)

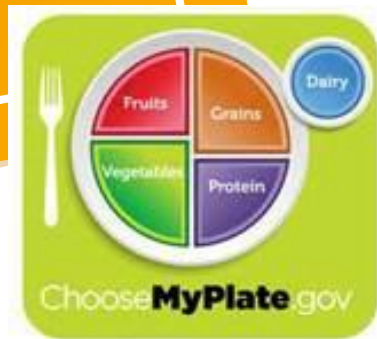
P.E. Coaches
Scott Burnett
Scott Cooper
Carter Pharis





Trussville City School: Child Nutrition Program

Morgan Bean, CNP Director



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CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM INFO

Trussville City Schools Child Nutrition Program will continue offering breakfast and lunch to students at no cost through the end of the 2021-2022 school year. This program is made possible through a recent extension of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Coronavirus relief program.

Students who purchase additional items or a la carte items during the school day will be charged for those items.

Families that qualify for the Free and Reduced Meals program must still complete and application for the 2021-2022 school year in order to qualify for additional benefits such as PEBT card and fee waivers.

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1. Breakfast is served everyday starting at 7:20 am
 - Option of hot breakfast (pancakes, eggs, breakfast sandwiches) or Cereal & Toast
 - Fresh Fruit & Juice offered daily
 - Fat Free Chocolate Milk or 1% regular milk
2. Meal Costs



Breakfast (All Schools) \$1.50

Elementary Lunch \$2.50

HTMS Lunch \$2.75

HTHS Lunch \$2.75

Visitor Lunch \$4.50

Child Nutrition

3. Where can I find the menus?

- Online: <https://www.trussvillecityschools.com/Page/108>

4. Contact Information

- Child Nutrition Program Manager: Shari Durrett
 - Email: shari.durrett@trussvillecityschools.com
 - Phone: 228-3226
- Child Nutrition Program Coordinator: Morgan Bean
 - Email: morgan.bean@trussvillecityschools.com
 - Phone: 228-3034



3. Payment options

- Check or Cash to Pay for CNP
 - MySchoolBucks

MySchoolbucks

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Pay Online For School Meals
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Trussville City Schools has changed our online cafeteria account payment system from PayPams to MySchoolBucks.

Parents must create a [MySchoolBucks](#) account. All remaining PayPams balances will transfer to MySchoolBucks.

Please contact Morgan Bean at morgan.bean@trussvillecityschools.com with any questions.

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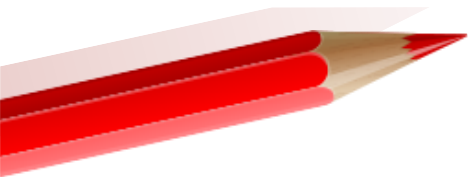
Lunch with Parents



- After the new school year settles in, parents will be invited to join their child/children for lunch. At this time, parents are given a day to eat lunch with their child by the first letter of their last name.
- Upon arrival, parents will sign in at the front office, and when lunch is over parents will sign out. Visitor tables have been set up in our lunchrooms for our parents and their children. Please note: It is a state guideline that food purchased outside of the lunchroom may not be brought in.

Lunchroom Visitor Schedule

Day	Student Last Name
• Monday	A – E
• Tuesday	F – J
• Wednesday	K – O
• Thursday	P – S
• Friday	T - Z



Report Cards

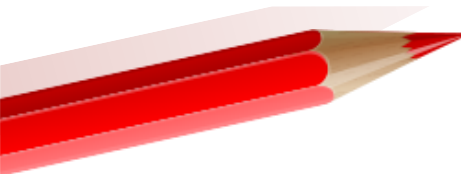
Paine Elementary implements a standards based report card for grades K-2. The standards based report card provides parents with specific information related to progress in the areas of reading, math, English language arts, science, social studies, and conduct. Report cards will be sent home each trimester (12 weeks).





Dismissal



When the dismissal bell rings at 3:00PM, car riders will arrive at the back South carline to be picked up. Bus riders will exit at the front of the building where buses load at the end of each day. Any changes in transportation need to be communicated with the office staff and classroom teacher.



EPIC Moments in Kindergarten



"Create moments where Aha! moments can happen."



We are so excited and cannot wait to welcome your kindergartners as we begin the 2022-2023 school year! We know this will be an outstanding year as we work together as partners to ensure your child has the best start to their learning experience.



THANK YOU

