



Draytonville Elementary School

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Soundwaves Newsletter January 2024



Important Dates

- 4th – Students Return to School
- 5th – Report Cards Sent Home
- 15th – MLK Jr. Holiday – No School
- 19th – Quarter 2 Awards Day
 - Grades 4K, 5K & 1 @ 11:30 AM
 - Grades 2 & 3 @ 12:15 PM
 - Grades 4 & 5 @ 1:00 PM
- 23rd – Zaxby Spirit Night 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM



School Mission, Vision & Values

School Mission Statement

The mission of Draytonville Elementary School, steeped in tradition and pride, in partnership with all stakeholders, is to ensure that all students have the necessary foundation to succeed as responsible, productive citizens by providing excellent opportunities in academics, athletics, and the arts.



School Vision

WE ARE...

DEDICATED...DETERMINED...DRIVEN
TO SUCCEED



School Values

At Draytonville, we believe that . . .

- Children are always our first priority.
- Education is essential for the advancement of society.
- Every individual has equal value.
- Excellence is always worth the effort.
- A safe environment is a basic human need essential for learning.
- Learning is a lifelong process.
- The family is the foundation of society.
- Everyone can learn.



- 2nd - Brandy Espitia
- 2nd - Savannah Anthony
- 3rd - Chloe Lavecchio
- 11th - Annamarie Dawkins
- 13th - Jayse Larhette
- 13th - Aleah Pettit
- 15th - McKinley Crone
- 15th - Holden Sutton
- 16th - Ethan McAbee
- 18th - Tayla Tate
- 20th - Brayden Humphries
- 21st - Jayla Smith
- 29th - Mason Owens
- 29th - Zy'Riannah Smith
- 29th - Addisynn Yeargin
- 31st - Levi Healey
- 31st - Brayden Patterson



The decision to close or delay school due to an emergency or inclement weather will be announced by 6:00 am. You will be notified by the school district's messaging system. This information will also be displayed or announced on several media outlets.

If the start time for school is delayed, the building will open up one hour prior to the start time; however, breakfast will not be served.

School closings due to inclement weather will be considered eLearning days. Only the physical building will be closed. Student instruction will still take place. Students will be required to complete the work provided in Schoology.