



Battlefield Primary School
Title I letter to Parents

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 requires that parents or guardians who have children attending a Title I school be notified of how well their school is preparing its students for college and/or a career, as well as the school's designation status under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver.

Under the 2015 renewal of Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver, certain Title I schools continue to be designated as Reward, Priority, or Focus Schools. The Waiver allows the use of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) as the comprehensive report card for all schools in Georgia, providing a score between 0-100 for each school—measuring how well the school is doing in preparing its students to be successful in college and/or a career. Currently Battlefield Primary school is not measured under the CCRPI. In the past and potentially in the future our CCRPI score will be derived primarily from the performance of the 3rd grade students at Battlefield Elementary School. For more information on this please follow the link:

<http://ccrpi.gadoe.org/2015/ccrpi2013.aspx>

I am very proud to tell you that Battlefield Primary has not been given a school designation this year, which means we are a Title I school that is continuing to provide a quality education to all of our students.

Although Battlefield Primary does not currently have a CCRPI score, there is still data from other sources (most notably the STAR Reading and STAR Math programs) that we use to measure ourselves. Our goal last year was for 50 % of our student population to grow at least 30% in Reading and Math. I am pleased to announce that our goals were met!

At Battlefield Primary School we take pride in the teaching we provide for our children. Our teachers and staff members work very hard to meet the needs of all students to ensure they achieve at their highest potential.

An important part of Battlefield Primary's success is parent participation and support in developing activities to improve student achievement. We hope that you will become involved in our school improvement work as we continue to monitor student achievement and set high expectations. If you are interested in participating in the development of our school improvement plans, being a part of our family engagement team or have questions about how you can better help your child in school, please contact myself or Cherry Stephenson, our parent coordinator at 706- 861-5778 or at cstephenson.bps@catoosa.k12.ga.us.

Thank you for all that you do to support your child's education.

Sincerely,

Geoff Rhodes
Principal