# Blanchard Elementary School

**Columbus**, GA

November 10, 2019

School Website: <u>http://sites.muscogee.kl2.ga.us/blanchard/</u>

PBIS

At Blanchard Elementary School: We are Respectful. We are Responsible. We are Safe.

#### <u>Principal Message</u>

Dear Parents,

Last Tuesday, our students provided us with an outstanding fall concert. Their Veteran's Day performance displayed an enormous amount of gratitude to our veterans. Additionally, it displayed our appreciation for the service that our veterans have provided to our country.

On this Wednesday, our students will have the opportunity to take their holiday pictures. The picture day forms will be sent home on Tuesday. In addition, I have attached the form to my weekly email message for your review.

Warmest Regards, Principal Dalton

#### Upcoming Events

November 11<sup>th</sup>: Veteran's Day: No School November 13<sup>th</sup>: Holiday Pictures November 13<sup>th</sup>: Progress Reports November 25<sup>th</sup>- November 29<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Break



#### Welcome to our 2019-2020 School Year

### "Soaring to New Heights"



I would like to thank our families for supporting our educational program by allowing our students to utilize Achieve 3000 (Reading), Lexia (Reading) and IXL (Math) at home! I am so proud of our school's growth in Reading and Math based on our data from the computer applications below. <u>Achieve 3000 Data (3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students)</u>

Average Score on 1st Article: 75.1%

Students who score 75% or higher on the 1<sup>st</sup> article: 95.9% IXL Data (K-5)

Student Proficiency of Math Skills (smart score of 80): 5,753 Student Mastery of Math Skills (smart score of 100): 4,778 Lexia (K-2)

Student Progress: 57% (182) of our students are in grade level material

## <u>PTO Notes</u>

Please remember that there is still time for you to join this amazing organization for \$5. Please like us on Facebook!!!



#### Reading

Reading every day is essential for students to acquire new knowledge and experiences from books. A student who reads 20 minutes a day at home will hear approximately 1.8 million words per year. We would like for each of our students to read at <u>least 20 minutes per day at home</u>. Reading may be any material the student selects to read at home. It may be silent reading, reading to a parent/ relative or friend.

