

April 11, 2021

Blanchard Elementary School Parent Newsletter

“Soaring to New Heights”



Good Afternoon Blanchard Families,

Wow, we only have two months left in this school year. Currently, we are in the midst of planning our end of the year activities for students. Please check our various media platforms next week for specific information about field day, awards day ceremonies and our end of the year parties.

GMAS Testing will begin in May for students in grades third through fifth. Please see the dates below and the attached GMAS letter. In addition, an interest letter about our Summer Learning Program will be sent home on Monday, April 12th. The Summer Learning program will be conducted at Blanchard Elementary from June 1st to July 9th.

Warmest Regards,
Principal Dalton

Reminders



April

- April 15th: Early Release Day
- April 19th: Progress Reports

May

- May 3rd- 7th: GMAS Testing
- May 10th - 11th: GMAS Make-up Testing
- May 21st: Early Release
- May 21st: Report Cards

PTO Information

Our Blanchard PTO officers created a Square Site for you to utilize to join the PTO and to pay your membership fee of \$5.00. In addition, you can pay for a school year book, buy a t- shirt or donate to the PTO through this site. Please click on the website below to support our PTO.

<https://blanchard-elementary-ptosquare.site/> (Links to an external site.)

School- wide Weekly Data

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 growth in Reading and Math based on our data from the computer applications below.

Achieve 3000 Data (3rd- 5th Grade Students)

Average Score on 1st Article: 80.1%

Students who score 75% or higher on the 1st article: 95.8%

IXL Data (K-5)

Student Proficiency of Math Skills (smart score of 80): 27,721

Student Mastery of Math Skills (smart score of 100): 20,638

Lexia (K-2)

Student Progress: 260 (61%) of our students are working on or above grade level material in the Lexia Program





2021-2022 Online Registration Details

***Copied from our MCSD webpage

Kindergarten and New Students

- **The application window opens March 15, 2021.**
- **Kindergarten eligibility:** any child, who is a resident of Muscogee County, and five (5) years of age, *on or before September 1, 2021*, is considered eligible.
- **Application link: online registration**
 - **New student:** This option is for families who **DO NOT** have an existing student in MCSD or your child is transferring from another school district, institution, or home school environment and you have no other children enrolled in MCSD.
 - Select **New Students**
 - Select registration for the 2021-2022 school year
 - **New student with a sibling who is a current student:** If your new student has a sibling who is a currently enrolled student in MCSD, please complete your online registration application through the Infinite Campus Portal. You may add your new students during the annual update window or at any time during the school year.
 - Select **Infinite Campus Parent Portal**
 - Select registration for the 2021-2022 school year
- **Required documents: You will need to provide these items to finalize registration for all new students.**
 - Proof of child's age: child's birth certificate
 - Copy of child's social security card
 - Student's transcript, last report card or withdrawal form (if coming from a different district or program)
 - (2) Proofs of residency:
 1. Lease and/or mortgage statement AND
 2. Current utility bill
 - Parent identification

Currently Enrolled Students

- The application window opens April 15, 2021.
- **Application link: online registration**
- Complete your online registration application through the Infinite Campus Portal. You may add your new students during the annual update window or at any time during the school year.
 - Select **Infinite Campus Parent Portal**
 - Select registration for the 2021-2022 school year
- If you do not have access or are having difficulty accessing Parent Portal, please contact your child's school for assistance.
- **Required documents: You will need to provide these items to finalize enrollment and confirm your current residence.**
 - (2) Proofs of residency:
 1. Lease and/or mortgage statement AND
 2. Current utility bill
 - Parent identification