

Pana Elementary School



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May 2025

Report to the Board of Education

Pana Elementary School

Adam Metzger, Principal

Current Enrollment Numbers:

PreK	Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Total
65	65 (3-FACeS) (1-Cornerstone)	74 (1-FACeS) (1-Cornerstone)	82 (1-Cornerstone)	83	69 (2-FACeS)	72 (1-FACeS) (1-Cornerstone 1-St. Pats)	510

Highlights:

-Winners of the best attendance for April were Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Mathis with over 97% attendance. Over the first 168 days of school, Pana Elementary School is at 94.5% attendance.

-At PES, we said goodbye to two student teachers, Ms. Baylis & Ms. Hunt. We also said goodbye to our PHS helpers who are greatly appreciated.

-At the beginning of May, we were able to have in-person Kindergarten Screening. This is the first time in many years and we were able to screen over 65 students.

-For the 4th year in a row PES was named a Capturing Kids Hearts National Showcase School. This is a credit to the staff who pour kindness and love into the students at PES.

-Ms. Hahnenkamp & Mrs. Miller took Bailey Mathis, Chloe Heldebrandt, Emma Burget, and Jayda Kraus-Denton to the State Capital to present and speak with Illinois Legislatures. It was a wonderful experience for our students to showcase their knowledge and passion for STEM.

-We were able to celebrate Bailey Mathis, our PES representative, at the Illinois Principal region breakfast. Bailey is a wonderful student who is kind and leads by example.

-May is a happening time at PES. We have had the barnyard zoo, band recruitment

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night, movie trips, field trips, graduation walkthroughs and more! Upcoming events include park day, track & field/STEM days, and more!



Bailey Mathis

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Bailey is a kind student who leads by example at Pana Elementary School. She loves helping others, excels academically, and is a positive student voice at the school. Bailey's determination and genuine kindness is infectious, and these traits will allow her to succeed in whatever she chooses to pursue!



Nominated By: Adam Metzger

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