



The Scoop



Parental Involvement Newsletter-April

April Newsletter

Dear Friends of Colbert County Schools,

Did you know that April is Child Abuse Awareness Month?

In honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month, Colbert County Schools is standing up for children by partnering with the Attention Homes of Northwest Alabama. You are invited to attend the Attention Homes Child Abuse Prevention Day on Saturday, April 17th from 10:00 am- 12:00 pm at the Joe Wheeler State Park.

This event is FREE to all participants, but sign-up is required upon arrival to ensure that each child has the proper materials.

Wear blue to show your support for Child Abuse Awareness! During this event, children will decorate a small pot and plant seeds with their family. This activity is to promote the theme, "Growing a Better Tomorrow for All Children, Together."

After the event, enjoy lunch at Daniella's Restaurant and meet back up at 1:30 p.m. for a guided hike through their Champion Tree trail.

To sign-up for this event, please email Breanna Minyard at breanna@attentionhomes.net. Your email should include:

- Full Name
- # of kids
- Contact number

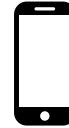


Thank you for all you do to support your children and the Colbert County School System. Our schools are stronger when parents are involved.

Yours in Education,
Chelsea Payne
Family and Community Liaison



REPORTING CHILD ABUSE



Abuse can be reported 24/7 to ChildLine: **1-800-932-0313**



Anyone can report child abuse (cashier, neighbor, delivery driver, etc.)



If you suspect a child is being abused, you can file a report, even if it feels like you don't have enough information.



Trained staff are still working to address reports during COVID-19.

SUSPECT IT? REPORT IT. 1-800-932-0313



Week of April 4-10

Monday: Wear blue for Child Abuse Awareness week

Tuesday: Bring favorite book for character day

Wednesday: Dress comfy! We will plant flowers today

Thursday: Bring something from your backyard. We will discuss nature.

Friday: Bring \$1 for Hat Day