

*"The Pride of Habersham"*

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are proud to announce that Demorest Elementary made AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) for the school year 2010-11! AYP status is part of an accountability system that includes annual assessments of students driven by measurable goals. This is quite an accomplishment! Thank you to all those involved in helping us achieve our goals.

Your involvement in your child's education is vital to their success. Here are some ways that you can be involved:

- Read to your child
- Ask for Monday Folders and return signed agendas
- Check homework every night
- Work with your child's teacher to help him/her reach maximum potential
- Support the school and teachers
- Value education
- Discuss your children's progress with teachers
- Help your child challenging academic goals
- Limit TV viewing on school nights
- Become an advocate for better education in your community and state

You are welcome at our school anytime. A meeting with your child's teacher may be arranged by contacting the school. Please be reminded that for the safety of all students, all visitors must sign in. This includes parents who walk their child to class.

We are excited about the opportunities this school year brings. If I can be of assistance, please email me or call the school. I look forward to partnering with you to meet our goal: maximum achievement for all students.

Sincerely,

Connie Yearwood, Ed. D.  
Principal

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