

**THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12, 2019
5:00 P.M.**

**DUNWOODY SPRINGS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TITLE I
ANNUAL PARENT
MEETING**

IVY GOGGINS- PRINCIPAL



WELCOME!!

WHAT IS A TITLE I SCHOOL?

- Title I, Part of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) provides **funds to states and school districts** to meet the needs of educationally “**at risk**” students.
- DSES is a schoolwide Title I school – **all students benefit.**
- To provide **extra instructional services/activities** to support students.

HOW DOES **DSES** SPEND TITLE I MONEY?

\$180,492

- **4th grade teacher**
- **5th grade teacher**
- **Instructional Materials & Supplies**

HOW IS THE TITLE I PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONEY SPENT?

- **50% Parent Liaison.**

SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM – PAST AND PRESENT

WHAT ARE OUR SCHOOLWIDE GOALS?

PAST

Increased % of students pr grades 3&5

Reading Buddies, Volunteer readers, Reading Challenges, Books purchased by business partners, iRead and iReady incentives.

3rd grade 66 – 74%

5th grade 71.3 – 80.2%

GOAL Increase percentage of students in **grades 3-5** scoring in levels **3 &4** on **GMAS** in **English/Language Arts** by 4% from 46% – 50% by May 2020.

Increase levels **3 &4** on **GMAS Test in MATH** by 4% from 42% - 46% by May 2020.

80% of **kindergarten** will increase in **BAS levels by 1 GRADE LEVEL** by May 2020.

80% of students **in K-2** will meet requirements for **iReady Math** lesson completion with accuracy.

What programs/supports are in place to help my child?

- Improving performance in reading and math. All student should be reading on grade level by 3rd grade.
- **EIP, ESOL, Extended Learning Afterschool program, Reading Buddies, counseling services in-house.**

What is the state's grade report for our school?

CCRPI
2018

72.9



WHAT **CURRICULUM** DOES OUR SCHOOL USE?

- Georgia Standards for Excellence k-5th
- Bright From the Start - pre-k

WHAT TESTS WILL MY CHILD BE TAKING?

- IOWA, Georgia Milestones, iReady progress monitoring, BAS diagnostics assessments, as well as WIDA and ACCESS for our English Language Learner students.
- **How do these tests measure my child's progress?**
 - Norm-referenced, and STAR/BAS measure progress from beginning to end of the year in reading and math.
- **What proficiency levels is my child expected to meet?**
 - At or above 50% on ITBS, in level 3,4 is the goal for Georgia Milestones. We would like to see students within the appropriate grade level band on BAS.

WHAT IS REQUIRED BY LAW FOR PARENT ENGAGEMENT ?

- **What is the district's Parent Involvement Statement?**
 - This will be coming home soon.
- **What is the school's Parent Involvement Plan?**
 - It is under review pending approval and will be shared at that time.
- **What is a School-Parent Compact?**
 - It is under review pending approval and will be shared at that time. It illustrates the responsibilities of all parties to support students' success.

DOES MY CHILD'S TEACHER MEET PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS?

- Most teachers and paraprofessionals at our school are Highly Qualified. They meet the state's requirements for certification.
- **What is a parent's right to know?**
- All Title I schools must provide notification to all parents regarding their right to request teacher and paraprofessional qualifications. This parent right- to – know notification is sent home at the beginning of the school year in the Student Code of Conduct & Discipline Handbook.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES DOES THE SCHOOL PROVIDE FOR PARENT ENGAGEMENT?

- Please see calendar of events for opportunities for involvement and to volunteer.
- You are welcome to reach out to members of the School Governance Councils in order to provide feedback or learn about school plans. See our school's website for agendas, minutes and meeting times. We will soon post the Title I School Improvement Plan on the website under Title I.
- Events: Dolphin Dive, Curriculum Night, Back to School Bash, Parent Workshops, Volunteer Days, Lunch & Learn Events, Family Nights, Parent Conferences, Project-Based Learning Events, PTA, School Governance Council.

HOW RESPONSIVE WILL THE SCHOOL BE TO MY QUESTIONS WHEN STAFF IS CONTACTED

- Please contact your teacher using the contact information they provide tonight or
 - Curriculum Support Teacher, Megan Meneely meneely@fultonschools.org
 - Assistant Principal, Dr. Lesia Griffin GriffinL@fultonschools.org
 - Principal, Ivy Goggins gogginsi@fultonschools.org
- or any of us by calling 470.254.4060 (expect a response within 24-48 hours.)

CLOSING

- We welcome parent questions and/or input! We want to make sure you leave the meeting informed about the Title I program as well as the opportunities the school provides to get involved.
- Thank you for coming! We hope to see you again very soon!