

PICK ELEMENTARY

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

BEAT BAMAFOOD DRIVE- NOV. 2-20TH

ONLINE BOOK-FAIR:
NOVEMBER 9-24

NOVEMBER 10-
STUDENTS WEAR RED WHITE AND BLUE TO SCHOOL!

NOVEMBER 10-
RESTAURANT DAY AT CHAPPY'S

NOVEMBER 11TH-
VETERAN'S DAY NO SCHOOL!

NOVEMBER 25-27-
THANKSGIVING BREAK
STAFF BIRTHDAYS

C. Cooper 11/16

B. Veleke 11/24

K. Carlson 11/30

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Thankful Leaders at PES!

Thank you parents for being so engaged during Parent Conference week! Your input and support are very important to us. We are super proud of our PES Leaders for leading their conferences and talking about their goals moving forward. Learning is a Journey- and it is important that our students understand the important role they play in their own education by taking ownership of their learning.

Survey Results-

Thank you all so much for your input and ideas for workshop topics this year. The results were very encouraging. Please look for information as we

plan these workshops for you. We will offer at different times and offer more than once to meet your scheduling needs. We really look forward to sharing this piece of the education pie with you!

DAD'S LEAGUE:

We are planning a virtual Dad's League to take place one evening. We have lined up a very special guest speaker. We hope you will all make plans to attend! Information will be sent to you soon!

PES Assessment Data- After analyzing our school assessment data, we have developed school-wide goals in three areas:

Vocabulary Development Math Word problem solving Math Fact Fluency

Please help us by working at home in these 3 areas. For vocabulary development, reading together and discussing word meanings will be key. Math problem solving can be practiced at home by discussing situations at home and turning them into a math problem to solve together. Let your children listen to you think out loud. Please practice math facts with your child. Students should be able to answer a math fact in 3-5 seconds to be considered fluent. We are also sending home a Math/ Science Newsletter for you to do together as a family. We hope you will take advantage of these opportunities at home.

Handbook 101 Reminders: Please be sure you are very familiar with the ACS Attendance Policy in the ACS Student Handbook. (See the ACS website) Students who have excessive, unexcused absences can be referred to the ACS Attendance Coordinator and even possibly to Truancy Court. Students with excessive tardies can also incur consequences for their tardies. Please leave your home in plenty of time to arrive at school before the 7:30am bell. We encourage you to refer to the ACS School calendar when planning out of town trips. We are required by Alabama State Code to have a 180 day school calendar and students should be in attendance to meet promotion requirements. A calendar for the 2021-2022 academic year is currently on the ACS websites and your feedback is encouraged.

Congratulations to **Mrs. Leigh Green**, 3rd grade Teacher at Pick Elementary for being named our **PES Teacher of the Year!** We are so proud of you, Mrs. Green! Thanks for all you do to help our Pick Leaders SHINE BRIGHT!

Congratulations to Tallie Bethea and River Santos for being recognized for the **Character In Action Award** at the Lee County Courthouse. They held a Talent Show this summer and raised \$350.00 for the Lee County Humane Society! We are so proud of them for giving back to their community! This is how good leaders serve others!

PES Book Fair in November!

This year, we will offer a virtual Book Fair for students to purchase books. We will have actual cases of books at PES November 16-20 for students to look at only- no purchases. But this way, if they see a book they would like, you can go online to order it for them.

This would be a great way to work on Vocabulary development as listed in our 3 school-wide goals!

#Readers Are Leaders!

BEAT BAMA FOOD DRIVE- We are collecting Non-perishable food items November 2-20!