

Moody Elementary

December Announcements









December 12 Christmas Parties:

Pre-K @ 11:00- All Pre-K Classes

<u>Kindergarten</u> @ 8:15- Collins & Sinyard <u>Kindergarten</u> @ 8:30- Cook & Phillips <u>Kindergarten</u> @ 9:00- Willard, Higgins, Isdell,

Donahoo, Robinson, & Dorsett

3rd Grade @ 11:30- All 3rd Grade Classes

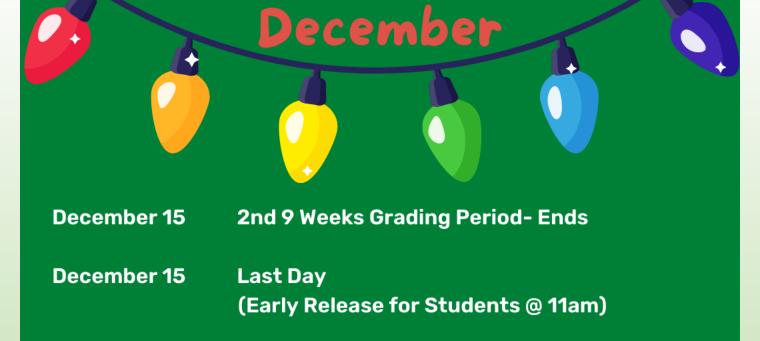
December 13 Christmas Parties:



1st Grade @ 11:00- All 1st Grade Classes

2nd Grade @ 8:30- Kisor, Adams, Mills, Owens, Cardwell, & Phillips

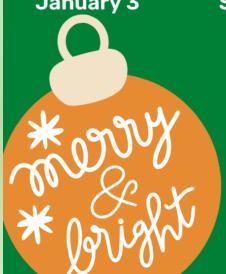
2nd Grade @ 11:40- Bell, Pilkington, & Bailey



December 18-

January 2 School Closed for Christmas Break

January 3 Students Return





Moody Flementary School PTO MONTHLY EVENTS



25 - Spirit Sale



6 - Nacho Sale

15 - Spirit Sale

25-28 - Book Fair

28 - Spirit Sale



4 - Nacho Sale

13 - Spirit Sale

27 - Spirit Sale



8-9 - Thanksgiving **Feast**



4-8 - Santa Shop





10 - Nacho Šale



7 - Nacho Sale TBD - Sweetheart

Dance



6 - Nacho Sale



3 - Nacho Sale





1 - Nacho Sale 6-10 - Teacher Appreciation Week

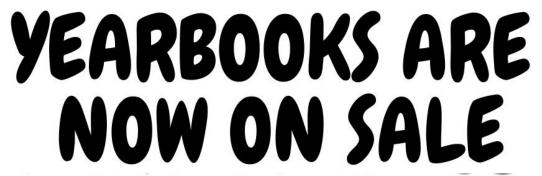




- Santa Shoppe: December 4th-8th.
- Check your child's folder/binder for information, including a money envelope and budgeting form.
- Gifts will range from \$.25 to \$14 (tax free).
- If you are interested in volunteering at the Santa Shoppe, please email: moodyelementarypto@gmail.com







BE SURE AND BUY YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY BEFORE THEY ARE SOLD OUT.

Yearbooks are on sale for \$35.00 until March 1st.

After March 1st they will go up to \$45.00.

To Purchase: You can scan the QR code below, and it will take you directly to their website.

OR

Go to Balfour.com

click yearbook then click

Buy your yearbook.

Type Moody Elementary and

your child's name and information

then click BUY Now



Meal prices based on eligibility for free and reduced priced meals. Breakfast \$1.25
Lunch Pre-K = 6th \$2.75; 7th = 12th \$3.00
Reduced Pried Meals: \$0.30 Breakfast \$0.40 Lunch

Monday

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DECEMBER 2023



Wednesday Tuesday Thursday Friday Chicken Biscuit Homemade Pizza **Buttery Corn** Side salad w/Dressing Fresh Fruit Mini Waffles Pancake Sausage Bites Cheese Sticks Eggogi Wattles Sausage Biscuit Chicken Bites Chicken Philly Sandwich Stuffed Crust Pizza Chicken Failtas OR Chicken Meatball Sub Chipotle Bowl French Fries Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Buttery Corn California Veggies Black Beans, Corn, Salsa Carrot & Celery Sticks Green Beans Sise salad w/ Dressing Tuscan Salad w/ Dressing Brown Rice Fruit Roll & Fruit Fruit Enuit Fruit Donut Holes French Toast Sticks
Crispy Chicken Sandwick Chicken Minis 13 Cinnamon Roll w/ Yogurt Chicken Biscult 15 11 Chicken Alfredo Taco Soup Sliced Turkey Pizza Lettuce/Tomato/Pickles Chips/Cheese/Sour Cream Steamed Broccoli Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Buttery Com Side Salad w/ Dressing Salad w/ Dressing Side Salad w/ Dressing Vegetarian Beans Green Beans Breadstick Glazed Carrots Roll & Fruit Sweet Potato Fries Fruit Fruit Fruit Enuit Cake 18 19 20 21 22 28 29

Breakfast Menu noted at the top of each date.

Assorted Grab N° Go Breakfast Items & Cereal available DAILY along with Fruit, 100% Juice, & Milk. Assorted Deli or PBJ Sandwiches, Whole Grain Chips, & Fruit Options available during lunch. 1% White, Chocolate, & Strawberry Milk available daily w/ BOTH meals. Students must select at least 3 items to complete their meal. Fill out a Free & Reduced Meal Application & upload money to your child's account online at lingconnect.com!

LINQ Connect

MERRY Christmas

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

School will be closed: December 18th - January 2nd

Students Return: January 3rd

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

7:20 a.m. Doors Open

7:45 a.m. School Day Begins

7:55 a.m. Tardy Bell Rings

(When the tardy bell rings at 7:55 a.m., students must be walked in and signed into school.)

2:30 p.m. Dismissal Begins

CAR LINE PROCEDURES & TRANSPORTATION

Per Moody Police Department you may begin lining up at the stop sign near the splash pad at 2:00 p.m. in the car rider line. Then you may begin to come up the school driveway/hill at 2:20 p.m.

All vehicles must have a visible car tag to pick up a child in the car rider line.

We ask that you put the car in park when it is your groups loading time.

Any changes in transportation (car or bus) must be made in writing before 12 p.m.

Any change in transportation (car or bus), daily or weekly, always notify your child's teacher in writing.

MOODY ELEMENTARY CAR LINE REMINDERS



- 1. Please make sure student car tags are visible. Due to safety protocols, if you do not have a car tag, you cannot go through the car rider line. Unfortunately, we cannot accept pictures of car tags.
- 2. Make sure your car is in park when in the loading zone.
- 3. Please do not pull around cones during morning drop off. This is a safety concern for our students and teachers.
- 4. Remember per Moody Police Department, you may begin lining up at the stop sign near the splash pad at 2:00.
- 5.Do not block entrances, exits, or parked vehicles in the Moody Civic Center parking lot.

Moody **Elementary** Car Line Traffic Map (In the Moody Elementary Scho afternoon, you may Moody Splash Pac begin lining up at the First Baptist Church of Mo stop sign Moody Ci near the c Center E HAMMEN splash pad at 2:00. Then you Doris Stanley Memorial Library may begin to come up the school driveway/ hill at 2:20. Pre-K line VIDEO: runs from https://fb.watch/mao0Zvx6V /?mibextid=v7YzmG 1:50-2:15)

CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT

For safety reasons, we request all checkouts be made prior to 2:00 pm.

MONEY

Please send all money in an enclosed envelope with student name, teacher name, and a description.

All checks must include a telephone number and the student name.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Breakfast Prices:

\$1.25 for students

\$.30 for students (Reduced)

\$3.00 for visitors

Lunch Prices:

\$2.75 for students

\$.40 for students (Reduced)

\$5.00 for visitors



MES LUNCH VISITORS



Parents and designated visitors are invited to eat in the MES lunchroom throughout the year.

Visitors must be on the contact list entered by the parent in PowerSchool Registration.

Please note, we ask that a visitor only come MAX once per week. Lunch is an important time for your child to socialize with their peers.



Tips for Completing Your Free & Reduced Priced Meal Application:

- For faster processing & more privacy, use the online version! Use the QR code below or visit the Quick Links section of our website www.sccboe.org
- If you use the online application, there is no need to submit a paper application. https://lingconnect.com
- If you receive a letter saying your child is already approved, there is no need to fill out an application!
- > Complete only ONE application for your household with ALL your children on it!
- Include your email address on the application & the eligibility letter will come directly to your email. You can save it for your records! This also saves us time and postage @ SCCBOE!
- > When using the paper application, the following tips will help guide you:
 - The last 4 digits of SSN of the person completing the app OR the NO SSN box MUST be checked
 - Application MUST be signed
 - The number you enter for Total Household Members should match the total number of people listed on the application.
 - Refer to the instructions for a definition of Child Income. Pay attention to what Child Income means and do not list adult income in the child income section.



Use the Camera of your CELL PHONE to scan the QR Code for a link to the ONLINE Free & Reduced Meal Application. It's FAST and EASY!

When using the ONLINE application at https://linqconnect.com you will be asked to enter your District name. Please enter St. Clair County to find our district.

Email stephanie.watson@sccboe.org Or dana.nash@sccboe.org if you have questions.

Child Nutrition /
Free & Reduced
Meal Application
(sccboe.org)

Lunch Payment Information

We are no longer using EZSchoolPay. We have swapped to a new online meal payment system called TITAN. Click the link below or download the Titan Family Connect App to create an account.



Child Nutrition / Lunch Payment Information (sccboe.org)

<u>Titan School Solutions (titank12.com)</u>

Once your account is created, you will be able to:

- Make payments to accounts
- View account balances
- Submit lunch applications



The school volunteer process is now a three-step process with the St. Clair County Board of Education. All steps below must be completed at least two weeks prior to the event in which you want to volunteer.

- 1. Online Background Check- Please complete the online background check application using the link available at sccboe.org. Visit the volunteer tab for more information and links.
- 2. Volunteer Agreement Application- Please complete the Volunteer Agreement Application located at sccboe.org on the volunteer tab.
- 3. Email or deliver the Volunteer Agreement Application to mesregistration@sccboe.org.

All three steps must be completed in this order to release the online background check.

Please check the expiration date on your background check. You must reapply every year. This must be completed annually to attend MES field trips.

Volunteer Information / School Volunteer Process (sccboe.org)

Attendance Policy: (Please note: The 23-24 St. Clair County Code of Conduct has reduced the number of "parent excuses" for the school year from 10 to 8.)

Students are permitted 8 parent excuses per year.

For an absence to be "excused", parents/guardians must present to the school principal or designee a written explanation of a student's absence within three (3) days of the absence. Failure to present a written explanation will cause the absence to be recorded as unexcused. Students are permitted 8 parent excuses per year. Any excuse after that point will require a medical or legal excuse.

Excessive absence is defined as any absence over (8) days for a student in grades K-12 per school year without proper documentation. Days of absence exceeding 8 days must be documented by a physician's statement or by a court order to be considered excused. A parent/guardian note of explanation can be accepted for 8 total absences during the school year. Absences without physician or court documentation beyond these numbers shall be considered unexcused absences.

The St. Clair County School System participates in cooperation with the St. Clair County District Attorney and the St. Clair County Juvenile Court in the Early Warning Program for Attendance Intervention and the Early Warning Program for Behavior Intervention to assist families in achieving good school attendance and students in maintaining good conduct.

1st unexcused absence- Information Letter

3rd unexcused absence- Reminder Letter

5th unexcused absence- Referral to Early Warning Court

7th unexcused absence- Conference with Juvenile Probation Officer

10th unexcused absence- Referral to Juvenile Court

The full SCCS Code of Conduct attendance policy may be found at: https://www.sccboe.org/Page/164

2023-24 St. Clair County Code of Conduct Attendance Policy

- Students are permitted 8 parent excuses per school year. Please note that this is less than last school year.
- Any absences after the 8 allowed parent excuses will require a medical or legal excuse or the absence will be recorded as unexcused.
- A written request to excuse an absence must be presented within (3) days of the absence. Failure to present a written explanation within (3) three days will cause the absence to be unexcused.
- Remember, As soon as your student returns to school after an absence, send the excuse!!!

St. Clair County BOE Guidelines for keeping a sick student home. https://www.sccboe.org/Page/5929

SCHOOL MEDICATION FORM:

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Students must be fever free and vomit free for 24 hours to return to school.

School Nurse: Norma Williams

norma.williams@sccboe.org

Is your Child Sick Enough to Stay Home?

Fever: If your temperature is 100° or higher, then stay home. Don't return to your office or school until 24 hours after your fever has subsided. A fever is one of clearest signs of a contagious illness and showing up at school or work will too easily result in passing on whatever you've got to others. If your child has a temperature of 100.5 or greater, you child will be sent home. This should be without Tylenol. Or other Fever aids.

Cough: If your cough brings up mucus or phlegm-type secretions, then stay home. Especially if it has color. A dry cough is OK for school. Regardless of what kind of cough you have, cover your mouth and keep your hands washed. Remember only cough drops with Pectin can be used at school without a medication form. Any medicated cough drops require a medication form signed by the parent.

Sore throat: If it hurts to swallow, breathe or speak, then stay home, or if your sore throat is accompanied by fever. If your voice is raspy or your throat is only slightly sore, then it's OK to show up at work or school. Cough drops may be helpful. Warm saltwater gargles are the best treatment for sore throats.

Runny nose: If you must constantly blow your nose to keep it clear, then stay home. If it's only slightly stuffy, and you aren't having trouble breathing, then it's probably all right to be at work.

Earache: By itself, an earache won't pose a hazard to others unless you work in a job that requires balance (such as being a bus driver, a pilot or a school crossing guard.) But if an earache is accompanied by other symptoms of contagion, you'll need to stay home.

Vomiting: Stay home, of course. And stay home for an additional 24 hours once you have stopped vomiting.

Diarrhea: Follow the same guidelines as vomiting.

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Rashes: Contagious rashes like pink eye require keeping your distance from others. Some rashes, like MRSA, can even be deadly if you give them to someone else. See your doctor to learn whether your rash requires you stay away from work or school. Your school nurse will send home your child for any undiagnosed rashes. If your child is itching and scratching to the point they cannot concentrate, please stay home.

There are also some contagious conditions that carry special requirements about returning to school, such as strep throat, pink eye, chicken pox, flu, etc. If your student has a condition or illness that you are unsure about with regards to school attendance, please contact the nurse at your school to get information before sending your child back to school. We want to be a partner in promoting the very highest level of wellness for each student in our school environment.

While having a sick child is a hardship for most families, it is important that parents enact the Golden Rule, Do unto others as you would have them do unto you, in that if you wouldn't want your son or daughter playing with a sick child who exhibits certain illnesses, then the same holds true for them as well. Providers and teachers report that families will often drop off a sick student with a fever or who has just recently thrown up because of work arrangements. That creates not only a major health risk to all students but is terribly unfair to the sick child as well. Plus, recovery time is shorter with a sick patient who is given plenty of rest, and some good TLC. Please keep them at home.

Alabama Literacy Act Information-A Must Read for K- 3nd Grade Parents.

https://sccboe-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/personal/jessica_tollison_sccboe_org/Documents/Alabama Reading Initiative Resource Padlet 2023.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=Hocv63

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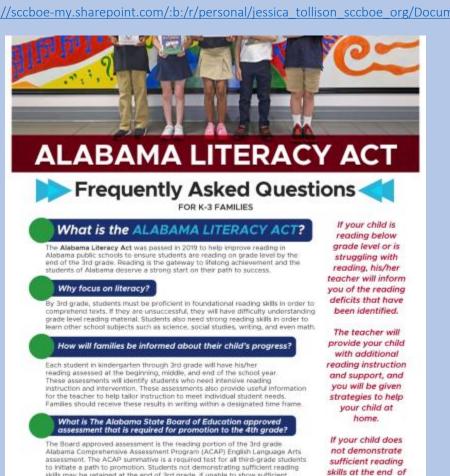
will receive

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be promoted to

4th grade.



skills may be retained at the end of 3rd grade, if unable to show sufficient

provide interventions to help your child.

services including

reading skills by one of the other paths to promotion. Your child's school will

How will schools help students who are retained in 3rd grade

Students retained in 3rd grade will receive more intensive reading intervention

. Offer summer reading camps and Alabama Summer Achievement Program (ASAP) shall be made available to all K-3 students in public elementary schools

that are among the lowest performing 5% in reading. . Offer before or after school intervention tutoring throughout the year . Provide reading instruction that is grounded in the science of reading;

because the student does not meet the promotion requirement?







Moody Elementary is a recipient of the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence chosen by the U.S. Department of Education in 2022. The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program is a <u>United States Department of Education</u> award program that recognizes exemplary public and non-public schools on a yearly basis. Using standards of excellence evidenced by student achievement measures, the Department honors high-performing schools and schools that are making great strides in closing any achievement gaps between students. Nominated schools submit applications describing school operations such as the use of assessments and assessment data, instructional methods, curricula, professional development, leadership, and community and family involvement. The Blue Ribbon award is a prestigious award that exemplifies excellence in education and considered the highest honor an American school can achieve.

The Blue Ribbon award reflects the tremendous effort of the faculty, staff, students, parents, and community of Moody, Alabama!

St. Clair County BOE 2023-2024 School Calendar

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ST. CLAIR COUNTY SCHOOLS

2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR (Approved 5-17-23)



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	Student Attendance Day
	Holiday - School Closed
ī	Start of Semester
П	End of Semester - Early Release
Г	9 Month Employee Extra Work Day
ľ	E-Learning Day for Students (Employees work)

	2023
AUG B	First Day Students last name A-X.
AUG 9	First Day Students last name L-2
SEP 4	Labor Day - School Closed
OCT 9	Fall Break - School Closed
OCT 10	E-Day (students virtual/employees work)
NOV 10	Virteran's Day Observed - School Closed
NOV 20-24	Thanksgiving - School Closed
DEC 12-15	Semester Exams
DEC 15	End Lit Semester/Early Release Day for Students
DEC 18 to JAN 1	Christmas Break - School Closed for Students

2024				
IAN I	Employees return - Professional Development			
IAN 3	First Day of Second Semester			
IAN 15	MLK Holiday - School Closed			
FEB 23	President's Day - School Closed			
MAR 25-29	Spring Break - School Closed			
APR 29	Winather Day			
MAY 20-23	Semester Exams			
MAY 23	Last Day of School/Early Release Day for Students			

	Grade R	eporting Periods	
9 Week Grading Periods	Total Days	Progress Reports Available	Report Cards Go Home
AUG 8 - OCT 6	43	Sep 8	0411
OCT 11 - DEC 15	43	Nov 9	Jan 9
JAN 3 - MAR E	46	Feb 2	Mar 14
MAR 11 - MAY 28	48	Apr 18	May 30

STUDENT DAYS	9-MONTH EMPLOYEE DAYS
180	187

STATE REPORTS	DUE DATES
20 Day Report	56P 5, 2022
20 Day After Labor Day	OCT 2, 2023
40 Day Report	OCT 3, 2022
60 Day Report	MOV 1, 2022
80 Day Report	DEC 7, 2023
100 Day Report	JAN 23, 202
1.20 Guy Report	FEB 21, 2021
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160 Day Report	APR 25, 2021
180 Day Report	MAY 23, 2023

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Important Dates

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