



## Schley County Elementary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Annual reports of student achievement are issued each year. With new guidelines, schools may be classified as *Priority*, *Focus*, Title I, or *Reward Schools* under the state's accountability system. Schley County Elementary will be a Title I school for the 2016 – 2017 school year. Data will be lagging resulting in reports being issued in the fall that actually reflect the previous year's Milestones Assessment.

With this accountability system, College and Career Readiness Index (CCRPI), schools will earn points in order to receive a score based on a point scale. The index score considers student achievement and student growth as well as gap size, and gap change (which compare the school's bottom 25% of students to the state average on standardized tests). Points earned towards the overall score are based on achievement, progress, and achievement gap.

The Georgia Milestone Assessment was given in the spring of 2015. All systems were informed that scores would return much later in the initial year of this new testing system. Due to implementation needs, 2014 – 2015 was also designated as a "hold harmless" year in order to allow systems to familiarize themselves with new procedures and begin to look at targeted growth under this system. The SCE score for this cycle was 78.6. Results for CCRPI will continue to be returned in either fall or early winter. Each score will be based on lagging data from the preceding year. 2015 – 2016 scores will be reported as this school year begins. Our teachers and staff members continue to work very hard to meet the needs of all students and ensure academic success. We will continue to promote student achievement and growth and feel confident that our students will do well on Georgia Milestones.

We want to continue serving your child and will use all the resources available to Schley County Schools to help our students achieve. An important part of this effort is parent participation and support in developing activities to improve student achievement. We hope that as a parent, you will participate in developing our school improvement initiatives, as we continue to monitor student achievement and set high expectations.

Sincerely,

Brian Hall, Principal