



Dawson Springs

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dawson Springs Elementary School

*Where the teachers and students give 100% every day and failure is not an option.
Panthers Prowling to Proficiency!*

November 2025 Board Meeting
Elementary Principal Report
Jennifer Ward

- Academic Progress
 - The first nine weeks have ended and report cards have been sent home.
 - Formal observations are underway along with lots of classroom observations occurring daily
 - Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will take part in the first mock KSA assessment for the year the week of December 15.
 - Becky Oliver and Bobbi Jo Bell attended a training at GRREC covering Creating a Calming Space: Supporting Student Regulation in the Elementary Classroom designed to help educators transform classrooms into safe, supportive, calming environments that foster emotional regulation and readiness to learn.
 - Spring 2025 KSA results are back. Dawson Springs Elementary School remained in the Yellow category this year with an overall scale score of 60.2.
 - 3rd Grade
 - Increased the percentage of proficient/distinguished in both reading and math
 - 4th grade
 - Increased the percentage of proficient/distinguished in science
 - 5th grade
 - Increased the percentage of proficient/distinguished in reading, math, and editing and mechanics
- PLC Conversations for the Month:
 - RTI continues to be monitored. The winter iReady window will open on December 8 and go through January 16.
 - KSA Individual student data has been shared out with teachers. They are identifying those bubble students. The ones who are right on the edge of moving up a performance level. Those students will be what we call “bubble” students. Instructional delivery will be modified to meet more intense individual needs and ensure these students are given ample instructional opportunities to advance and move forward between now and the end of the school year testing.
 - Capturing Kids Hearts is continuing to be implemented in all classrooms.
- Upcoming Events:
 - December 19 will be our student of the month morning assembly for December in the big gym starting at 8 AM.
 - Christmas break begins Monday, December 22, 2025