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Our Goals for Student Achievement

Gordon County School District Goals: All Gordon County Schools’ students will increase academic achievement in Pre-K through 12th grade through the use of data-driven decision-making and instruction that ensures a rigorous, collaborative, engaging learning environment that is both safe and nurturing.

Belwood Elementary School’s Goals:

Grades 3-5 ELA and Math: The percent of students scoring proficient and distinguished on the Georgia Milestones Assessment will increase by 5 percent.

Focus Areas:

Belwood’s administrators and teachers have analyzed student performance data to decide on focus areas. Belwood’s focus areas are:

ELA Focus Area:

- 3rd Grade – Read for fluency and comprehension
- 4th Grade – Read with purpose and expression
- 5th Grade – Compare themes across genres

Math Focus Area:

- 3rd Grade – Fluently multiply and divide within 100
- 4th Grade – Understand multiplicative comparison
- 5th Grade – Graph ordered pairs on a coordinate plane

When teachers, students and families work together, we CAN achieve our goals!

Teacher Responsibilities

- Provide each student with a Math Survival Guide to be used at home with students and parents.
- Provide a class webpage with links to family-friendly educational websites for building vocabulary and math skills.
- Provide quarterly newsletters that offer learning tips and feature fun activities to increase math and ELA fluency.



Student Responsibilities

- Work at home with my parents using the Math Survival Guide.
- Review my new vocabulary words with my family and discuss what I’m learning in math.
- Access family-friendly learning websites through my teacher’s webpage.
- Give my weekly communication folder to my parents and review what is in it.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

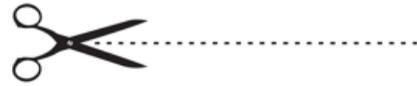
- Work at home with my child on the Math Survival Guide.
- Play word games with my child’s vocabulary words and have them use these words in sentences.
- Review my child’s weekly communication folder and discuss what is in it with my child.
- Encourage my child to play family-friendly games accessed through the teacher’s website.
- Try to attend at least one Coffee and Conversation at my child’s school.



In our Title I Parent Survey, the majority of parents surveyed said the best way for us to communicate with them about their child and school activities was through Class Dojo and text messaging. If you’re not signed up for text messaging, phone calls, and emails, please visit our website, www.gcbe.org, and click on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal button to create an account.



Belwood Elementary School is a Title I High-Progress Reward School. Title I provides federal funds to ensure that all children have fair, equal and significant opportunities to obtain a high quality education and reach proficiency on challenging state standards and assessments.



Plases sign and date and have your child sign and date the other side. Return this signature section to your child’s teacher and keep the School-Parent Compact for reference.

