

Midway Elementary School

"Making Excellence Standard"

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TITLE I SCHOOL DESIGNATION PARENT NOTIFICATION

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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.

Midway Elementary School's CCRPI score for last school year was 89.2%. MES has been named a Highest Performing 2017 Title I Reward School. More information about the details of this score can be found at <https://www.gadoe.org/>; Learning and Curriculum tab>Standards>CCRPI Index.

Our students have continued to lead our local RESA area and state with the End of Grade Tests (Milestones). During this past school year, MES students in grades 3-5 had an increase in the weighted percentage of students scoring at the developing learner or above on the Georgia Milestones in three of the four major areas. These areas were ELA (77.2% to 78.7%), Science (90.9% to 91.8%), and Social Studies (83.3% to 85.8%). The only area in which we saw a decrease was in mathematics (88.7% to 81.3%). We can assure you we are working extremely hard to make sure we see growth in all four areas for this school year.

At Midway Elementary 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 Midway Elementary School'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 Dr. Walker Todd, Principal at 912-807-0084 or wtodd@perce.k12.ga.us.

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Walker Todd
Principal

