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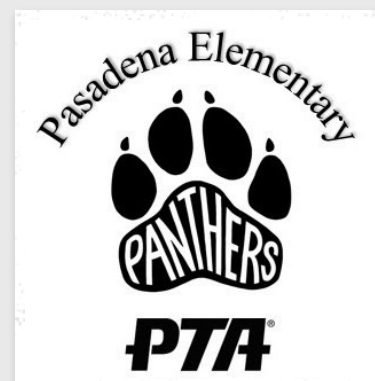
PASADENA ELEMENTARY NEWS, MAY 2021

May 2021

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 3 Teacher Appreciation Week: <i>Make'em Laugh Monday</i> Students bring a joke to share. | 4 Teacher Appreciation Week: <i>Flood'em with Love Tuesday</i> Students dress for a flood – Roll up their pants and wear their teacher's favorite color. | 5 Teacher Appreciation Week: <i>You Knock our Socks Off Wednesday</i> Teachers and students wear crazy colors. | 6 Teacher Appreciation Week: <i>Acrostic Thursday</i> Students create an acrostic poem for their teacher. | 7 Teacher Appreciation Week: <i>Hats Off to Teachers on Friday</i> Wear a hat (crazy, professional, any hat!) Interims Sent Home |
| 10 Ledo Pizza PTA Restaurant Night | 11 PTA Meeting 5:00 – 6:00pm (Voting for Treasurer will occur, please attend.) | 12 | 13 Eid al-Fitr | 14 Fitness Friday Wear Fitness Gear |
| 17 Spirit Week: Our World & Beyond Keep the Earth Green Day! Wear GREEN to support our Earth! PTA Virtual Book Fair | 18 Spirit Week: Our Nation Wear RED, WHITE and BLUE for the USA! | 19 Spirit Week: Our State Nothing could be finer than to be in Maryland. Wear your Maryland gear. PTA Virtual Book Fair | 20 Spirit Week: Our Hometown Hats off to our hometown! Wear your favorite hat! PTA Virtual Book Fair | 21 Spirit Week: Our Spirit Day! Wear School Colors or PES Gear PTA Virtual Book Fair |
| 24 PTA Virtual Book Fair | 25 PTA Virtual Book Fair | 26 Texas Roadhouse PTA Restaurant Night PTA Virtual Book Fair | 27 Kindergarten Spring Conferences PTA Virtual Book Fair | 28 Kindergarten Spring Conferences Fitness Friday Wear Fitness Gear PTA Virtual Book Fair |
| 31 All Schools and Central Offices Closed  | | | | |

PTA INFO

Hello Panther families! Check out the PES PTA Facebook page or [website](#) to get updates on all of our PTA sponsored activities, just make sure to enable notifications so you don't miss our posts. **Mark your calendar...** The next PTA meeting is **Tuesday, May 11 at 5:00pm.**



PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

You may have a student entering Pre-K & Kindergarten at Pasadena Elementary, registration for the 2021 – 2022 school year began on **April 7, 2021**. This year registration will be completed online at <https://www.aacps.org/enrollment>. **Please note: once you begin the online registration portal you will be unable to save your progress and return to it later.**

To expedite the enrollment of your student the following documents should be uploaded at the time of registration:

- Student Birth certificate
- Parent/Guardian proof of identity
- Required residency documents
- Physical packet (link below) to be completed by your student's doctor
 - Record of Physical Exam
 - Immunization Record
 - Lead Certificate



New Student Physical Packet

All students must have this packet completed for enrollment.

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COUNSELOR'S CORNER WITH MS. NOBLE

During the month of May, I will be visiting classrooms in grades K-5 to discuss topics related to careers. We will talk about different types of careers and the skills necessary to be successful at those careers. Students in intermediate grades will complete interest inventories to begin thinking about how their interests and abilities can match with a future career.



How Parents Can Prepare Their Children For A Future Career

Take the lead in the development of "soft skills." The skills required to be successful at school such as showing up on time each day, following a schedule, completing assignments within timelines, interacting well with classmates, and taking direction from those in charge are all essential skills that will transfer to the workplace.

Make learning a lifelong pursuit. Learning does not begin and end in the classroom; it's a lifelong journey. Create an environment in which your child can develop a love of learning and a fascination with the world.

Expose your child to a variety of activities. Give your child opportunities to try new activities. Expose them to nature, the arts, science, museums, animals, travel, people, tools and technologies. If there is a subject they are curious about or they show excitement toward, encourage them to learn more about that topic.

Instill the value of lifelong friendships. Building strong social bonds early is invaluable. Help your child build solid friendships early in life. It will help them recognize the importance of having a strong network of support—to find new opportunities, face obstacles and overcome challenges.

Dare to fail. Too often, we avoid trying something new for fear that we won't be good at it, or worse, that we'll completely fail at it. Instead, teach your children that it's okay to fail, that life is a learning process full of trial and error, and that the only way to know what they're truly capable of is to test their limits and step outside of their comfort zones.

Resist treating your child as an extension of you. Your child is a unique individual. They are not you. The things that might drive you absolutely crazy about a certain job might be the things they absolutely love doing. Resist the urge to tell your child to avoid a certain path just because it's something that doesn't interest *you*.

READING WITH MRS. CORNETTI

What is **AACPS Unites**? In previous newsletters, I shared about AACPS Unites. Here is the description again of the county initiative. AACPS Unites is a reading initiative that diversifies student literary experiences by reflecting and celebrating the diversity of the AACPS community. Monthly themes will be explored through book suggestions for all grade levels. These activities are supplemental to the academic framework; however, they are an awesome way to enhance the home-school connection and bring together our entire school community. For May, the theme is “Develop Passion and Perseverance.”

Here are some books you may want to try out: *The Owl and the Lemming* by Roselynn Akulukjuk; *The Most Magnificent Thing* by Ashley Spires; *The Branch* by Mireille Messier, *Henry Holton Takes the Ice* by Sandra Bradley.



SUMMER READING OPPORTUNITY: Camp Engage

Designed for students currently in Grades K-5 who require additional support in math or language arts; they will engage in learning throughout the month of July in a relaxed, positive setting with interactive, explorative, mindfulness activities in the afternoon. Please click the link at the top of this page to register. The ENGAGE CAMP will run July 6-July 29, 2021. Classes meet in-person Monday-Thursday from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm or Virtually from 8:30 am-11:30 am. [Registration Link](#)

Coming Soon: Summer Reading Lists and Summer Reading through AACPS Public Libraries!
Happy Reading!

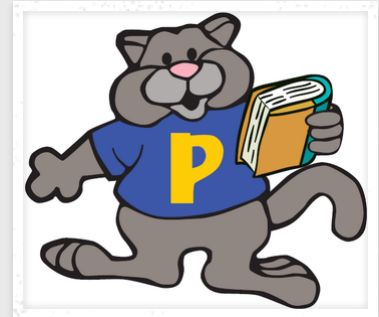


EEE – GLOBAL STUDIES WITH MR. PETERS

In Global Studies the fifth grade students are learning financial literacy through the JA Biztown program. Third and Fourth graders are working to be Chesapeake Bay Stewards through the Arlington Echo Unit. Second Grade is discovering ways to help save endangered animals. Kindergarten and first grade will be wrapping up their Trees are Terrific unit.

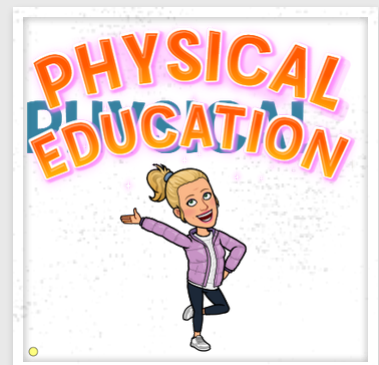
MEDIA CENTER NOTES WITH MRS. BRADSHAW

This May, Pasadena Elementary School students will once again have the opportunity to join K-12 students throughout the state of Maryland in voting for this year's Black-Eyed Susan nominees. PES students in grades K-5 who have read, or had read to them at least eight of the fifteen nominated picture books are eligible to vote. We have ensured that all students met this requirement by sharing these books during media classes throughout the school year. Students in grades 4 and 5 may also qualify to vote for the 4-6 novel and 4-6 graphic novel if they have read at least three out of the ten nominated titles. Voting will take place in media classes during the third week of May. Be on the lookout for the winners to be announced in early June. You can find a list of the 2020-2021 nominees as well as the guidelines for participation in the BES program, and the announcement of the 2021-2022 nominees on the Maryland Association of School Librarians website at <https://www.maslmd.org/black-eyed-susan-book-awardlmd.org/>.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION WITH MRS. DEAVER

Has your child brought home their jump rope? Every Pasadena Elementary student has/is receiving a jump rope to KEEP! Hybrid learners should have gotten their rope from their teacher. Virtual learners received one on picture day. If you did not get your picture taken, you make pick up your jump rope during lunch pick up. Just ask our wonderful lunch ladies for your specific grade level rope. We will be learning jumping techniques in May and your child can then safely practice their rope jumping skills outside, after class. We kindly ask that your child(ren) not eat during P.E. class for safety reasons. If your child missed a lesson, please check their P.E. Google Classroom for slides and graded assignments. The May Mind and Body Calendar is a great way to add movement into each day.



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 30 How Fast Can You Go? Pick a distance and see how fast you can run the distance. | 31 Wild Arms As fast as you can complete: 10 Arm Circles front & back 10 Forward punches 10 Raise the Roof's Repeat 3x | National Health Observances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 1-7: National Physical Education and Sport Week May 3-7: Teacher Appreciation Week May 4th: Star Wars Day May 5th: Cinco de Mayo May 6th: National Nurses Day | | SHAPE America recommends school-age children accumulate at least 60 minutes and up to several hours of physical activity per day. Each bout of physical activity should be followed by cool-down stretches that help reduce soreness and avoid injury. Happy exercising! | | National PE & Sport Week 1 Commercial Break Can you hold a plank for an entire TV commercial break? |
| National Physical Education and Sport Week! | | | | | | |
| 2 Dribble Challenge Dribble a ball 100 times with each hand. Can you successfully dribble 100 times with each hand while moving? | 3 How Fast Can You Go? Pick a distance and see how fast you can run the distance. <i>Teacher Appreciation Week starts today!</i> | 4 Star Jumps Jump up with your arms and legs spread out like a star. Do 10 then rest and repeat. | 5 Celebrate Put your favorite song on and make up a dance or fitness routine! | 6 A Gratitude Attitude Write down something you're thankful for and why for each of your teachers! | 7 Inchworms Keeping your legs straight place your hands on the ground, walk them into push-up position, and walk your legs up. | 8 Teacup Tip-ups Place your hands on the ground and gently touch your forehead to the ground balancing your elbows on your knees. |
| 9 Musical Frogs This game is just like musical chairs except players hop around like frogs and sit on lily pads (pillows). | 10 Positive Talk Be sure to talk to yourself today like you would talk to someone you love. | 11 Yoga Yoga is a great way to relieve stress. Try Savasana, considered to be the hardest yoga pose! Fully relax & clear your mind. | 12 Wild Arms As fast as you can complete: 10 Arm Circles front & back 10 Forward punches 10 Raise the Roof's Repeat 3x | 13 Mindful Senses What do you notice around you? Find: 5 things you see 4 things you feel 3 things you hear 2 things smell 1 thing you taste | 14 Crawl Like a Seal Lie on your stomach, arms straight out front. Use your arms to pull your lower body along keeping your legs and back straight. | 15 Rock Paper Scissors Tag Meet in the middle, shoot, loser chases the winner back to safe zone. If tagged, join the other team. |
| 16 Family Mindful Snacking When eating a snack today, really pay attention to the taste, feel, sound, smell and look of the snack you're eating. What do you notice? | 17 Rock Paper Scissors Tag Meet in the middle, shoot, loser chases the winner back to safe zone. If tagged, join the other team. | 18 Chair Pose Hold for 30 seconds, relax then repeat. | 19 Paper Plate Planks In plank position with paper plates under your feet. Complete 30s each: -mountain climbers -in and out feet -knees to chest | 20 Commercial Break Can you hold a plank for an entire TV commercial break? | 21 Jump, Jump Jump side-to-side over an object or line for 1 minute straight. Go again but jump front to back. Repeat each jump twice. | 22 Positive Talk Be sure to talk to yourself today like you would talk to someone you love. |
| 23 Play Catch Grab any kind of ball and play catch with a family member. Keep your eyes on the ball and catch it with your hands not your body. | 24 Before Bed Breathing While lying in bed, place your hands on your stomach and pay attention to the up and down of your belly as you breathe. | 25 Crane Pose Here's a challenge! Put your hands on the ground, lean forward & balance your knees on your elbows. | 26 Step Jumps Find a step or a bench and jump up and down 50 times. Be careful. Take a break if you need to. | 27 A Gratitude Attitude Write down something you're thankful for and why. | 28 Wake and Shake As soon as you get out of bed shake your body any way you like for 10 seconds. Are you up now? Good! Now jump up and down 10 times. | 29 Walls Face each wall in a room and do a different exercise for 30 seconds -side shuffle -grapevine to left then right -wide stance punches -vertical jumps |

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| DOMINGO | LUNES | MARTES | MIÉRCOLES | JUEVES | VIERNES | SÁBADO |
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| 30 ¿Qué tan rápido puedes ir? Elija una distancia y vea qué tan rápido puede correr la distancia. | 31 Brazos Salvajes Tan rápido como puedas completar: 10 círculos de brazos delanteros y traseros 10 golpes hacia adelante 10 Levanta el techo Repetir 3x | Días Nacional Observados <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-7 de Mayo: Semana Nacional de Educación Física y Deporte 3-7 de Mayo: Semana de Agradecimiento al Maestro 4 de Mayo: Star Wars Day 5 de Mayo: Cinco de Mayo 6 de Mayo: Día Nacional de Enfermeras Reproducido con permiso de la Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE America) | | SHAPE America recomienda que los niños en edad escolar acumulen al menos 60 minutos y hasta varias horas de actividad física por día. Cada periodo de actividad física debe ir seguido de estiramientos de enfriamiento que ayudan a reducir el dolor y evitar lesiones. ¡Disfruta de los ejercicios! | | Semana Nacional de Educación Física y Deporte 1 Corte comercial ¿Puedes sostener un tablón para un descanso comercial de televisión completo? |
| Semana Nacional de Educación Física y Deporte | | | | | | |
| 2 Reto de Regatear Regatea una pelota 100 veces con cada mano. ¿Puedes regatear con éxito 100 veces con cada mano mientras te mueves? | 3 ¿Qué tan rápido puedes ir? Elija una distancia y vea qué tan rápido puede correr la distancia. <i>¡Semana de Agradecimiento al Maestro comienza hoy!</i> | 4 Saltos de Estrellas Salta con los brazos y las piernas extendidas como una estrella. Haz 10, luego descansa y repite. | 5 Celebrar Pon tu canción favorita y crea una rutina de baile o ejercicio. | 6 Una Actitud de Gratitud Escribe algo por lo que estés agradecido y por qué para tus maestros. | 7 Gusanos de Pulgada Manteniendo las piernas rectas, coloque las manos en el suelo, colóquelas en posición de flexiones y suba las piernas. | 8 Sugerencias de Tazas de Té Coloque las manos en el suelo y toque suavemente la frente con el suelo, balanceando los codos con las rodillas. |
| 9 Ranas Musicales Este juego es como sillas musicales, excepto que los jugadores saltan como ranas y se sientan en nenúfares (almohadas). | 10 Charla Positiva Asegúrate de hablar contigo mismo hoy como hablarías con alguien que amas. | 11 Yoga El yoga es una excelente manera de aliviar el estrés. ¡Prueba Savasana, considerada la pose de yoga más difícil! Relájate completamente y despeja tu mente. | 12 Brazos Salvajes Tan rápido como puedas completar: 10 círculos de brazos delanteros y traseros 10 golpes hacia adelante 10 Levanta el techo Repetir 3x | 13 Sentidos Conscientes ¿Qué notas a tu alrededor? Encontrar: 5 cosas que ves 4 cosas que sientes 3 cosas que escuchas 2 cosas huelen 1 cosa que pruebas | 14 Arrastrarse como la Foca Acuéstate boca abajo, con los brazos al frente. Usa tus brazos para jalar la parte inferior de tu cuerpo manteniendo las piernas y la espalda rectas. | 15 Etiqueta de Piedra, Papel o Tijera Reunirse en el medio, disparar, el perdedor persigue al ganador de vuelta a la zona segura. Si está etiquetado, únete al otro equipo. |
| 16 Bocadillo Familiar Conciente Al comer un bocadillo hoy, preste atención al sabor, la sensación, el sonido, el olor y el aspecto del bocadillo que está comiendo. ¿Que notaste? | 17 Etiqueta de Piedra, Papel o Tijera Reunirse en el medio, disparar, el perdedor persigue al ganador de vuelta a la zona segura. Si está etiquetado, únete al otro equipo. | 18 Pose de Silla Mantenga durante 30 segundos, relájese y luego repita. | 19 Tablones con Platos de Papel En posición de tabla con platos de papel debajo de los pies. Completa 30s cada uno: -los escaladores de montaña -dentro y fuera de los pies -rodillas al pecho | 20 Corte Comercial ¿Puedes sostener un tablón para un descanso comercial de televisión completo? | 21 Salta, Salta Salta de lado a lado sobre un objeto o línea durante 1 minuto recto. Ve de nuevo pero salta de adelante hacia atrás. Repite cada salto dos veces. | 22 Charla Positiva Asegúrate de hablar contigo mismo hoy como hablarías con alguien que amas. |
| 23 Jugar a Atrapar Agarra cualquier tipo de pelota y juega con un miembro de la familia. Mantenga sus ojos en la pelota y atrape con sus manos, no con tu cuerpo. | 24 Respiración Antes de Acostarse Mientras está acostado en la cama, colóque las manos sobre el estómago y preste atención a la parte | 25 Pose de la Grulla ¡Aquí hay un reto! Pon las manos en el suelo, inclínate hacia adelante y equilibra las rodillas sobre los codos. | 26 Saltos de Paso Encuentra un escalón o un banco y salta arriba y abajo 50 veces. Ten cuidado. Tómese un descanso si es necesario. | 27 Una Actitud de Gratitud Escribe algo por lo que estés agradecido y por qué. | 28 Despertar y Sacudir Tan pronto como salgas de la cama, sacude tu cuerpo como quieras durante 10 segundos. ¿Estás despierto ahora? ¡Buena! Ahora salta arriba y abajo 10 veces. | 29 4 Paredes Mire cada pared de una habitación y haga un ejercicio diferente durante 30 segundos. -Barra lateral -Vid (grapevine) a la izquierda y luego a la derecha -golpes de postura amplia |

FROM MRS. GAVRILOV

K-2 Students: Please remind your student to have their egg shaker close to them on music days. If your student is in the building when they have music class, please have them bring it with them to school. Kindergarten students have their egg shaker at school already. Chorus Students: Our Spring Virtual Concert will take place on Wednesday, June 9 at 7:00 pm. It will be presented through google live. A link will be sent out to families closer to the concert date.

MUSIC NOTES WITH MRS. DICKINSON

Did you know? Music has an impact on learning strategies, emotional and cognitive development, and overall academics.

To learn more visit: <http://www.broaderminded.org/>

Upcoming events:

Our **virtual Spring Concerts** are coming very soon. All students enrolled in Band, Strings, or Chorus will have the opportunity to perform for and be included. Students will be creating their concert recordings during class the first few weeks of May. Please encourage attendance for this reason. Headphones/ earbuds are **required** for this activity so that all student recordings can be synchronized. Pasadena ES Spring concert will be virtually live on Wednesday, June 9 @ 7PM. [Use this link.](#)

Registration for next year's Instrumental classes will be opening the last few weeks of the school year. You can explore options and eventually [sign-up here.](#) There will also be a brief registration period in the Fall.

Summer Camps are available for musicians who want more experience and time around other musicians. Please check local advertisements to see everything that is available. One such day-camp opportunity is with the [Baltimore String Orchestra camp.](#) Check their website for details.

Lessons with instruments will continue throughout the month of May. If you are renting a store instrument, it may be returned after school on May 28 or later.*

Lessons without instruments will still be held in June for digital assessments and playing some fun music games together.*

School-owned instruments will have to be returned to the school building no later than **June 4.***

**(Dates are subject to change if the school system changes end-of-year policy for ES Instrumental Music.)*

Grades: Band/ Strings Karate will take the place of performance tests this quarter for 4th & 5th grade ONLY. This 4th quarter grade will be based on individual improvement in the Karate program over the course of 4th quarter (April 15-June) compared to third quarter. Please be



advised that there are a number of students who still have not made any efforts in the Karate program. Please encourage your musicians to complete some of this independently in their Google Classroom to help keep those who are behind on track. [More information on the Karate program can be found here.](#)

Beginning Strings students will still complete a performance assessment as well as a written/ digital assessment for 4th marking period. Each of these will be worth 25% of their report card grade.

Extra help: Mrs. Dickinson will have open Google Meets every week for students to drop in if they need help with a music skill or to try for a Karate Belt (*see below*). Check the [schedule](#) to see when your child's Meet will be open.

Instrument Storage: Exposure to extreme temperatures or constant changes in temperature can damage instruments. When instruments are being stored, they should be kept *away* from heating/ cooling vents, outside doors, windows, & anywhere that moisture collects. **Please try to avoid leaving it in cars for long periods of time as well.** Proper storage will help ensure that your child's instrument remains in good working order.. If you do think there is a problem with your child's instrument, contact [Mrs. Dickinson](#) to work out options for rectifying the problem.

Have an exceptional String player? Want to give them more opportunities to perform with other musicians on challenging music? The [Baltimore Youth Symphony Orchestra](#) (sponsored by BSO) is holding **auditions!** Check out their website for more details and deadlines.

Have a budding music composer? A free notation program that lets users create their very own sheet music is available for free download. [Explore this as one option if interested.](#)

CAFE NEWS WITH MS. ROBIN & MS. DONNA

We will continue serving meals for curbside pickup from 12:00 - 1:00pm, Monday through Friday. Students coming into the building for hybrid learning will also receive breakfast and lunch meals in the classroom; take home snacks and dinner meals will also be provided as they pack up at dismissal. Thank you for coming to PES everyday. We love seeing all of you and the puppy dogs, too!



NOTES FROM SCHOOL HEALTH

Anne Arundel County Health Department is looking for new employees! Take a look at the advertisement and apply online today.



School Health Services Positions

The Anne Arundel County Department of Health is seeking RN's, LPN's and health assistants to provide health services for students in Anne Arundel County Public Schools for the upcoming school year. The positions include:

- Full-time and part-time positions
- No nights or weekends
- Summers off – follows the public school calendar
- Health Insurance and leave benefits
- 457 Deferred Compensation Plan

For more information or to obtain an application, please call 410-222-6838 or visit our website: www.ahealth.org. Smoke-Free Workplace. EOE.

SCHOOL SUCCESS IN VIRTUAL LEARNING

This year has brought unprecedented changes, but some things remain the same, school **attendance** matters and is critical to student success. **Attendance** is huge barrier to school success, even in the virtual world. Starting as early as kindergarten, missing 10% of school (or just 2 days every month) can make it harder to learn to read and cause children to fall behind in school. Anne Arundel County Public Schools considers any student who unlawfully misses school for eight days in any quarter, fifteen days in any semester or twenty days in a school year truant.

PES Attendance Note

Parents and Guardians, please fill out the form below for each day your student was absent. Absences shall be treated as unlawful until the attendance office receives a written or electronic note justifying the absence. Additional documentation is not required unless requested by the school. If your student has missed five or more consecutive dates, a doctor's note will be required. Please allow 24-48 hours processing time.

Please enter a valid email address that is currently on file with the school for your student.

* Required

Email address *

Your email

Student's First Legal Name (no nicknames) *

What can you do?

- Communication with your child's school is critical.
- Make school attendance a priority.
- Establish routines for bedtime, waking up, and showing up for class.
- Identify a learning space for your child.
- Reach out to the school or community agencies for help if you have multiple children or need technology resources.
- Have a back-up plan for when you cannot be there to help your child.
- Avoid non-urgent medical appointments and vacations when school is in session.
- Help your child stay healthy and engaged.
- Sign up for Parent Connect to monitor attendance and progress.
- Click here to [Send a written excuse when your child is absent from school](#).
- Ask for help when you need it.

Please contact Mrs. Quirino at 410-222-6573 to discuss your student's attendance if assistance is needed.

#PANTHERSCARE

VALUES: Care, Achieve, Respect, Engage



VISION STATEMENT: We envision Pasadena Elementary to be a school where we maintain high expectations for academic standards through rigorous instruction. We will continue to foster a positive, caring school climate where we respect and value diversity and prepare individuals for success in higher learning and careers.

MISSION STATEMENT: Pasadena Elementary is dedicated to preparing students for college and career readiness, promoting academic excellence and citizenship for all students.

Anne Arundel County Public Schools NON-DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE: 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 familial status in matters of affecting employment or in providing access to programs.



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The latest Tweets from Pasadena Elementary (@PES_AACPS). We are a K-5 school in Anne Arundel County; 2016 National Blue Ribbon; MD Blue Ribbon School; Green School; & AACPS Wellness School of Distinction.#PanthersCARE. Principal: Jennifer Quirino