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## SAIL to Success!

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\*PreK 4 Registration

Photos



On the  
horizon...

Monday/Wednesday-Last  
week for after school tutoring

Term 3 Exams (DCAs)

March 12-ELA

March 13-Math

March 14-Science/S.Studies

March 18-No School

March 19-22 Intersession by  
Invitation

March 25-April 1st-Spring  
Break/Easter holiday-no school

April 4-REPORT CARDS

April 16-3rd grade ELA state  
assessment session 1 Reading

April 17-3rd grade ELA state  
assessment-session 2 writing

April 24th-3rd grade state  
math assessment



March 18-no school-Teacher PD day

March 19-22 Intersession by Invitation

March 25-29th Spring Break

April 1st Easter holiday-no school

April 2-return to school

**After School  
Tutoring  
Last Day  
Wednesday,  
March 13th**

### NO BADGE = NO BUS

Students that do not have a badge will NOT be allowed to board a bus at school. This includes afternoon school dismissal and field trips.

New badges are available for purchase. Send \$5 with your student to school for a replacement badge.



Every Decision. WHAT IS BEST FOR CHILDREN? Every time.





## Open Enrollment

Applications are available on the Gulfport School District's website at [gulfportschools.org](http://gulfportschools.org).

Paper copies are available at all school sites. Please write clearly using black ink.

Return your application to the school your child will attend or to the Gulfport School District Central Office.

PASS ROAD ELEMENTARY  
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY  
WEST ELEMENTARY  
28TH STREET ELEMENTARY  
ANNISTON ELEMENTARY

Questions?

Contact Dr. Rhonda Clark at 228-865-4600



**Where children play, learn, and grow together!**

**Child must be 4 by September 1, 2024.**

Please register early to ensure that your child will be a part of our AWESOME campus! We will be accepting applications beginning February 26 until May 29.

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025:

Documents required:

- Official, government-issued birth certificate.
- Social Security card or state-issued ID.
- Valid driver's license or other form of official photo ID (passport or visa).
- Proof of residence: a utility bill, rental contract, or lease in parents' or guardians' name.
- Proof of household income: one month's worth of check stubs, W-2 form, or IRS 1040 form.
- Child's immunization record: A Mississippi Certificate of Immunization Compliance Form 121; all vaccinations must be current.
- Health insurance card.

If needed, staff will be available to help with acquiring the required documents..

Gulfport School District and Mississippi State University Extension Service Head Start are working together to provide a free educational program to support children, including those with disabilities, and their families.

Thank you, Mrs. Crosby, for directing the Voices of Freedom musical for 3rd/4th graders. Thank you, to Ms. Jordan, for organizing the Wax Museum for the 5th graders. Thank you, Mrs. Dunn, for the beautiful art displays.



Thank you, to St. Peter's By the Sea, for supplying refreshments for our students and parents!

