

# 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.**

## Principal Message

Dear Parents,  
Last week, we dressed in various apparel to display our stance against drugs. Thank you for allowing your child to participate in our Red Ribbon Week activities. This week, we are ending our campaign for United Way donations. Please support us by allowing your child to participate in our Costume Day activity. We look forward to another awesome week as we continue to "Soar to New Heights!!!"

Warmest Regards,  
Principal Dalton

## Upcoming Events

October 31<sup>st</sup>: Costume Day  
Students are permitted to wear costumes without a mask for \$2. Funds collected from this event will be donated to our United Way Campaign.  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Daylight Savings  
November 5<sup>th</sup>: Chick-Fil-A Night  
5pm- 8pm  
November 11<sup>th</sup>: Veteran's Day: No school  
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.

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

Average Score on 1<sup>st</sup> Article: 73.8%

Students who score 75% or higher on the 1<sup>st</sup> article: 91.8%

### IXL Data (K-5)

Student Proficiency of Math Skills (smart score of 80): 4, 534

Student Mastery of Math Skills (smart score of 100): 3,764

### Lexia (K-2)

Student Progress: 54% (180) 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!!!



## 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 least 20 minutes per day at home. Reading may be any material the student selects to read at home. It may be silent reading, reading to a parent/ relative or friend.

