

South Columbus Elementary

• School Improvement Plan Fact Sheet •



2020-2021

Our mission at SCES is to inspire and equip all students to achieve unlimited potential.

SMART Goal #1

By May 2021, 100% of teachers in grades K-5 will demonstrate an increase in their knowledge and implementation of high impact teaching strategies to improve student proficiency in grade level skills related to project based learning across all content areas.

Action Strategies

- Teachers will continue to utilize *The Writing Strategies Book*, by Jennifer Serravallo, as an instructional guide for teaching effective writing strategies to students.
- Writing samples will be collected throughout the year, using a predetermined prompt and common grade level writing rubric.
- In house professional development will consist of teachers sharing writing goals, writing strategies, and record keeping of student progress.
- Personalized Learning (PL) professional development, specific to targeted instruction, led by the PL Team.

SMART Goal #2

By May 2021, our Tier II team will develop and train 100% of teachers in grades PK-5 on a written process for Tier II structures and interventions that builds capacity to support all students. 85% of teachers will implement the process with fidelity as measured by the Tier II section of the TFI and/or the Tier 2/Tier 3 Intervention Tracking tool.

Action Strategies

- The BESS screener will be used as an early identifier for students along with ODRS and attendance.
- Partner with GaDOE PBIS Team to provide trainings and coaching to teachers on evidence-based, multi-tiered supports and interventions.
- Tier 2 team will meet bi-monthly to examine data compiled on the Tier 2/Tier 3 tracking form, and problem solve around the area(s) of concern.
- MTSS Chair will meet bi-monthly with grade level teams to review the progress of interventions and determine the next steps based on student responses to interventions.

Overall GMAS ELA Scores

Grade Level	16-17	17-18	18-19
3 rd ELA	454	475	472
4 th ELA	461	475	492
5 th ELA	465	476	483

PBIS Trends

School Year	Percentage of Tier 1 Students
2014-2015	86.85%
2015-2016	89.00%
2016-2017	93.00%
2017-2018	95.00%
2018-2019	97.47%

Discipline Referrals

School Year	Totals
2014-2015	435
2015-2016	316
2016-2017	227
2017-2018	128
2018-2019	108

Suspensions Days

School Year	Totals at Tier 1
2014-2015	304
2015-2016	198
2016-2017	88
2017-2018	118
2018-2019	102

**PRINCIPAL
MS. JENKINS**



**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
MRS. GRIFFIN**



BRAGGING WRITES...

- 2019 CCRPI Score of 70 (Ranked 15 out of 32 schools)
- Increased Gifted population to 42 students
- 2019-2020 GaDOE Agriculture Education Curriculum Pilot School
- 2019-2020 Seven School-based Certified Teacher Support Coaches
- 2019 GaDOE PBIS Distinguished School
- 2019, 2018, 2016 GaDOE Beating the Odds School
- 2019-2021 RESA Growing Readers School
- 2019 GaDOE Agriculture Education Equipment \$8000 Grant Recipient
- 2019 GaDOE Giving Tuesday \$1000 Grant Recipient
- 2018-2019 80% increase in SCES Gifted Enrollment
- 2018-2019 United Way Top 10 Highest Giving for MCSD
- 2017, 2018, 2019 Columbus Chamber of Commerce Partner In Education Top Ten Finalist
- 2015 Columbus Chamber of Commerce Partner In Education School of the Year
- 2018-2019 Ten Certified PAIR (Professional Arts Integration Resource) Teachers
- 2018-2019 Keep Columbus Beautiful Elementary School of the Year
- 2018-2019 Keep Columbus Beautiful Educator of the Year
- 2018-2019 Georgia Organics Farm To Table Golden Radish Recognition
- 2017, 2018 GaDOE PBIS OPERATIONAL School Recognition
- 2017-2018 MCSD Georgia Milestones 3rd Place for Highest Mathematics Student Growth