

# Blanchard Elementary School

Columbus, GA

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School Website: <http://sites.muscogee.k12.ga.us/blanchard/>

## PBIS

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

## 2018-2019 School Improvement Plan Goals

**Climate:** To strengthen teaching behaviors and an effective discipline process, lesson plans will be taught by May 2020 by 80% of teachers as measured by a developed observation/ focus walk instrument.

**Academics:** By May 2020, 80% of the teachers will participate in professional development and implement effective strategies using the workshop model as measured by a developed observation/focus walk instrument.

## Upcoming Events

November 25<sup>th</sup> - November 29<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving Break

December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Chick-fil-A Night

December 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>  
Santa Shoppe sponsored by the PTO

December 23<sup>rd</sup> - January 7<sup>th</sup>  
Winter 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.

Achieve 3000 Data (3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students)

Average Score on 1<sup>st</sup> Article: 76.8%

Students who score 75% or higher on the 1<sup>st</sup> article: %94.6

IXL Data (K-5)

Student Proficiency of Math Skills (smart score of 80): 6,259

Student Mastery of Math Skills (smart score of 100): 5,175

Lexia (K-2)

Student Progress: 58% (182) of our students are in grade level material

## PTO Notes

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



## Math at Home Ideas

- Cost of the groceries in your cart
- Determine how much food to buy or make for a party
- Double a recipe or cut a recipe in half
- Figure the cost of lunch at a restaurant
- Calculate the cost of school lunch for the week or month
- Determine how long your child will need to save his allowance in order to buy a particular item
- Determine the number of miles driven in X hours
- Determine how long it will take to drive home going X mph
- Figure the cost of X number of minutes of cell phone use if you pay X cents/minutes
- Determine how many gallons of gas you can buy with X dollar
- Determine how many chocolate chips are needed if X number of cookies each has 3 chocolate chips