



# Moody Elementary

February Announcements



# February

**February\_6th - 3rd 9 Weeks Progress Reports (Go Home)**

**February\_6th - PTO Nacho Sale**

**February\_13th - PTO Sweetheart Dance from 6:30- 8 PM in the EdStream Gym (\$3 per person)**

# February

**February 17th - School Closed in observance of President's Day**

**March 1st - Yearbooks are on sale for \$35 until March 1st.**

**After March 1st, yearbook price will increase to \$45.**

**Order at [Balfour.com](http://Balfour.com)**

**March 7th- Field Day T-Shirt Order Due (\$12)**



FEBRUARY  
PRE K

2-6 Nacho Sale

2-13 Sweetheart Dance  
6:30-8:00pm

2-14 Valentine's Snack

2-17 President's Day

NO SCHOOL.

# Save the Date Calendar

## 2024-2025 School Year

### August

22 - Spirit Sale  
TBD - iReady testing

### September

5 - Nacho Sale  
20 - Break the Rules  
26 - Spirit Sale  
30-10/4 - Book Fair  
30 - Pete rolls out!

### October

7,15,21 - Pete rolls out!  
10 - Nacho Sale  
~~24 - Spirit Sale~~  
TBD - Fall pictures

### November

7 - Nacho Sale  
~~20-21~~ - Thanksgiving  
19-21 Feast

### December

2-6 - Santa Shop  
TBD - iReady testing

### January

16 - Nacho Sale

### February

6 - Nacho Sale  
13 - Sweetheart Dance

### March

6 - Nacho Sale  
21 - Break the Rules  
TBD - Spring pictures

### April

16-17 - Field Day  
concessions  
TBD - ACAP testing  
decorations &  
party

### May

5-9 - Teacher  
Appreciation Week  
TBD - iReady testing

### Nacho Sale Prices

Drinks...\$1  
Candy...\$1  
Pickles...\$1  
Nachos...\$3



Be sure to follow  
Moody Elementary School PTO  
on Facebook!



Moody Elementary will be focusing and reinforcing our school-wide expectations:

- ✓ ★ Be Respectful
- ✓ ★ Be Responsible
- ✓ ★ Be Kind

Our MES PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) initiative is all about creating a positive, supportive environment where everyone can thrive!

This month your child has the opportunity to earn GOLDEN Tickets! They can earn golden tickets for demonstrating the gold standard behavior. Help us to encourage your child to show gold standard behavior each day.



# **PROGRESS REPORTS**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH  
SIGN & RETURN

📢 PTO will have another ticket pre-sale day ASAP.

(or)

You can place the order form and payment in a labeled envelope with your child's name and teacher, and return in your child's binder.

📢 The PTO Sweetheart Dance is for MES students (only) and a parent(s) or guardian(s). Students must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets for both adults and children are \$3 each.



MES PTO INVITES YOU TO

# Sweetheart DANCE

FOR MES STUDENTS AND A PARENT OR  
GUARDIAN

—❤—

## FEBRUARY 13

FROM 6:30-8PM  
EDSTREAM GYM

**\$3 PER PERSON**  
DJ | DANCE FLOOR | PHOTO BOOTH  
CONCESSIONS AND FLOWERS

ALL ITEMS WILL BE \$1-\$2  
DOLLARS AND BENEFIT THE MES  
PTO CASH ONLY PLEASE





\* HAPPY \*  
*Presidents*  
DAY

School Closed in  
observance of  
President's Day  
February 17, 2025



# YEARBOOKS ARE NOW ON SALE

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](http://Balfour.com)  
click yearbook then click  
Buy your yearbook.  
Type Moody Elementary and  
your child's name and information  
then click BUY Now





# Moody Ninja Warrior Field Day 2025

2nd/3rd grade April 16  
K/1st grade April 17

T-shirts on Sale  
until March 7  
**\$12**

Order Forms will be  
sent home.

# FIELD DAY

THIS IS WHERE LEGENDS ARE MADE

**\$12**  
Add \$2 for 2XL, Add \$3 for 3XL.  
SELL PRICE

YOUTH: Small 6-8, Medium 10-12, Large 14-16  
ADULT: Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL

**COMPLETE THIS FORM AND  
ENCLOSE PAYMENT IN FULL**

MAKE CASH/CHECKS PAYABLE TO

Moody Elementary

DEADLINE TO ORDER

March 7

STUDENT NAME

TEACHER NAME

GRADE



YOUR CUSTOM DESIGN

SCHOOL NAME WILL PRINT ON DESIGN

Moody Elementary

SHIRT COLOR OPTIONS

COLOR	SIZE	PRICE
	youth or adult	\$
	youth or adult	\$
	youth or adult	\$
	youth or adult	\$
	youth or adult	\$

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$

**BREAKFAST****FEBRUARY 2025**St. Clair County Schools  
SchoolBreakfast and Lunch  
Served at  
NO COST to all Students**Monday**Sausage & Cheese **3**  
Pizza Bagel  
Fruit  
Juice  
MilkBiscuit **10**  
w/Sausage Gravy  
Fruit  
Juice  
Milk**17**  
**President's  
Day!!**Warm Muffin **24**  
Yogurt  
Fruit  
Juice  
Milk**Tuesday**Dutch Waffle **4**  
w/ Syrup  
Fruit  
Juice  
MilkMini Pancakes **11**  
Fruit  
Juice  
MilkBreakfast Taco **18**  
Fruit  
Juice  
MilkButter Toast **25**  
w/Jelly  
Sausage Patty  
Buttered Grits  
Fruit  
Juice  
Milk**Wednesday**Mini Pancakes **5**  
Fruit  
Juice  
MilkScrambled Eggs **12**  
w/ Cheese  
Buttered Toast  
Fruit  
Juice  
MilkGlazed Donut **19**  
w/ Yogurt  
Fruit  
Juice  
MilkHam & Cheese **26**  
Croissant  
Fruit  
Juice  
Milk**Thursday**Frosted **6**  
Cinnamon Roll  
Fruit  
Juice  
MilkFrench Toast sticks **13**  
w/ Yogurt  
Fruit  
Juice  
MilkChoc. Chip or Berry **20**  
French Toast  
Fruit  
Juice  
MilkFruit & Yogurt Parfait **27**  
or  
Pop Tart w/ Cheese stick  
Fruit  
Juice  
Milk**Friday**Sausage Biscuit **7**  
Fruit  
Juice  
MilkChicken Minis **14**  
Fruit  
Juice  
MilkSausage Biscuit **21**  
Fruit  
Juice  
MilkChicken Mini **28**  
Fruit  
Juice  
Milk\*\* This menu is subject to change  
This institution is an equal opportunity provider**LINC Connect**Upload money to your child's account online  
at [lincconnect.com](http://lincconnect.com)Cereal available daily. Other breakfast  
options such as PB&J, Yogurt Parfaits, & Cheese  
toast may be available throughout the month.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breaded Steak Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Broccoli w/ cheese Fresh Fruit Milk	Chicken Cheese Taco Refried Beans Spanish Rice Lettuce/Tomato/Salsa Sour Cream Oranges Milk	Asian Chicken Stir Fry Veggies Fried Rice Eggroll Sugar Cookie Mandarin Oranges Milk	Hamburger Steak w/Gravy & Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fresh Fruit Milk	Stuffed Crust Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Golden Corn Garden Salad Homemade Ranch Pineapple rings w/ cherries Milk
BBQ Sandwich Potato Wedges Baked Beans Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Fresh Fruit Milk	Beef Nachos Chili Beans Lettuce/Tomato/Salsa Sour Cream Mandarin Oranges Milk	Chicken Sandwich Waffle Fries Steamed Broccoli Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Apples Milk	Breakfast Egg, Sausage Patty Biscuit, Gravy Hashbrowns Strawberry Cups Milk	Puppy Love Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Secret Crush Corn Love Struck Salad Cupid Cake Sweetheart Applesauce Milk
<b>President's Day!!</b>	Taco Soup Tortilla Chips Sour cream and Cheese Fresh Veggie Cup Frozen Fruit Cup Milk	Wings & Things Soft Pretzel Mashed Potatoes Celery w/Ranch Strawberry Cups Milk	Chicken Alfredo Roll Steamed Broccoli Tuscan Salad Sliced Peaches Milk	Old School Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Golden Corn Garden Salad Banana Milk
Hamburger/Cheeseburg Potato Wedges Baked Beans Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Fresh Fruit Milk	Crispy w/ Cheese Sauce Salsa and Sour Cream Chili Beans Spanish Rice Mandarin oranges Milk	Chicken & Dumplings Roll Glazed Carrots Side Salad Sliced Peaches Milk	BBQ Baked Potatoes Biscuit Sour Cream Cheese Cole Slaw Fresh Fruit Milk	Homemade Pizza Golden Corn Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Milk


**\*\*Menu Subject to Change\***

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

**LINC Connect**

 Upload Money to your child's account for  
"extra" items such as ice cream, drinks, extra portions, and snacks.

 Other entrée items may be available daily  
Including PBJ & Deli Sandwiches.

# STOCK THE FRIDGE

**IF YOU KNOW A BUSINESS THAT  
WOULD BE INTERESTED IN  
DONATING DRINKS AND/OR  
SNACKS FOR THE STAFF  
REFRIGERATOR, PLEASE LET US  
KNOW.**

**YOUR GENEROUS  
CONTRIBUTION WILL BE  
RECOGNIZED ON MES FB AND  
BUSINESS NAME DISPLAYED AS  
A SPONSOR ON THE FRIDGE'S  
EXTERIOR.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
PLEASE CONTACT:  
MAGGIE.WALKER@SCCBOE.ORG**



**ST. CLAIR COUNTY SCHOOLS**

# **FREE MEALS!**

**BREAKFAST & LUNCH**

**\*FREE\***

**FOR ALL STUDENTS**

**THIS UPCOMING**

**SCHOOL YEAR!**

**\*Meal applications not required**

\*This institution is an equal opportunity provider\*

- For the 2024-2025 school year, all students in St. Clair County get 1 free breakfast and 1 free lunch. Meal applications are not required.
- We encourage all students to get a breakfast and lunch.
- Free items do not include a la carte: ice-cream.



# 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.



**Visitor  
Breakfast  
\$3.25**

**Visitor Lunch  
\$5.00**



# Lunch Payment Information

[LINQ Connect - Making Schools Stronger](#)



We are using an online meal payment system called LINQ (previously Titan). Click the link [here](#) to login or create an account.

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

- Make payments to accounts
- View account balances
- Submit lunch applications
- Instantly transfer money from one child to another

[Lunch Payment Information - St Clair Co School District](#)  
[\(sccboe.org\)](#)

**LINQ Connect**

**You may add money to your child's account to purchase ice-cream. (optional)**

# ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL



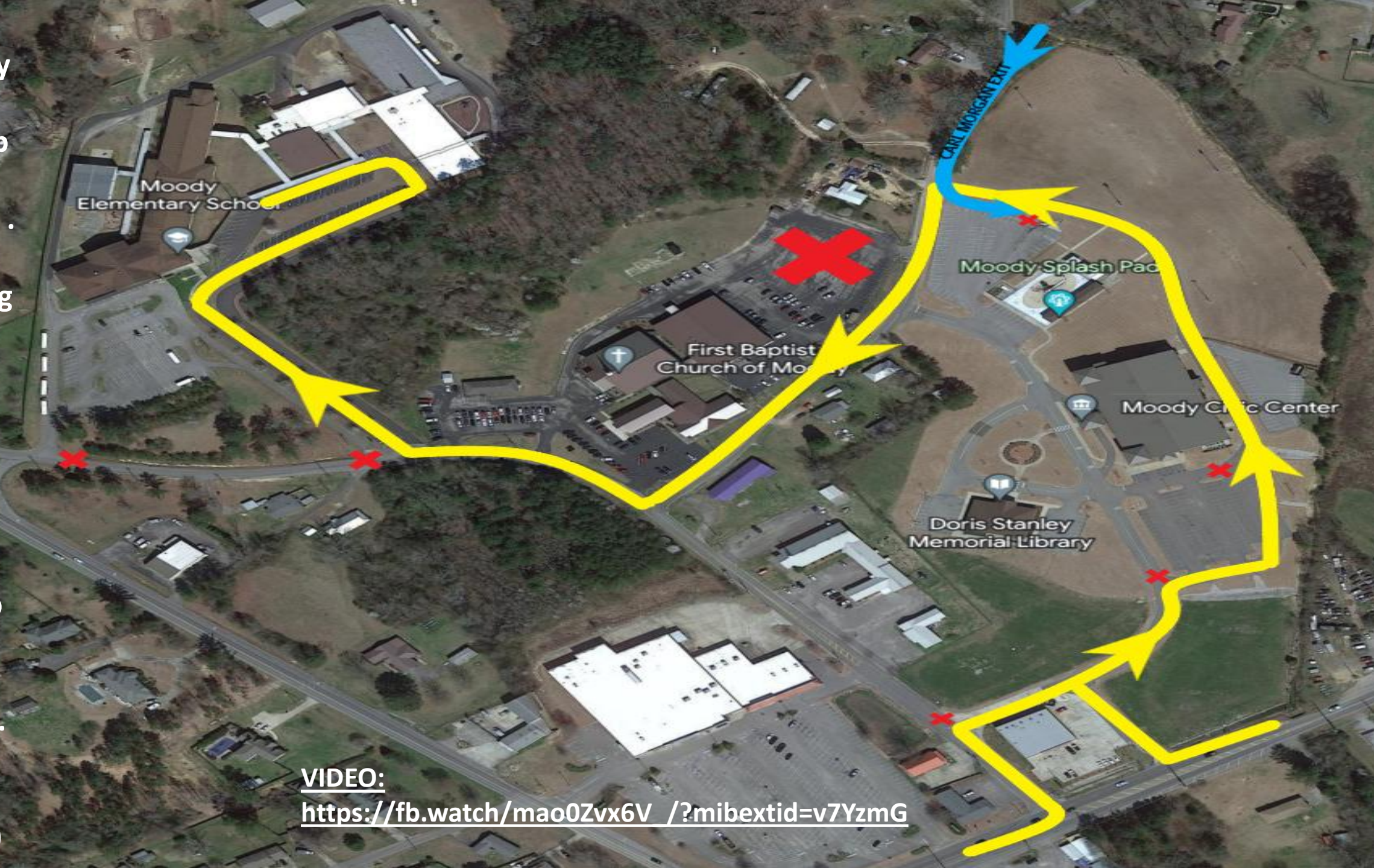
 **7:20 a.m. Doors Open**

 **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.

 **2:45 p.m. Dismissal Begins**

Moody Elementary Car Line Traffic Map (In the afternoon, you may begin lining up at the stop sign near the Splash Pad at 1:50. Then you may begin to drive up the school driveway/hill at 2:20. Pre-K line runs from 1:50-2:15.)



VIDEO:  
<https://fb.watch/mao0Zvx6V/?mibextid=v7YzmG>

## MES Car Line Route:

Please follow the directions shown on the car line traffic map for the school car line route.

A video of the route is posted on the Moody Elementary Facebook page and the Moody Police Department page. <https://fb.watch/mao0Zvx6V/?mibextid=v7YzmG>

School traffic will be routed off Church Street, behind Moody Civic Center, down Carl Morgan Road, and then up the hill to the school. Carl Morgan residents, we ask that you turn left and exit before reaching the splash pad. (Blue Line)  
If you are a resident in the Carl Morgan area and are dropping off, merge into the traffic.

We will have signs posted along the route along with officers.

MPD and MES ask that even if it appears school traffic is light, please follow this route everyday!!

### \*\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTES\*\*\*\*

1) Pre-K afternoon pick up is from 1:50-2:15 p.m.

2) K – 3<sup>rd</sup> afternoon pick up:

Cars will be allowed to begin lining up at 1:50 p.m. at the stop sign near the splash pad.

Do not block in cars that are parked at the Civic Center. Do not block the back parking lot.

You may then begin to drive up the school driveway/hill and line up at 2:20 p.m.

Traffic that lines up on Carl Morgan Road and Church Street before 2:20 p.m. will be asked to move to the end of the line and not block the roadway.

3) The Church Street entrance off Park Ave is for buses, staff, and special education ONLY. The posted officer will turn you around.

We know that traffic at the beginning of the school year can be chaotic, and we appreciate your patience and understanding. 😊

# **CAR LINE PROCEDURES & TRANSPORTATION**

**Please make sure 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.**

**Per Moody Police Department, you may begin lining up at the stop sign near the splash pad at 1:50 p.m.**

**Do not block entrances, exits, or parked vehicles in the Moody Civic Center parking lot.**

**Parents are permitted to drive up the school driveway/hill at 2:20 p.m.**



# **CAR LINE PROCEDURES & TRANSPORTATION**

**Make sure your car is in park when in the loading zone.**

**Please do not pull around cones during morning drop off. This is a safety concern for our students and teachers.**

**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.**

**Per BOE policy, the parents/guardians of BOTH children must send a note for students to ride home together.**



## CHECK-OUTS

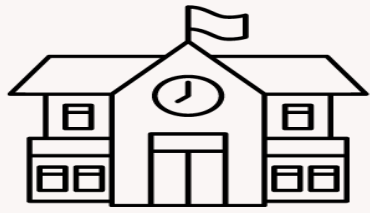


FOR SAFETY REASONS, WE REQUEST ALL CHECK-OUTS BE MADE PRIOR TO 2:00 PM.

## 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.



# Moody Elementary School Updated Volunteer Policy

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](http://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](http://sccboe.org) on the volunteer tab.
3. Email or deliver the Volunteer Agreement Application to [mesregistration@sccboe.org](mailto: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.

[School Volunteer Process - St Clair Co School District \(sccboe.org\)](http://sccboe.org)



# Attendance Policy: [Attendance - St Clair Co School District \(sccboe.org\)](https://www.sccboe.org)

- **Students are permitted 8 parent excuses per school year.**
- **Any absences after the 8 allowed parent excuses will require a medical or legal excuse, or the absence(s) will be recorded as unexcused.**
- A written request to excuse an absence must be presented **within three (3) days of the absence. Failure to present a written explanation within (3) three days will cause the absence to be unexcused.**
- 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.
- **1<sup>st</sup> unexcused absence-** Information Letter  
**3<sup>rd</sup> unexcused absence-** Reminder Letter/ Conference With Parent  
**5<sup>th</sup> unexcused absence-** Referral to Early Warning Court and conference held with Juvenile Probation Officer and St. Clair County Student Services coordinator.  
Location: St. Clair County Courthouse in Ashville  
**7<sup>th</sup> unexcused absence-** Referral to Juvenile Court
- **CREDIT NOT AWARDED FOR EXCESSIVE ABSENCES**  
Excessive absences from school or from a class may subject a student to **retention in the same grade for the succeeding school year** or the denial of credit in a course. **The state currently defines chronic absenteeism as eighteen (18) or more absences.** The denial of credit may result if a student has eighteen (18) or more absences from a class or course lasting an entire academic year or nine (9) or more absences from a semester-length course. Credit may be allowed with permission from the principal or his/her designee (school administrator or Problem-Solving Team).



## Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-urgent related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have a contagious illness, call your school or health care provider for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

### When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

## Attendance Matters!

Please note that 18 or more absences (excused or unexcused) deems a student chronically absent and lowers our state report card score.

[Elementary Handout 042924.pdf](#)  
[attendanceworks.org](http://attendanceworks.org)

# St. Clair County BOE Guidelines for keeping a sick student home.

[Guidelines for Keeping a Student Home - St Clair Co School District \(sccboe.org\)](http://sccboe.org)

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

School Nurse: Sara Bosworth

[sara.bosworth@sccboe.org](mailto:sara.bosworth@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 for K- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parents.

Alabama Literacy ACT FAQ  
([alabamaachievers.org](http://alabamaachievers.org))

**ALABAMA LITERACY ACT**  
Frequently Asked Questions  
FOR K-3 FAMILIES

**What is the ALABAMA LITERACY ACT?**

The Alabama Literacy Act was passed in 2016 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.

**How will families be informed about their child's progress?**

Each student in kindergarten through 3rd grade will have his/her reading assessed at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year. These assessments will identify students who need intensive reading instruction and intervention. These assessments also provide useful information for the teacher to help tailor instruction for meet individual student needs. Parents should receive these results in writing within a designated time frame.

**Why focus on literacy?**

By 3rd grade, students must be proficient in foundational reading skills in order to comprehend text. If they are unsuccessful, they will have difficulty understanding grade level reading material. Students also need strong reading skills in order to learn other school subjects such as science, social studies, writing, and even math.

**What is the Alabama State Board of Education approved assessment that is required for promotion to the 4th grade?**

The Board approved assessment is the reading portion of the 3rd grade Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program (ACAP) English Language Arts Assessment. The ACAP summative is a required test for all 3rd-grade students to utilize a path to promotion. Students not demonstrating sufficient reading skills may be retained at the end of 3rd grade, if unable to show sufficient reading skills by one of the other paths to promotion. Your child's school will provide interventions to help your child.

**How will schools help students who are retained in 3rd grade because the student does not meet the promotion requirement?**

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

- Offer summer reading camps and Alabama Summer Achievement Program (ASAP) that will 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 interventions taking throughout the year to support learning.
- Provide reading instruction that is grounded in the science of reading.
- Provide frequent monitoring to help ensure students are progressing and on track to meet grade-level reading standards. ([www.achievethecore.org](http://www.achievethecore.org))
- Provide families with a Read-at-home Plan.

**How can families and guardians help?**

If your child is reading below grade level or is struggling with reading, his/her teacher will inform you of the reading deficits that have been identified.

The teacher will provide your child with additional reading instruction and support, and you will be given strategies to help your child at home.

If your child does not demonstrate sufficient

**Pathways to Promotion**  
Grade Level Ready Performance Outcomes

Third graders may be promoted to fourth grade if they demonstrate sufficient reading skills through one of the following pathways:

1. Score above the lowest achievement level for the ACAP reading portion in the spring.
2. Earn acceptable score for the ACAP Supplemental Assessment.
3. Meet grade 3 Essential Reading Standards in the Student Reading Portfolio.
4. Meet one of the Good Cause Exemptions.

**Good Cause Exemptions**

Students exempted after reading below grade level in the assessment to fourth grade but will receive interventions and other supports. The good cause exemptions include:

- (1) Students identified as English language learners who have had less than three years of instruction in English as a second language.
- (2) Students with disabilities who participate in the statewide English language arts reading assessment and who have established alternate plans or receive test practice when the student has reached literacy reading assessment for more than two years and who demonstrate sufficient reading in any previously assessed in this grade, two grade(s) above grade, or third grade.
- (3) Students who have received intensive reading intervention for one or more years and who still demonstrate a deficiency in reading and who were previously tested in kindergarten, first grade, or second grade for a total of two years.

*\*Students do not receive more than one exemption.*

**NOTE:** Students with disabilities whose Individual Education Plan requires that participation in the statewide assessment program is not appropriate, permission will not be, an assessmentally exempt from demonstrating sufficient reading skills outlined in this chapter in order to advance promotion.

If a student does not demonstrate sufficient reading skills through one of the three pathways or does not qualify for a good cause exemption, the student may not be promoted to fourth grade.

**How can families and guardians help?**

Click for resources

Scan for resources

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ELEMENTARY  
STATE REPORT CARD**





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 [United States Department of Education](https://www.ed.gov/programs/national-blue-ribbon-schools-program) 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 2024-2025 School Calendar

[schoolcalendar24-25.pdf\(finalsite.net\)](http://schoolcalendar24-25.pdf(finalsite.net))

## ST. CLAIR COUNTY SCHOOLS

## 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST 2024						
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LEGEND	
	Student Attendance Day
	Holiday - School Closed
	9 Month Employee Extra Work Day

2024	
AUG 8	First Day Students last name A-K
AUG 9	First Day Students last name L-Z
SEP 2	Labor Day - School Closed
OCT 14	Fall Break - School Closed
NOV 11	Veteran's Day Observed - School Closed
Nov 25	Employee Swap Day 1
NOV 25-29	Thanksgiving - School Closed
DEC 16-20	Semester Exams
DEC 20	End 1st Semester
DEC 23 to JAN 3	Christmas Break - School Closed for Students

2025	
JAN 6	Employee Swap Day 2
JAN 7	First Day of Second Semester
JAN 20	MLK Holiday - School Closed
FEB 17	President's Day - School Closed
MAR 24-28	Spring Break - School Closed
APR 18	Weather Day
MAY 19-23	Semester Exams
MAY 23	Last Day of School

Grade Reporting Periods			
9 Week Grading Periods	Total Days	Progress Reports Available	Report Cards Go Home
Aug 8-Oct 10	45	Sept 10	Oct 17
Oct 15-Dec 20	44	Nov 14	Jan 9
Jan 7- Mar 12	45	Feb 6	Mar 18
Mar 13-May 23	46	Apr 22	May 23

STUDENT DAYS	9-MONTH EMPLOYEE DAYS
180	187

STATE REPORTS	DUE DATES
20 Day Report	Sep 5
20 Day After Labor Day	Sep 30
40 Day Report	Oct 3
60 Day Report	Nov 1
80 Day Report	Dec 9
100 Day Report	Jan 22
120 Day Report	Feb 20
140 Day Report	Mar 20
160 Day Report	Apr 25
180 Day Report	May 23



**St. Clair County  
BOE  
2024-2025  
School  
Calendar  
Important Dates**

<b>2024</b>	
<b>AUG 8</b>	<b>First Day Students last name A-K</b>
<b>AUG 9</b>	<b>First Day Students last name L-Z</b>
<b>SEP 2</b>	<b>Labor Day - School Closed</b>
<b>OCT 14</b>	<b>Fall Break - School Closed</b>
<b>NOV 11</b>	<b>Veteran's Day Observed - School Closed</b>
<b>Nov 25</b>	<b>Employee Swap Day 1</b>
<b>NOV 25-29</b>	<b>Thanksgiving - School Closed</b>
<b>DEC 16-20</b>	<b>Semester Exams</b>
<b>DEC 20</b>	<b>End 1st Semester</b>
<b>DEC 23 to JAN 3</b>	<b>Christmas Break - School Closed for Students</b>

<b>2025</b>	
<b>JAN 6</b>	<b>Employee Swap Day 2</b>
<b>JAN 7</b>	<b>First Day of Second Semester</b>
<b>JAN 20</b>	<b>MLK Holiday - School Closed</b>
<b>FEB 17</b>	<b>President's Day - School Closed</b>
<b>MAR 24-28</b>	<b>Spring Break - School Closed</b>
<b>APR 18</b>	<b>Weather Day</b>
<b>MAY 19-23</b>	<b>Semester Exams</b>
<b>MAY 23</b>	<b>Last Day of School</b>

<b>Grade Reporting Periods</b>			
<b>9 Week Grading Periods</b>	<b>Total Days</b>	<b>Progress Reports Available</b>	<b>Report Cards Go Home</b>
<b>Aug 8-Oct 10</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Sept 10</b>	<b>Oct 17</b>
<b>Oct 15-Dec 20</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>Nov 14</b>	<b>Jan 9</b>
<b>Jan 7- Mar 12</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Feb 6</b>	<b>Mar 18</b>
<b>Mar 13-May 23</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Apr 22</b>	<b>May 23</b>

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LEGEND	
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<span style="background-color: #d9ead3; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span>	9 Month Employee Work Day
<span style="background-color: #d9ead3; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span>	Employee SWAP Day

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DEC 19	End 1st Semester
DEC 22-JAN 5	Christmas Break - School Closed

2026	
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JAN 19	MLK Holiday - School Closed
FEB 16	President's Day - School Closed
MAR 23-27	Spring Break - School Closed
May 18-21	Semester Exams
MAY 21	Last Day of School

Grade Reporting Periods			
9 Week Grading	Total	Progress Reports	Report Cards
Aug 7-Oct 7	41	Sept 9	Oct 16
Oct 8-Dec 19	42	Nov 13	Jan 8
Jan 6-Mar 11	45	Feb 10	Mar 17
Mar 12-May 21	46	Apr 21	May 21

STUDENT DAYS	9-MONTH EMPLOYEE DAYS
177	117

Employee Work Days	
August 1	Employee Work Day/PD
August 4	Employee Work Day/PD
August 5	Employee Work Day/PD
August 6	Employee Work Day/PD
October 14	SWAP DAY
October 15	Employee Work Day/PD
November 10	SWAP DAY
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