

# Title I Annual Meeting Wacona Elementary

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September 26, 2017

7:40 A.M.

Family Resource Center

September 27, 2017

6:00 pm

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What is a Title I school?

How do we spend Title I money?

How do we participate in the Title I program?

Wacona is a schoolwide Title I school.

# Goals for FY18

## District Goals

1. Increase by 3% the number of students reading on grade level as indicated in the area of reading status as measured by GMAS Spring test administration.
1. Increase by 3% the number of students scoring on or above grade level in the area of math as measured by GMAS Spring test administration.

## Wacona Goals

1. Increase the number of students performing in proficient/distinguished by 3% in math.
1. Increase the number of students performing in proficient/distinguished by 4.5% in literacy.

# How are we going to reach these goals?

Action Steps include:

1. Continuing to provide remediation for our Rtl identified students.
2. Providing instructional resources such as Study Island, IXL math, Reflex Math, Star Fall, Academy of Reading and Math, iRead, System 44, and Read 180.
3. Providing parent workshops such as Lunch and Learn math and reading sessions for all grade levels, GMAS parent workshop, Homework 911 workshop, and transition workshops for kindergarten and fifth grade parents.
4. Providing student agendas and homework folders.
5. Providing morning and after school tutoring for 3rd - 5th grade students.
6. Continuing PBIS program (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support).
7. Providing professional development for teachers.

# School Curriculum for FY18

## **GSE—Georgia Standards of Excellence**

- ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies
- Exploratories (P.E., Art, and Computer Labs )
- School Website - [www.wacona.com](http://www.wacona.com)

# What tests will my child be taking?





- District

- Universal Screenings (SRI-Lexile, STAR reading & math, DIBELS)
- Mid-year and Spring Benchmarks
- Georgia Assesslets (Writing test)

- State

- GKIDS (kindergarten)
- Georgia Milestones (grades 3 – 12)

## Your student's performance on the Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade Assessment for Grade 8

CONTENT AREA	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
<b>2</b> ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL	<b>LEVEL 3 PROFICIENT LEARNER</b> 	<b>LEVEL 3 PROFICIENT LEARNER</b> 	<b>LEVEL 3 PROFICIENT LEARNER</b> 	<b>LEVEL 2 DEVELOPING LEARNER</b> 
<b>3</b> SCALE SCORE	<b>526</b> Scale Score Range 525-590	<b>556</b> Scale Score Range 525-578	<b>563</b> Scale Score Range 525-592	<b>516</b> Scale Score Range 475-524

### Achievement Levels

**4** **LEVEL 1: BEGINNING LEARNERS** do not yet demonstrate proficiency in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level/course of learning, as specified in Georgia's content standards. The students need substantial academic support to be prepared for the next grade level or course and to be on track for college and career readiness.

**LEVEL 2: DEVELOPING LEARNERS** demonstrate partial proficiency in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level/course of learning, as specified in Georgia's content standards. The students need additional academic support to ensure success in the next grade level or course and to be on track for college and career readiness.

**LEVEL 3: PROFICIENT LEARNERS** demonstrate proficiency in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level/course of learning, as specified in Georgia's content standards. The students are prepared for the next grade level or course and are on track for college and career readiness.

**LEVEL 4: DISTINGUISHED LEARNERS** demonstrate advanced proficiency in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level/course of learning, as specified in Georgia's content standards. The students are well prepared for the next grade level or course and are well prepared for college and career readiness.

# What is required for Parent and Family Engagement?

- District Parent and Family Engagement Plan
- School Parent and Family Engagement Plan
- School Compacts



# Teacher Professional Qualifications

During the first month of school a letter was sent home with every student with directions for finding out the Professional Qualifications of you child's teacher. That same information is on the school website and on page 57 of the school handbook.

# How is Title I Parent & Family Engagement money spent?

Information from the 2017 Spring Parent Survey, Spring Stakeholder Input meeting, and the school needs assessment was used to determine the best way to use the funds. Wacona had 59.8% of parents requesting the 1% set-aside funds be used for technology resources, with 49% of parents requesting these funds be used for educational materials for parents to use at home.

# Family Resource Center

Wacona's Family Resource Center, in room 206, has numerous resources parents can check out to help their child with reading and math skills from kindergarten to 5th grade. There are also copies of our school's Family Engagement Plan, Parent-School Compacts, and School Improvement Plan.

# Opportunities Parent Involvement/Family Engagement Programs/Activities

- Attend Informational Meetings
- Be a member of School Improvement Team, Family Engagement Committee, and/or School Council, and help us make decisions for our school
- Curriculum Night
- Lunch and Learns for reading and math for all grade levels
- Join PTO
- Volunteer
- How will you know about these opportunities?
  - Emails
  - Call-outs
  - Notices in newspaper
  - Facebook
  - School Sign
  - Flyers/newsletters
  - Wacona Webpage/calendar

# Mark Your Calendar

- Fourth Grade ELA Lunch and Learn - Sept. 28th
- Kindergarten ELA Lunch and Learn - Sept. 29th
- Second Grade Math Lunch and Learn - Oct. 3rd
- Third Grade Math Lunch and Learn - Oct. 5th
- Fifth Grade Math Lunch and Learn - Oct. 17th
- Fourth Grade Math Lunch and Learn - Oct. 19th
- First Grade Math Lunch and Learn - Oct. 25th
- Fall Festival - Oct. 27th
- Red Ribbon Week - Oct. 25th - 31st

- Please complete the parent survey/evaluation before you leave.
  - List any programs or workshops.
  - What information would help you help your child be successful academically?
- If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact:

Michele Yaun, Family Engagement Coordinator  
Room 206, [myaun@ware.k12.ga.us](mailto:myaun@ware.k12.ga.us), 287-2362

We want to work with you! Please call or email us with your concerns, needs, ideas/suggestions, or positive comments.

Contact us:

1. John Chancey, Principal
2. Shawn Benefield, Assistant Principal
3. Michele Yaun, Family Engagement Coordinator

**Thank You**

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**for your attendance**