

Blanchard Elementary School

Columbus, GA

March 8, 2020

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

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

Welcome to our 2019-2020 School Year

“Soaring to New Heights”



2020 E-SPLOST Information

*The information below was copied from the MCSD Website.

MCSD Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (E-SPLOST) Referendum

WHEN: March 24, 2020

Early voting-March 2-20, 2020

Citizens Service Center | 3111 Citizens Way

Hours of Operation: Mondays-Fridays, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

E-SPLOST community presentations and tours

WHEN: 6:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Tuesday, March 10 | Columbus Public Library

Thursday, March 12 | Fort Middle

Tuesday, March 17 | Gentian Elementary

Thursday, March 19 | Shaw High

WHAT: We invite community members to hear details about the proposed 2020 E-SPLOST projects in a series of informational sessions. After each presentation, attendees will have an opportunity to tour the meeting facility.

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 (3rd- 5th Grade Students)

Average Score on an article: 79.4%

Students who score 75% or higher on the 1st article: 93.9%

IXL Data (K-5)

Student Proficiency of Math Skills (smart score of 80): 13,487

Student Mastery of Math Skills (smart score of 100): 11,467

Lexia (K-2)

Student Progress: 73% (248) of our students are in grade level material or above

Updated Important Information Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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The CDC recommends individuals and families follow everyday preventive measures:

- Voluntary Home Isolation: Stay home when you are sick with respiratory disease symptoms. At the present time, these symptoms are more likely due to influenza or other respiratory viruses than to COVID-19-related virus.
- Respiratory Etiquette: Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw it in the trash can.
- Hand Hygiene:
 - Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
 - If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60%-95% alcohol.
- Environmental Health Action: Routinely clean frequently touched surfaces and objects.

Upcoming Events

March 12 & 13: 5th Grade Rock Eagle Trip

March 19: Report Card/ Publix Math Night (3rd and 4th Grade)

March 27th: Career Day

March 30- April 3: Spring Break



Information from the Georgia Department of Education can be found here: gadoe.org/coronavirus.

General information can be located on the CDC's website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html>

We encourage you to review the facts related to this public health information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/share-facts-stop-fear.html>.