



DECEMBER



TIGER'S EDGE

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Park Elementary News

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"Academic Success for All!"



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**TIGERS
HAVE
GRIT**



**WE
NEVER
QUIT**

DECEMBER INCENTIVE!



Students who come to school everyday, complete all their classwork and homework, follow the PAWS pledge and have no behavior consequences, will get to watch the movie Prep & Landing with popcorn and a drink in the Park Café.



Enjoy Winter Break!



✿ **EDGE** ✿

**"Every Day Give
Everything"**

NOTICE:

Please remember to check your voice mail first if you receive a call from our school phone number. There is no way the main office can track calls.



When your child is out sick or tardy you will receive an automated phone call from the school even if you contact the school first.

201 East 11th Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21225
410-222-6593

THE 2023 HOLIDAY SHOP

We are still taking donations until December 15th for our Holiday Shop. If you have any nearly new items you would like to donate please bring them into the main office. We greatly appreciate your donations!

- * Jewelry
- * Candles and lotions
- * Items for males such as neck ties
- * Big and small Toys
- * Stuffed Animals
- * Purses and bags
- * Mugs
- * Wrapping Paper and gift bags

If you'd like to volunteer please contact Kim Kuhoric at kkuhoric@aacps.org



School Hours



7:40 am - 8:00 am - Arrival
2-HR Delay Arrival 9:40 am

8:00 am— Instruction Begins (must be in their seat)

2:25 pm - Dismissal
12:25 pm - Early Dismissal

Due to traffic congestion and end of the day dismissal procedures, changes in early pick ups should occur before 2:10 pm.

The Anne Arundel County Public School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, religion,, age, disability, sexual orientation or family status in matters of employment or in providing access to programs.





School Health Services
Join our team!

RNs, LPNs and Health Assistants
Full-time and part-time positions

We Offer Excellent Benefits

- No nights or weekends
- Summers off
- Follows the public school calendar
- Health, dental, vision and pharmacy coverage
- Paid leave
- Deferred compensation plan



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Security Cameras

Park Elementary School is equipped with a video camera system. It covers selected interior and exterior public portions of the building and grounds.

It is NOT monitored constantly, although, select cameras are frequently monitored on a daily basis. During certain events, when the safety or security of students may be in question, authorized personnel from local, state, or federal police or fire emergency units may be given access to view images projected on the camera system. If you have any questions about the system, you should call the Supervisor of School Security at 410-222-5083.

Electronic Lock and School Cameras

For security purposes, we have an electronic lock and cameras at the main entrance. Parents and visitors must press the bell to the right of the main entrance and wait for the office staff to disengage the electronic lock before entering the building.



Principal's Corner

As we move quickly into the second marking period, I want to thank you for making sure your children get to school each day. Our attendance this fall is considerably better than last September, October, and November. Attendance is a huge predictor of success in all levels of education and know that days out add up before you know it! Missing two days per month means that a student is missing 18 or more days of important instruction.

We are happy that we were able to offer several attendance incentives this year including a trip to Toby's Dinner Theater! We are currently planning the next incentives including extra bonus bucks for students to spend at the holiday shop as well as another incentive trip for students with good attendance. More information will follow.

For those of you new to Park, we will continue to open a very popular holiday shop this December where students do not need any money! Students may use their Tiger Paws or DoJo points to purchase gifts for family and friends. We are accepting donations including tape and wrapping paper.

I hope you are able to enjoy this busy month. Please let us know how we can assist with grades, social/emotional supports, and holiday help.

Gratefully,

Sarah Benady

Thank you to all families that came to our Math Night on November 7th! We had a great turnout and enjoyed learning some math together. Check out these photos:



We will be having our first Family Input Team meeting via Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/gjk-rjnb-uwp>) on December 5th. Everyone is welcome to attend. We look forward to a great conversation with you! As we look ahead to January, we will be hosting a reading night on January 23rd. More information will be coming home soon!

Our Park Mathematicians have been very busy !

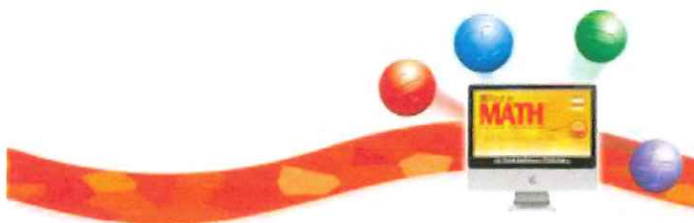
The following students passed the most lessons in iReady for their grade level during November :



- K—Ever Escobar Recinos
- 1—Nathalie Giron de la O
- 2—Maliyah Williams
- 3—Daniel Oviedo Cartagena
- 4—Daylin Pojoy Gomez
- 5—Ashly Tejada Landaverde

Students in 1st - 5th grade have also been working hard in First in Math. Our top 10 players for the year so far are:

- 1—Moses Bowden
- 2—Jillian Mumford
- 3—Laci Vacek
- 4—Jonna Siguenza
- 5—Joshua Collick
- 6—Ellinore Nichols
- 7—Miranda Mills
- 8—Mia Garrido Mendez
- 9—William Orellana
- 10—Avery Schwinn



Please continue to encourage your child to work on iReady MyPath lessons as well as First in Math!

MEET OUR *Team*

~ Student Services ~



Brad Brainer, Pupil Personnel

My primary focus is:

- * Resolving issues related to attendance
- * Residency
- * Custody
- * Matters related to homelessness

I am available as a resource to the staff and families at your school.

Cell: 410-627-7968, Email: bbrainer@aacps.org

Aiissa Starkey, School Social Worker

As the School Social Worker I am here to:

- * Provide individual or group counseling to your child to promote social/emotional well-being and academic success
- * Help you and your family find resources
- * Advocate for your child when additional supports are needed
- * Provide crisis intervention for your child and help find crisis/outpatient mental health resources for family
- * Participate in Individual Educational Plan meetings



Cell: 240-927-0249

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Clare Bailey Maclary, School Psychologist

As a school psychologist I:

- * Work with students to support social, emotional, and behavioral well-being, and academic achievement
- * Work on skills such as coping skills, social skills, and problem



Stephanie Hinshaw, Behavior Assistant/Learning Lab

I am available to:

- * Support students during the day by offering them a quiet and safe place to learn
- * Have your child earn a break to come and engage in a fun activity.
- * Put your child in a social skills group
- * Help you join the PTA
- * Give you information about Park



Email: shinshaw@aacps.org

Rebecca Barnes, Community School Program Manager

As Community School Program Manager my primary role is to:

- * Support families
- * Provide experiences and opportunities for all members of the family
- * Build partnerships with community organizations to support our school

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Ms. Cale, School Counselor



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Roberto Gonzalez, Bilingual Specialist

Hello, my name is Roberto González and have the pleasure and privilege of serving as the Bilingual Specialist for Park Elementary Community School. I will be working alongside the Community Schools Program Manager to support our Spanish-speaking Community with appropriate community resources.

Hola, mi nombre es Roberto González, trabajé como Facilitador Bilingüe en el área de North County durante los últimos 7 años y ahora tengo el placer y el privilegio de servir como Especialista Bilingüe para Escuelas Comunitarias aquí en Park Elementary. Trabajaré junto con la Gerente del Programa de Escuelas Comunitarias para apoyar a nuestra comunidad de habla hispana con los recursos comunitarios apropiados.

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December

Upcoming January Dates (subject to change)

- 1st- School closed. New Year's Day
- 15th- School closed for Martin Luther King Birthday
- 17th & 18th- 2hr Early Dismissal. End of 2nd MP
- 19th- School closed for all students. Semester Break
- 26th- Mo Gaba Day

Park Elementary School
 Principal- Sandy Blondell
 Assistant Principal- John Panitz
 School Counselors- Debbie Cale & Julie Tyler
 Principal Secretary- Mrs. Armstrong
 Attendance Secretary- Mrs. Miller
 Registration Secretary- Mrs. Armstrong
 PTA President- Mrs. Hinshaw 410-222-6593

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 2hr Early Dismissal Unity Day	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Holiday Shop begins	16
17	18	19	20	21 Holiday Shop ends	22	23
24	25 School closed for Christmas/Winter Break	26 School closed for Christmas/Winter Break	27 School closed for Christmas/Winter Break	28 School closed for Christmas/Winter Break	29 School closed for Christmas/Winter Break	30 School closed for Christmas/Winter Break
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