

**New School Year,
New Laughs**

P&S Press



Bringing the News for You Back to School Edition

Welcome Back to PES! We hope you have an awesome year! We appreciate our administration, teachers, assistants, office workers, cafeteria workers, custodians, and other important staff members. We know that together, we will make this the best school year!

We have also noticed many new student faces on campus this year! We want you all to feel welcome at Puckett. We are proud to have you join our PACK!

**Look and
Find 7 paws and
1 football.**



**Do not count
the examples on
this page.**

**If you are the first friend
to show Mrs. Therrell
the football during your
library block, you win a
prize!**

**Why did the kid
bring a ladder to
school?**



**Because she
wanted to be in
high school!**

**What time is it
when the clock
strikes 13?**

**It is time to get a
new clock.**



Breakfast in the Cafeteria



This year we have had a change, and students are now eating in the cafeteria. **If you would like to eat breakfast at school, please report to the cafeteria as soon as you get off the bus or out of your car.** Please eat quickly and get back to class in a timely manner to learn. *Pre-K and Kindergarten teachers will still walk with their classes to the cafeteria for breakfast.*



What's New at PES?



STEM

We are so excited to have a new Enrichment activity this year. Mrs. Little will be teaching STEM in addition to Library, Music, and PE. Mrs. Ledbetter will meet with classes twice a month to do a meaningful counseling lesson too. We wanted to ask Mrs. Little some important questions about STEM. Check out what she has to say.

1. What really is STEM? Can you tell us in your own words?

STEM includes the subjects science, technology, engineering, and mathematics as well as art. STEM is really about using all of these subjects to help find solutions for real problems. It helps guide students by encouraging hands-on learning and problem solving skills and allows students to use their imaginations as well as promote creativity and critical thinking.

2. So far in STEM, what is your favorite thing to witness as a teacher?

So far my favorite thing to witness has been seeing students use their creativity and imaginations to find solutions to their problems!

3. You get to work with a lot of different grade levels. What have you learned so far getting to do this?

I have learned that working with a wide range of grade levels is an amazing experience and also has the added benefit of getting to know each and every student. Each grade level brings different experiences to the classroom ranging from energy and curiosity to independence and leadership.

4. What are some fun projects and activities that classes have to look forward to this year?

We have many fun projects and activities for each grade level to look forward to this school year. From learning to create things with our 3D printer, coding, robots, building, and creating things such as a Macy Day Float for our sixth graders this November!

PBIS - Bigger & Better!



Do you like PBIS Big Events? Well Big Events are fun days where we play very fun games and have engaging hands-on activities. Make sure to have your BEST behavior everyday, so you get to attend these events. Just you wait! This year our teachers and staff are going even BIGGER to make sure our PBIS Big Events are extra special for us.

A New Year and New Faces at PES

We stopped in some classes to interview some new friends at school to see what they think about PES so far!

Zayley Allen, 3rd Grade

Zayley loves the teachers at PES because they all are so nice. She loves math because she's really good at it. A teacher that makes her feel like she is at home at Puckett is Mrs. Overby.



Amason Barrentine, Pre-K

Amason said his favorite thing about Puckett is playing on the playground. He likes the playground because he gets to play with friends. One thing he likes to do in class is center time. He likes center time because he gets to play with toys. His favorite teacher, or a teacher that stood out the most, is Mrs. Landfair. He loves her.

Kaden McLaurin, 5th Grade

Kaden said all of the teachers at PES have made him feel at home but especially Mrs. Mann. He also loves Math class the most.



Sanders Tullos, Kindergarten

Sanders' favorite thing about school so far is going to Activity. He likes Activity because he likes when he can play away from his classroom at times. His favorite thing to do in class is carpet time. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Pennington.

More New Faces at PES

We stopped in some classes to interview some new friends at school to see what they think about PES so far!



Chloe Prince, 2nd Grade

Chloe loves recess and science the most. She loves any time with her new friends. She loves to read, and Mrs Holyfield makes Chloe feel like she's at home at our school.

Kylan Pearson, 4th Grade

Kylan's favorite thing about Puckett so far is that he loves all the friends he makes. One thing that Kylan enjoys about class is reading. The teacher that stands out to him is Dr. Spann.



Dean Different, 6th Grade

Dean's favorite thing about Puckett so far is that he feels loved here. Dean's favorite thing so far in class is doing math problems. One teacher that stands out to Dean is Mrs. Brown.



Violet Moulds, 1st Grade

Violet said that her favorite thing about PES is that she likes to learn math. The teacher that makes her feel at home is Mrs. Therrell when she goes to library.



PLEASE HELP US
WELCOME...

ADRIENNE SANDERS TO OUR PES PACK!



ABOUT ME

My name is Adrienne Sanders, and I live in Mendenhall. I have 2 children, Adley and Ford. I love to spend time with friends and family, bake, spend time outside, and travel. My favorite place to travel to is Disneyworld!

EXPERIENCE

This will be my 10th year as a school-based SLP.

EDUCATION

- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI, 2011 B.A. SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCES
- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI, 2013 M.S. SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

ROLE AT PES

Speech Language
Pathologist
Pre-K - 12th Grade

SCHOOL SPIRIT

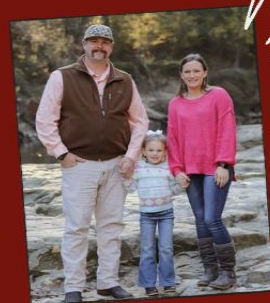
I AM EXCITED TO BE AT PUCKETT AND GET TO KNOW MY STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES!

New Staff Spotlights

We are excited to introduce and spotlight new staff members each month. We know they will each be an important part of our PES team!

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WELCOME...

DEIDRE THRONE TO OUR PES PACK!



ABOUT ME

My name is Deidre Throne. My husband, John, and I have been married for almost 8 years. We have a beautiful 5 year old girl named Lakyn. I enjoy spending as much time with family as possible. We love watching Lakyn play ball. She has so much love for the game. We also love going to the beach every summer. We love being outside as much as we can be.

EXPERIENCE

I was a substitute teacher last year for Rankin County School District for all grades.

EDUCATION

- I GRADUATED FROM PUCKETT IN 2011.
- I HAVE AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE.

ROLE AT PES

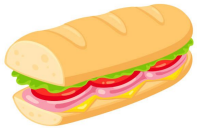
ARI Assistant Teacher
Kindergarten

SCHOOL SPIRIT

ONE THING I AM MOST EXCITED ABOUT IS GETTING TO SEE ALL MY OLD DAYCARE "BABIES" AND CONTINUE TO WATCH THEM GROW AND LEARN. I WILL ALSO BE WITH MY OWN DAUGHTER.

Community Spotlight

We would like to shine some light on our PTO and our local churches. The PTO provided lunch for all the faculty and staff for back to school. Our PTO has also given little happies for the teachers. Next, we have the churches. Did you know they had BBQ and sandwiches boxes for our teachers to enjoy during their meeting days? We are so blessed in our community to have great support for our hardworking teachers!



Specials Spotlight



Stem is catching our attention with all of its amazing and fun things! STEM is a new activity where Mrs. Little teaches lessons that involve us working together to show creativity and teamwork. We'll focus on science, technology, engineering, and math!



Teacher/Staff Spotlight

For our first staff spotlight we chose Mrs. Pagart. Mrs. Pagart has helped many teachers with technology issues and lesson planning. She is in and out of classrooms helping however she can. At any time you see Mrs. Pagart, give her a big thank you from all of us for all that she does for our school.



Mystery Staff

It's time for our first Mystery Staff Guessing Game for the 2025/26 school year. Be sure and get your guess into Mrs. Therrell's Mystery Guess Box by September 19th. If your guess is correct, you'll be in the runnings for your favorite candy and drink!

1. **What's your favorite color?** Pink... The brighter the pink the better!
2. **What has always been a nickname people have called you?** I've never really had a nickname... but I get called "Aunt" by a lot of kids!
3. **When you were a kid like us, what were some fun things you liked to do?** I loved playing softball, playing with Barbies, swimming, and just being outside! I still feel like a big kid some days!
4. **What's your favorite book?** The Bible is my favorite book because it has the answers to all of life's questions!
5. **What's your favorite movie/tv show?** FRIENDS... even my children enjoy watching it with me now!
6. **What's your favorite food?** I love Mexican food. My family eats it weekly!
7. **What's your favorite song?** I don't have one favorite song, but I do love to listen to 90's music!
8. **If you could be any famous person in the world, who would you be and why?** I've never dreamed of being a famous person. I enjoy my simple life and wouldn't want to be anyone else.
9. **When you're not at school, what are some hobbies you enjoy doing?** I love going on trips with my family! The beach and the mountains are our favorite places to visit!
10. **If you weren't a teacher, what would another dream job be for you? Why?**
If I didn't work at the school I'd be working in the healthcare field. I really enjoy helping people who are sick or hurt and need help. It's always rewarding to see them healed and happy!



Happy Birthday to our August & September Student Birthdays!

We all want to say happy birthday to you if your birthday was in August or is in September. You are all worthy of celebrating!

August

Maisyn Baxley
Marion Yates
Henry Patrick
KaNyah Craig
Jojo Chappell
Elli Hopkins
Chandrea Harper
Baker Byrd
Jace Everett
Deuce Matson
Bryleigh Westbrook
Hadley Hughes
Holly Hughes
Oakley Mozingo
Kree Rawls
Daxton Holbrook
Khlia Thompson
Arielle Brown
Kodi Earls
Chloe Fletcher
Annie Gates

Kyson Clemons
Harper Hayes
Heath Gregory
McKenzie Robert's
Jakevian Simmons
Bryson Boles
Hadley Kelly
Emma Smith
Christian Via
Marjorie White



September

Faylee Baggett
Jimeriah Gardner
Cierra Craig
Wayde Sumrall
Kamryn Strack
Hayes Thompson
Dawson Fuller
Tristan Devoter
John Mitchener
Jadyn Easterling
Jacob Hopkins
Arryuana Rhodes
Hadley Barnett
Jameson Carroll
Sophia Charczenko
James Smith
Jack Fulton
Annabeth Thompson
Samuel Gravitt
Matthew Harrist
Ruby Holyfield

Max Shook
Kennedy Tullos
Mary Falon Wilson
Ava Green



Of the Month Club

The Big 3... treat others right.. make smart decisions.. and maximize your potential

August Students of the Month

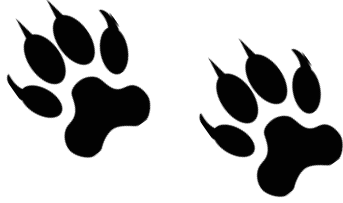
Landfair: Rex Grant
Steverson: Holt May
Bickerstaff: Lee Kimes
Pennington: Andrew Mann
Polk: Mia Rawls
Morrow: Hayden Parker
Pierce: Byron Russell
Tullos: Knox Bowen
Holyfield: Chloe Prince
Palmer: Georgia Manguam
Williamson: Noah Flinta
Jones: Maria Martinez
Martin: Tucker Burks

Overby: Wayde Sumrall
Shivers: Mia Prince
Smith: Emma Jaymes Smith
Spann: Elliana Hopkins
Byrd: Skylar Bacon
Mann: Jaecee Kennedy
Williams: Millie Martin
Bowen: Dani Blair Stevens
Holyfield: Dolly Bishop
Weeks: Avie Mae Jones

Kindness Recipient: Bryson Boles, 6th Grader
Teacher: Mrs. Landfair, Pre-K Teacher
Staff: Mrs. Boone, Office Staff/Records Clerk
Parent: Mrs. Heather Taylor, 6th grade parent and PTO President



Wolf Pack Spirit



FOOTBALL DRESS-UP DAYS

Sept. 12 vs. Noxapater: USA Day
Sept. 19 vs. Pisgah: Neon and Sunshades
Oct. 3 vs. Scott Central: Pink out

Oct. 17 vs. ERA (Homecoming): Life is sweet at Puckett (See Homecoming Dress Up Schedule)
Oct. 24 vs. Newton (Senior Night): Camo
Oct. 30 @ Pelahatchie: Rock-n-Roll



HOCO

LIFE IS SWEET IN PUCKETT

- MON 10/13:** Parent/Teacher Conferences -No School
- TUES 10/14:** Life Savers - Dress like a lifeguard.
- WED 10/15:** Payday - Dress like your future career.
- THURS 10/16:** Tootsie Roll - Role reversal (students dress like teachers, teachers dress like students)
- FRI 10/17:** Black Out/ Homecoming Shirts



September Dates to Know



September 1st	Labor Day
September 3rd	Progress Reports
September 5th	August of the Month Celebration Summer Reading Celebration hosted by PTO Football Game at McLaurin
September 9th	School Picture Day
September 12th	USA Day Dress Up Theme Home Football Game vs Noxapater 6th graders present the flag and sing the National Anthem
September 19th	Neon & Sunglasses Dress Up Theme Home Football Game vs Pisgah
September 26th	Football Game @ Bogue Chitto



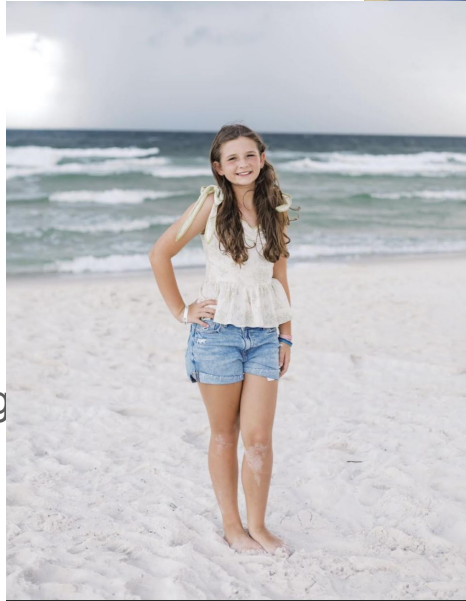
Meet our Team!

Hi! My name is Macy Claire! My favorite sports are softball 🥎 and volleyball 🏐. I love the colors blue 💙 and green 🟢. I'm 11 years old, and my birthday is March 20th. I love Christmas 🎄, spending time with my family, and hanging out with my friends. My favorite subject is math, but I also love to read and write in my free time. I hope we all have a wonderful year!



Hello! My name is Karlie Hodges! My favorite colors are pink and green. I'm 11 years old, and I love going to my church and meeting new friends! My birthday is December 12th, and my favorite thing to do is spend time with my family and friends. My favorite holiday is Christmas, and my favorite sport is volleyball. I'm very thankful for this opportunity, so thank you 5th grade teachers for nominating me to be a part of the newspaper team! I hope we have a great year.

Hey! My name is Bryleigh Westbrook. My favorite color is blue. I love softball and volleyball. My favorite food is crab legs. 🦀 I am 11 years old, and my birthday is August 11. I have one sister named Kendall Jane, and I love to spend time with friends and family. Thank you so much 5th grade teachers for choosing me to be on the newspaper team. Also, a great thank you to Mrs. Therrell for making this happen.



Hi! My name is Dani Blair Stevens, but I prefer to be called DB. My favorite colors are pink and yellow. I am a Christian, and I love Jesus ❤️! When I grow up I hope to be a cosmetologist which is a hairdresser. My favorite animal is a monkey or a duck. I have one sister named Randi Lyn. My favorite sport is softball 🟡. I hope that you read and love our newspapers. Thank you 5th grade teachers and Mrs. Therrell for this amazing opportunity!





Hi! My name is Logan Martin. I love baseball 🏈, hunting, 🦌 and pickleball. A cool fact about me which was actually a really scary moment in my life was that I was bit by a venomous snake called a Copperhead. I go to Antioch Baptist Church. I've gone to this school most of my life. My favorite color is pink 🧡. I love food. That's really all I want...all day...everyday. I'm looking forward to bringing you the newspaper each month.

Hi, my name is Caylee Bradley. I love animals. I have 6 horses and 2 dogs. I love to play volleyball, ride horses, fish, hunt, and spend time with my family, animals, and friends! I go to First Baptist Church in Mendenhall. My favorite color is jade green or teal. My favorite place to go is either Eagle Lake, Smith Lake, or the beach. A special thank you to my 5th grade teachers and Mrs. Therrell for this chance to bring the news to you this year!

