



## Plummer Bernard Young, Sr. Elementary School

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## PBY's EELC Vision and Mission

PBY's vision is to establish an EELC that will provide equal opportunities for students & their families in the Youngs Terrace Community, by providing evidence-based, meaningful & engaging learning opportunities designed to enhance the likelihood of academic success through a comprehensive set of supports at the school level. We envision accomplishing this plan by providing educational opportunities that extend learning beyond the classroom and provide enrichment activities that enhance students' creativity and spark their interests and enthusiasm. Our vision also includes our parents as active participants in the learning process, while providing supports to families based on identified need, and to provide family workshops that empower parents and provide opportunities for engagement in school wide activities.

## PBY'S EELC GOALS

Goal #1: Identify strengths of EELC Task Force members & assign leadership responsibilities based on their strengths. -Identify enrichment activities that are designed to broaden students' interests and thinking

Goal #2: Provide continued opportunities for parents to actively participate in their children's education. -Plan & extend activities that promote family engagement to include their appropriate ideas for parent engagement

Goal #3: Incorporate MTSS for families to ensure they see the wholistic approach that is our goal for the school. -Link MTSS to family needs based on parent/family inquiries about available services

Goal #4: 100% daily attendance to ensure ALL PBY students benefit from the instruction & enrichment.

## PBY's EELC STUDENT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Our goal for our students at PBY is to experience enrichment activities in which they can have fun while learning something new and exciting that they may not experience during daily classroom instruction. Included in the enrichment activities described, students will also experience field trips throughout the school year. Parents who have been cleared to volunteer through the NPS Raptor System will be invited to chaperone some of our planned field trips.

➤ PBY's pre-k early learners and kindergarten students will experience enrichment activities during the instructional day. They will learn about different vegetables and fruits-how they grow, how they help our bodies, and students will have garden towers in their classrooms, so they can take care of them, nurture them, and watch the gardens grow. Students & PBY staff will consume the fruits and vegetables grown in the pre-k and kindergarten classrooms.

➤ PBY's kindergarten, first and second grade students will experience enrichment activities after school, from 4:10-5:10 PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week beginning September 17, 2024. Students will have the opportunity to learn how to make books, create jewelry and experience cooking some of their favorite dishes. Students will learn how to code computer programs and build robots, as well as learn photography using actual 35 mm cameras. Pre-K 3+4 students will experience enrichment activities during normal school hours.

➤ As a part of PBY's EELC enrichment program, we are excited to take our students on the following field trips: National Museum of African American History (NMAAHC); in Washington, D. C.; Chrysler Museum, Chrysler Hall to see The Hurrah Players in a live performance; MEAC Tournament, Planetarium @ ODU; Aquarium Boat Trip.

## PBY's EELC PARENT CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES

PBY's Instructional Leadership Team will conduct Family Reading Night, Family Math Night, and Family Science Night workshops to encourage and model how families can provide literacy/ academic support at home.

PBY's Professional School Counselor will provide services & supports to students in school and submit recommendations to parents about referrals to outside counselling services as needed.

PBY's Behavior Specialist will conduct student sessions and provide teachers & staff with information to support positive in-school behaviors, and provide parents with strategies & tips for addressing and encouraging positive behaviors at home

PBY's School Social Worker and School Psychologist will provide parents with information about referrals/recommendations for additional support for students and their families from outside agencies. They are the bridge between public and private support for our PBY families to assist parents through "red tape."



For additional information about PBY's EELC and how you can support our students and school, please contact Principal Driver at (757) 628-2588.