

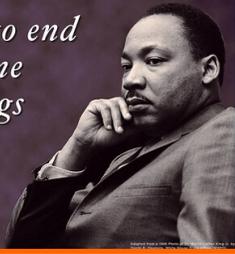


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*Our lives begin to end
the day we become
silent about things
that matter.*

Martin Luther King, Jr.



There will be **No School tomorrow, Friday, January 14th** due to Teacher's Professional Development.

There will be **No school on Monday, January 17th** to honor the achievements of **Martin Luther King, Jr., a Baptist minister and civil rights leader** who advocated for nonviolent resistance against racial segregation.

To all Parents of Fifth grade students!!!

Did you know that you can prepare for Middle School attendance early?
Know that your fifth grader is required to have additional immunizations and a new school physical in order to start Middle School.

Please know that if your student does not have these requirements completed, they will not receive their class schedule for the 2022 - 2023 school year. You are able to get these requirements completed via the Mobile Health Clinic that comes to our school. This means no waiting in a full Dr. office waiting room and the student can return to class afterwards. You, the parent will have to be present during the physical. You may contact our school nurse; Ms. Amy to set up an appointment for you student.



A news article was added to our school website to explain and/ or remind all parents of the Attendance policy of the Pulaski County School system.

Please take a few moments to refresh your knowledge of the policy.

School attendance is a very crucial part of a child being successful in school and in life.

Many parents may not realize how often their child is absent from school. A missed day here and there may not seem like a big deal compared to missing several days in a row. But missing just two days a month can add up to a child being considered chronically absent. **Chronic absences keep kids from getting the consistent instruction they need to build on basic skills. For kids with learning and thinking**

differences, there's something else to consider: Frequent absences not only mean less instruction, but also missed opportunities for intervention: which is extra help, re-teaching and enrichment.

Remember that parent notes and Dr. excuses have to be turned in within five (5) days after the absent day. Notes turned in later will not be excused.

Parents can keep track of their children's absences through the Parent Portal. If you have not been set up with access to the parent portal, please contact the school and we will take care of this.

**The
100th
Day of School**



Just a heads up, the predicted 100th day of school is on **January 28th**. This is if we don't have any snow days between now and then.



The vision for Southern Elementary students is that every student is proficient and prepared for success by becoming college and career ready.