



Engage. Inspire. Prepare.



Annual Title I Parent Meeting

2020-2021

Dugan Elementary School
1362 Winn Road, Douglasville, GA 30134
This meeting will be held via Zoom
October 22, 2020, 12:00

All parents/guardians of students attending Dugan Elementary School have been invited to this meeting.

We welcome your questions and input throughout this presentation! We want to make sure you leave informed about the Title I program and know what opportunities we provide for families to be involved.

What Is a Title I School?

- ✓ Title I was enacted in 1965 under the Elementary and Secondary Act amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). It is the largest Federal Assistance Program for our nation's schools.
- ✓ The purpose of Title I is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and to achieve proficiency on high academic standards.
- ✓ Title I provides federal funds through the Georgia Department of Education to schools with at least 40% of the student population receiving free and reduced meals.



Title I funds at our school are applied to:

- ✓ Supplementing programs that are already in place in schools, with the goal of providing all students with equal opportunity for achieving academic success
- ✓ Hiring additional teachers and other support staff
- ✓ Purchasing supplemental (additional) instructional materials, resources, and educational programs
- ✓ Conducting parent activities and workshops focusing on how the school and families can work together to support students in content academic areas and other opportunities parents request
- ✓ Providing professional development for teachers and staff
- ✓ Establishing a parent resource center
- ✓ Outreach to local Pre-K schools



How Dugan Elementary Participates in the Title I Program

2020 – 2021 Dugan Elementary School Improvement Plan Goals focus on Reading, Math, and Writing Achievement.

- ✓ Support Teachers go into identified classrooms to serve students to support –
 - ❑ Reading and Writing through Differentiated Instruction
 - ❑ Math through Do the Math and Needs Based Instruction

- ✓ Parent Engagement Meetings and Family Nights
 - ❑ Families are given guidance on how to read student math and reading data and resources on how to achieve their student goals in reading and math.

- ✓ Parent Resource Center – instructional activities/games to check out, curriculum support information
 - ❑ Instructional resources that are free for check out are highlighted during Family Nights.
 - ❑ Online Checkout Form –

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6xNNCmZacEqS8TktbtujqrKqe6fqbadBhJea6qLIrfNUMlgwSjM1UzM3SzI0UDY1TkJIRlhTSVM3Uy4u>

Our Dugan Elementary Schoolwide Requirements

- Identifying school needs and areas requiring academic focus for improvement by reviewing student achievement data
- Setting goals for improvement, and making plans to incorporate strategies that are based on scientific research to increase student achievement
- Identifying students who will benefit from additional support
- Partnering with families in order to provide the best support possible for all students to make progress
- Providing staff with training, professional learning, resources and materials in order to enhance their teaching, and ability to work effectively with families
- Sharing of School Improvement Plan

Dugan Elementary Schoolwide Program:

Our School Improvement Plan (schoolwide goals) include the following:

Goal #1

By the end of 2020-2021, the percentage of students demonstrating proficiency and/or advanced (on grade level) on the Reading Inventory (RI) will increase 5% from 55% to 60%.

Goal #2

By the end of 2020-2021, the percentage of students demonstrating proficiency and/or advanced (on grade level) on the Math Inventory (MI) will increase 5% from 54% to 59%.

The programs and supports in place to help us achieve these goals:

- Bookworms Literacy Program – Shared Reading, Interactive Read Aloud, and Writing
- Differentiated Reading Instruction Block – Phonics Groups, Fluency/Comprehension Groups, Vocabulary/Comprehension Groups
- Math Workshop
- Number Talks
- Needs Based Math Instruction – Do the Math

Dugan Elementary's State's Grades Report

Curriculum Used at Dugan Elementary

Georgia Standards of excellence

www.georgiastandards.org

- Bookworms – Shared Reading, Interactive Read Aloud, Writing Block
- Math Workshop – Opening, Work Time, Closing
- Number Talks

Tests and Assessments for Students in Elementary Grades

Tests and assessments include those provided by the teacher, the county, and the state

Teacher - Projects, Reports, Unit/Chapter Tests, Presentations

County - Universal Math & Reading Screeners

State - Georgia Milestones, ACCESS, GKIDS, Georgia Alternative Assessment

Other assessments may apply. If applicable, our school will notify parents/guardians.

Tests and Assessments for Students in Elementary Grades

How do these assessments measure student progress?

- ✓ Identifies areas in need of improvement, and to plan for instruction
- ✓ Provides information for teachers and parents on areas where students have mastered learning and where they may need additional support
- ✓ Provides information to plan for “next-steps” so that the student will experience continuous growth

✓ What proficiency levels is my child expected to meet?

- ✓ Teachers share specific information about student expectations/goals and assessment results during parent meetings, conferences and at the request of parents/guardians

Access previous test performance, standards, and attendance about your child using the [Statewide Longitudinal Data System \(SLDS\)](#) through the school’s parent portal (if applicable)

Georgia Milestones (Elementary)

- ❑ Designed to measure how well students have learned the skills and knowledge described in the curriculum in the areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics in grades 3, 4, & 5
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- ❑ Science and Social Studies, grade 5
 - ❑ Taken at the end of the school year
 - ❑ Provides information on academic achievement at student, class, school, system, and state levels
 - ❑ Used to diagnose individual student strengths and weaknesses as related to the instruction of the state adopted curriculum, and to gauge the quality of education throughout Georgia.
 - ❑ Overview from GADOE - <https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/AssessmentPages/Georgia-Milestones-Assessment-System.aspx>

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Family Engagement Plans

PCSD Family
Engagement Plan

Dugan
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Family
Engagement Plan

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Teacher Professional Qualifications

Parent's Right-to-Know

All parents have the right to request the following information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s):

- ✓ Whether the teacher has met the Georgia Professional Standards Commission's requirements for certification for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- ✓ Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which Georgia qualifications or certification criteria have been waived;
- ✓ Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications

Parent & Family Engagement Opportunities

- ✓ Virtual Family Nights – October: *Curriculum, Literacy, and Student Goals* - Families were invited to learn about curriculum, literacy, and student goals. Parents were provided a Power Point specific to their child's grade level by their teacher.
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- ✓ Be on the lookout for notifications from your child's teacher and on our Title I webpage for more upcoming dates!
 - ✓ PTA- Please join Dugan Elementary's PTA's Facebook Page for updates of PTA events! If you haven't joined PTA this year, it's not too late!
 - ✓ Watchdogs- Log on to our Watchdogs Webpage () for activities to participate in with your children. Document your time together with pictures and share with us through email and social media!
 - ✓ Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences – October 12 – 16, 2020 and March 15 – 19, 2021
We invite you to participate in these opportunities to partner with staff to discuss your student's academic progress.

We love partnering with you!

- ✓ We will promptly reply to your requests! Correspondence will be returned within 24 hours during the work week.
- ✓ To contact school staff, please email your child's teacher or message them on Class Dojo. You can locate your child's teacher's email on their weekly newsletter or on the Connie Dugan Webpage :

Teacher emails

- ✓ If you need to contact your child's teacher by phone call 770-949-5261.

Closing and Feedback

Any questions?

Thanks!