Welcome back parents, staff, and teachers! My name is Alysia Puckett, and I am the new principal of Perea Preschool. I am so excited to be here! I have spent my whole career in education and believe in its power to change lives for the better. Prior to coming to Perea, I was an administrator and teacher in Shelby County Schools. It is my hope to bring the knowledge and skills that I acquired during my tenure with Shelby County Schools to ensure that Perea students are kindergarten-ready. Working together, I know that we can make that happen!

I am a graduate of White Station High School and a native Memphian. I have my Master’s degree from Union University along with my Administrator’s Licensure. This is my first year as a principal and my twenty-second year as an educator. I feel so honored to partner with the parents, staff, and volunteers of Perea in providing a high-quality education to these young minds that are just beginning their educational journey. My door is always open to all of you as we grow and learn as one.
New School Year, New Adventures

Perea’s First Day of School

Excited little boys and girls walked through the Perea Preschool doors in anticipation for what the day would bring. Dressed in their purple and gold Perea Preschool uniforms, the students and their parents were greeted in the hallways by thrilled Perea staff. We are so excited to welcome so many sweet, new faces to our Perea family and our amazing returning Pre-K 4 friends!

Family Fun For Everyone!

Labor Day Cookout

Rainy and cloudy weather couldn’t stop Perea students from enjoying the Labor Day Cookout. From bounce houses and Parker’s Water Ice to indoor games, our friends were filled with excitement at each station. Perea friends shared this fun-filled day with their families as they volunteered throughout the day. The laughter, smiles and excitement was felt by each student, family member and staff!
Grandparents are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories, and love.-Unknown

Grandparents & Children: A Match Made in Heaven!

Granola with Grandparents

Perea Preschool friends warmly and excitedly welcomed their grandparents into their classroom as we celebrated Grandparent’s Day. Grandparents are vital members of our families and communities. We truly enjoyed celebrating our Perea grandparents and loved having so many eat breakfast with our friends!

Home Visits

The Bridge that Connects Us

Why do your teachers need to come to my home?

Well, we’re glad you asked!

Home visits are a very common practice for schools that want to connect with parents and children in their environment. A home visit is an opportunity for you and your child to get to know his/her new teacher at his/her favorite place to be, HOME! The home visit is one more tool for easing your child’s transition from home to school.

Your child's teachers enjoy sharing information about his/her favorite area to play and the goals they will work on for the first few months. It is a great opportunity for our parents to share the activities that their child enjoys at home. This gives the teachers the opportunity to bridge the gap between home and school.

Thank you for welcoming our teachers to your home and allowing your children to share their space!
A father is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.

-Unknown

Meet ‘n Greet with Dads Can’t Be Beat!

Donuts for Dads

Donuts for Dad is an annual event at Perea that expresses the love and appreciation we have for our fathers. To kick off the month of October, our friends excitedly and warmly welcomed their dads into their classrooms to share donuts, juice, and gratitude. Our Perea fathers are role models for their children, our school, and the community. We are blessed to have so many wonderful dads as part of our Perea family!
Spreading Awareness and Supporting Survivors

*Perea Wears Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness*

Perea celebrated Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October with our annual Perea Wears Pink event. Our friends and staff showed our support for increasing awareness of breast cancer. Each year, our students dress in their pink shirts to advocate for breast cancer awareness.
It’s Fall, Y’all!

*Celebrating autumn at the Perea Harvest Carnival*

Harvest Carnival is an annual event where Perea students come dressed in their favorite costumes to celebrate fall with games and fun activities. Students, parents and teachers dressed as superheroes, princesses, lady bugs and more filled Perea Preschool with eager and excited faces. Briarcrest High School students enthusiastically joined in the festivities by helping our friends play the carnival games Pass the Pumpkin, Pumpkin Bowling, Scarecrow Toss, Pin the Nose on the Scarecrow and treat decorating!

Congratulations to our First Place parent costume contest winner, Ms. Tiffany Golden, and our First Place staff costume contest winner, Ms. Marchelle! Thank you to all that helped make our Harvest Carnival a spectacular event!
Make Your Voice Heard!

_Election Day at Perea_

On Election Day, our students at Perea encouraged their families and friends to head to the polls to vote. Our Perea friends in Ms. Cheri and Ms. Tiffany’s classes made signs, chanted and created a voter sign parade.

We also had friends from Ms. Annie and Ms. Shay’s class participate in a mock voting election. They placed their votes in the ballot box and received a sticker for voting. Our friends truly enjoyed voting and encouraging others to make their voices heard.
Fall Volunteer Hours
Community Volunteers: 276.25
Parent Volunteers: 1,699.6
Total Hours: 1,975.85