

# R. M. Moore ES STEM Academy

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*Title 1 Annual Parent Meeting*

*Tuesday, September 17, 2019*

*5:00-5:30PM*

*Cafeteria*

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# What is Title I?

- Title I is a federally funded program.
  - Title I supports school districts and schools to ensure that all children have an opportunity to obtain a high quality education and to achieve proficiencies on high academic standards.
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# What does Title I mean for my child?

- Reduced class-size
  - Remedial teachers to assist at-risk students
  - Additional professional development for teachers
  - Full and Part time Parent Facilitators
  - Aquaponic, Technology Enrichment and STEM lab teachers for all students
  - Supplemental materials in ELA and mathematics.
  - ELA and Math resource room for teacher checkout of materials
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# Through Title I Programs

- Children have an opportunity to do better in school
  - Teachers understand students' needs
  - Teachers understand parents' concerns and are ready to offer support
  - Parents and families get involved, grow and are able to make the connections needed to help their students succeed
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# School Improvement Plan

## Title I School Wide Plan

- Development of SIP/SWP
- Needs Assessment Student Data
- School Goals
- Our schoolwide goal is to increase student performance on the ELA and MATH Milestones by 9 percent by the end of the 2021 school year. The schoolwide focus for ELA and MATH will be: Balanced Literacy, Ready Math, Student Data Folders and Classroom Discussions.



# Strategies for Meeting goals

- ❖ Reduce Class size.
- ❖ Remedial teachers to assist at-risk students
- ❖ Aquaponic, Technology Enrichment and STEM lab teachers for all students.
- ❖ Supplemental materials ELA and Mathematics.
- ❖ Guided Reading/Literacy Lab and Math resource room for teacher checkout of materials.



# What curriculum does our school use?

- Reading and Language Arts: Scholastic Reading and Wilson Foundations program.
- Mathematics: Ready and iReady programs.
- We are a STEM Academy! Along with the STEM Instruction that is embedded throughout all subject areas we have several Lab Classes that support student learning.
  - Aquaponics lab was created to allow students to study lifecycles and habitats of plants and fish. Students are exposed to physical science, zoology, botany, and biology in the lab. There are also numerous math applications that can be explored within the lab. The lab is called AGUA lab which stands for Aquaponics Grows Understanding and Achievement.
  - Legos and robotics are used to teach math applications, engineering, coding, and electricity. Students may use robots for problem based learning and to strengthen science and math standards. Math applications are especially pertinent to coding as patterns, speeds, rotations, degrees, and arcs are essential to robotic movement.
  - The Technology Enrichment Lab is where students will learn and understand 21<sup>st</sup> Century Technology Skills, how to problem solve, apply critical thinking, and collaborate with peers. Our lab incorporates standards from across other content areas such as Writing, Science/Social Studies, Reading, and Math skills. Students will be able to use their knowledge to dig deeper into their learning in and out of the classroom in real world scenarios.
- All instructional programs are driven by the Georgia Standards of Excellence set by the Georgia Department of Education.



# What test will my child be taking?

## Kindergarten – Second Grade

### **Reading and Lang. Arts:**

- Scholastic Reading Assessments
- Easy CBM

### **Mathematics:**

- iReady Diagnostic testing

## Third Grade – Fifth Grade

### **Reading and Lang. Arts:**

- Scholastic Reading Assessments
- Easy CBM

### **Mathematics:**

iReady Diagnostic testing

### **End of Year Assessment:**

Georgia Milestones

**Easy CBM and iReady Diagnostic testing is completed at the beginning, middle, and end of year. During conference time, your child's teacher will discuss their scores and proficiency levels.**



# Parent & Family Engagement Plan

## District

Cherokee County School District is committed to educating parents and families and the emerging generation through learning environments designed to increase the performance of all students.

Cherokee County School District Parent and Family Engagement Plan 2019-20 School Year Revised July 1, 2018	
<b>What is Parent and Family Engagement?</b> The participation of parents and families in regular, two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities ensuring that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parents and families play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.</li><li>• Parents and families are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education.</li><li>• Parents and families are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child, and</li><li>• Other activities, such as those described in section 1116(a) of ESSA, are implemented.</li></ul>	
<b>Purpose</b> In support of strengthening student academic achievement the Cherokee County School District (CCSD) receives Title I Part A funds and, therefore, must jointly develop with, agree on with, and distribute to parents of participating children a written Parent and Family Engagement Plan that contains information required by Section 1116(a)(2) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). This plan establishes the District's expectations and objectives for meaningful family engagement and guides the strategies and resources that strengthen school and family partnerships in the District's Title I schools. Additionally, this plan describes CCSD's commitment to engage families, including unaccompanied & delinquent facilities, in the education of their children and to build the capacity in its Title I schools to implement family engagement strategies and activities designed to achieve the District and student academic achievement goals. Title I, Part A provides for substantive family engagement at every level of the program, such as in the development and implementation of the District and school plan, and in carrying out the District and school improvement plan. CCSD and its Title I schools will ensure that their school-level Parent and Family Engagement Plan meets the requirements of Section 1116(b) and each include, as a component, a teacher-parent-student compact consistent with Section 1116(f) of the ESSA.	<b>Parent and Family Engagement Plan Evaluation</b> Each year the Cherokee County School District (CCSD) will conduct an evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this Parent and Family Engagement Plan and the family engagement activities to improve the academic quality of the Title I school through an annual parent survey and the Title I Revision Meetings. In the spring, each Title I school will provide access to a survey and email a link to the survey for parents to provide valuable feedback regarding the parent and family engagement activities and programs. These surveys will also be posted on the school website for families to complete. In addition to the annual survey, each Title I school will also use the Title I Revision Meeting to gather input from stakeholders regarding Title I services to design evidence-based strategies for more effective family engagement. CCSD will use the stakeholder input from the Revision Meeting and the survey results to design strategies to improve effective family engagement, to remove possible barriers to parent and family participation and to revise its Parent and Family Engagement Plan.
<b>"Educating the Emerging Generation"</b>	


# Parent and Family Engagement Plan

- Purpose
- Components
- Access to plan
- Revision process

**R. M. Moore Elementary STEM Academy**  
**Parent and Family Engagement Plan**  
**School Year 2019-20**

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*Plan Revision Date: 08/07/2019*

**Description of Parent and Family Engagement Plan**


**What is it?**  
This is a plan that describes how R. M. Moore Elementary STEM Academy will provide opportunities to improve parent and family engagement to support student learning. R. M. Moore Elementary values the contributions and engagement of parents and families in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that our school will support parent and family engagement and how parents and families can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.


**How is it developed?**  
R. M. Moore Elementary STEM Academy invited all parents to attend our annual Parent Revision Meeting last Spring to review and revise this parent and family engagement plan, our teacher-parent-student compact, and the parent and family engagement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey online and a paper copy as needed to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent and family engagement. Parents and family members can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year.

**Who is it for?**  
R. M. Moore Elementary STEM Academy operates a school-wide Title I program. All students and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. R. M. Moore Elementary STEM Academy will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members of students in a residential facility or with limited English, with disabilities, and of migratory children.

**Where is it available?**  
The School Parent and Family Engagement Plan will be posted on the school website at <https://www.cherokeek12.net/rmmoore> which may also be accessed through the CCSD website at <http://cherokeek12.net>. Parents will be informed of the posted document and will be invited to contact the school if a hard copy or a translation is needed. Notice will be given in the R. M. Moore weekly email blast, a link will be placed on R. M. Moore's Facebook page, and parents will be informed at PTA meetings. Paper copies will be available in the office and in the Parent Resource Center for parents and family members to read when they visit the school.




**What is Title I?**  
R. M. Moore Elementary STEM Academy is identified as a Title I school. Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards in order to reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written Parent and Family Engagement Plan.





# Teacher-Parent-Student Compact

- Purpose
- Components
- Requirements
- Revision Process

<p><b>What is a Teacher-Parent-Student Compact?</b></p>	<p><b>Building Partnerships with our Parents and Our Community!</b></p>	
<p>A Teacher-Parent-Student Compact for Achievement is an agreement that teachers, parents, and students develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all of our students reach grade-level standards.</p> <p><b>Effective compacts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link to our goals listed in our School Improvement Plan;</li> <li>• Focus on our students learning valuable new skills;</li> <li>• Describe high quality instructional methods that teachers will use to help students develop those skills;</li> <li>• Share strategies parents and students can use at home;</li> <li>• Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress; and</li> <li>• Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in the classroom.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come join us for our Performance Prow Wows in the Fall and Spring when we will share data and valuable info on your child's current learning.</li> <li>• Attend training and outreach opportunities offered by the school.</li> <li>• Participate in Spirit Nights with local businesses and community partners.</li> <li>• Attend PTA/School Advisory Council Meetings</li> <li>• Volunteer in the classroom</li> </ul>	
<p><b>This Compact is Jointly Developed!</b></p>	<p><b>Quality Communication</b></p>	<p><b>R.M. Moore Elementary School Title I Program 2019-2020 3rd-5th Grades</b></p>
<p>The teachers, parents, and students at R.M. Moore Elementary developed this Teacher-Parent-Student Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggest home learning strategies, parents add ideas to make it more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held in the spring of each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.</p>	<p>R.M. Moore Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning, classroom and school events. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:</p>	<p><b>Teacher-Parent-Student Compact for Achievement</b></p>
<p><b>Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication folders;</li> <li>• Progress Reports, Report Cards and Grades Placed in Canvas;</li> <li>• Monthly Braves Bulletin emailed from Dr. May;</li> <li>• Aspen/Canvas Email Alerts;</li> <li>• Teacher Newsletters, Canvas Pages, Emails, and Remind Text Alerts;</li> <li>• Updates on the school website, social media pages and current grades on Canvas; and</li> <li>• Parent-Teacher conferences.</li> </ul>	<p>R.M. Moore Elementary School Dr. Abby May, Principal 770-704-1212</p>
<p><b>Want to Volunteer?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email one of our Parent Engagement Facilitators: -Nora Vinnette at <a href="mailto:nora.vinnette@cherokee.k12.ga.us">nora.vinnette@cherokee.k12.ga.us</a> -Emily Ingram at <a href="mailto:emily.ingram@cherokee.k12.ga.us">emily.ingram@cherokee.k12.ga.us</a></li> <li>• Email Jon Costales, School Counselor, at <a href="mailto:jon.costales@cherokee.k12.ga.us">jon.costales@cherokee.k12.ga.us</a></li> <li>• Contact the school at 770-704-1222</li> <li>• Check out the volunteer information on our school website!</li> </ul>	<p><b>Questions about your child's progress?</b> Contact your child's teacher by phone or email. <b>R.M. Moore's Phone Number:</b> (770-704-1212) -E-mail addresses can be found on the school website at <a href="http://cherokee.k12.net/mmoores">http://cherokee.k12.net/mmoores</a></p>	 <p>Revised: August 7, 2019</p>

# Parents Right to Know

- To know the level of achievement of their child
  - Frequent reports on your child's progress
  - To know the status of the school
  - To be involved in the planning and implementation of the parent and family engagement program in their school
  - To know the many opportunities available to volunteer
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# Parents Right to Know

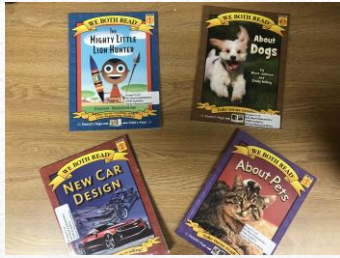
- To know the professional qualifications of their child's teacher(s)
- Reasonable access to staff through conferences/meetings
- Learning opportunities for parents/families as needed
- About opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency or with disabilities
- Notices/communication in an understandable and uniform format and to the extent practical, in a language the parents can understand



# Parent Involvement Funding

- Title I schools have to set aside money for parent and family engagement
- Salary for Nora Vizquete and Emily Ingram, Parent Involvement Facilitators
- Parent and Family Engagement Training





# Parent Resource Room

Come visit the Parent Resource Room to check out our materials from Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 1:30pm.

- Books with different titles for you to help your child;
- Books to read with your child on his/her level;
- Books with CD's;
- Educational games like:
  - Main Idea Bingo
  - Fiction – No-Fiction
  - Find the letter
  - Sight Words
  - Math games
- And more...



# Parent Engagement Opportunities

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- Curriculum Night
  - STEM Expo
  - Performance Pow Wow
  - Spirit Nights
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# Volunteer Opportunities

- Tutoring Students
  - Media Center
  - Classroom Volunteers
  - Career Day
  - PTA
  - School Council Meetings
  - Revision of Title I Documentation & Parent and Family Engagement Program
  - And Much more.....
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# Questions?

