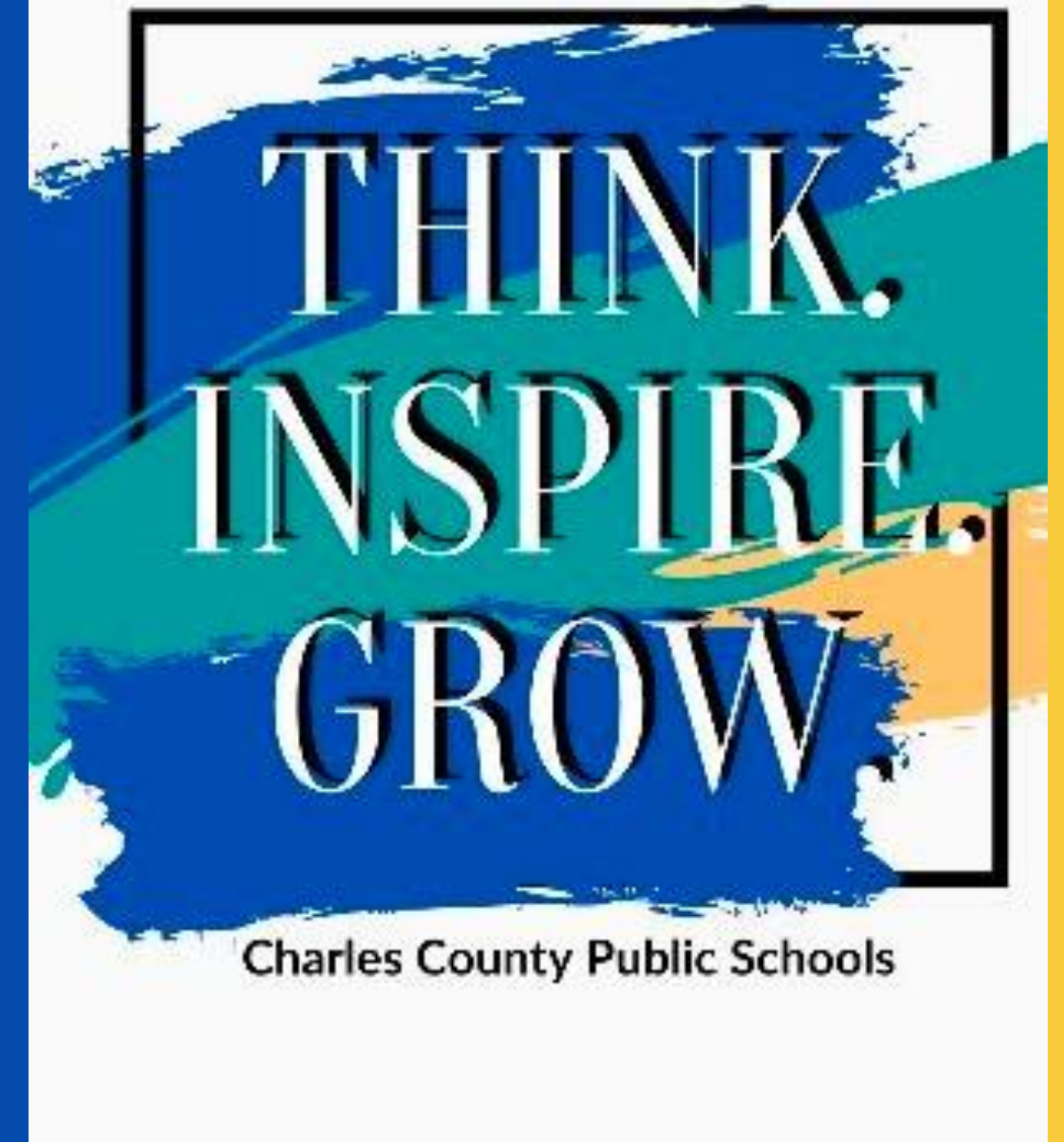


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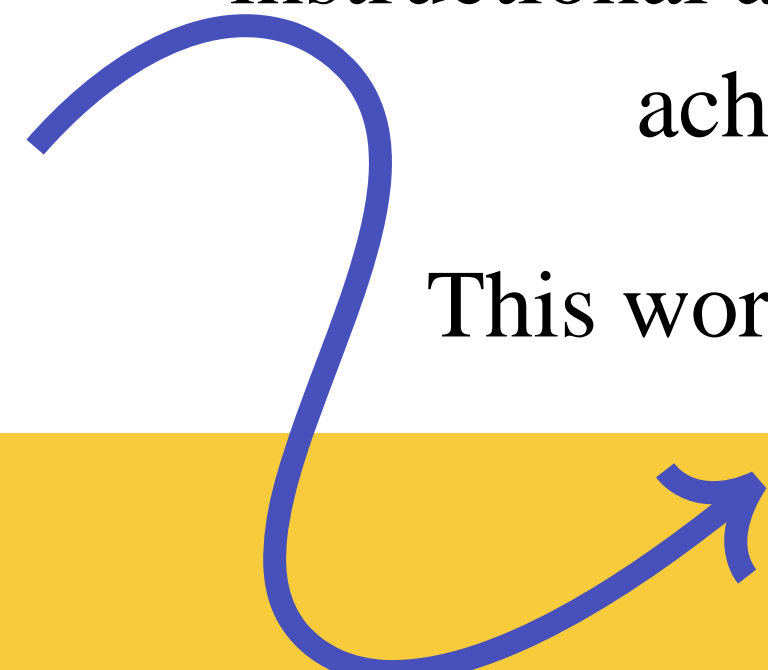


School Improvement

School Improvement is a decision-making model that schools utilize to ensure programming, teaching and learning, and culture and community, provide all students access, opportunity, and support to achieve at high levels.

Each school develops a School Improvement Plan (SIP). The SIP identifies priority goals, instructional and culture strategies, and supports schools will implement to raise student achievement and prepare students for college and career pathways.

This works starts at the elementary school and continues through high school.



Student Learning & Achievement Reading

- **Data Summary:** Scholars completed the iReady assessment as a benchmark to start the year.
40% of scholars were either on grade level or one grade below
- **Our Goal:** We will increase the number of scholars scoring on grade level by at least 10% (Winter iReady assessment)
- **Strategies to Support Reading instruction:**
 - Collaborative Planning to Identify Areas of Growth = Small Group Instruction
 - After school-tutoring targeting Areas of Growth and Current lessons
 - Focus on organizing ideas during and after reading with **informational texts**
 - Increased opportunities for critical thinking and writing

How can Parents Help?

Discuss

Discuss the importance of education often

- what levels of education are needed for their career choice
- the importance of time management and accuracy

Ask

Ask your scholar to research solutions to real world problems

- Teen violence
 - Food shortages
- *this gives them practice analyzing informational text, determining points of view, organizing information

Listen

Listen to your scholar read and read their writing.

- Ask clarifying questions

Student Learning & Achievement Mathematics

- **Data Summary:** Scholars completed the iReady assessment as a benchmark to start the year.

32% of scholars scored on grade level or one grade level below

- **Our Goal:** We will increase the number of scholars scoring on grade level by at least 20% (Winter iReady assessment)
- **Strategies to support Math Instruction:**
 - Collaborative Planning to Identify Areas of Growth = Small Group Instruction
 - After school-tutoring targeting Areas of Growth and Current lessons
 - Math Labs to review math facts and foundational skills
 - More opportunities for real world math application



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How can Parents Help?

Check

Check your scholars notes to see what your scholar is currently studying in Math class

- Ask them to complete similar math problems at home using online resources
- Khan Academy
- IXL

Ask

Ask your scholar to walk you through the solution to a math problem

- Ask clarifying questions
- Make connections to the real world

Review

Review basic math facts often

- foundational skills
- measurement

School Climate and Culture

- **Data Summary:** Classroom disruption was the leading infraction among referrals last school year.
- **Our Goal:** Decrease the number of disruption referrals by at least 25%
- **Strategies to support the school climate and culture goal:**
 - Rebranding of Positive Behavior Program = P.R.I.D.E.
 - Increased whole class and individual incentives and events
 - Stallion Time and PBIS team
 - Parent Conferences early and often



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How can Parents Help?

Remind

Remind your scholar of what you've taught them about being respectful and responsible.

Hold

Consistently hold your scholar accountable if/when they fall short of your expectations and school policies.

Communicate

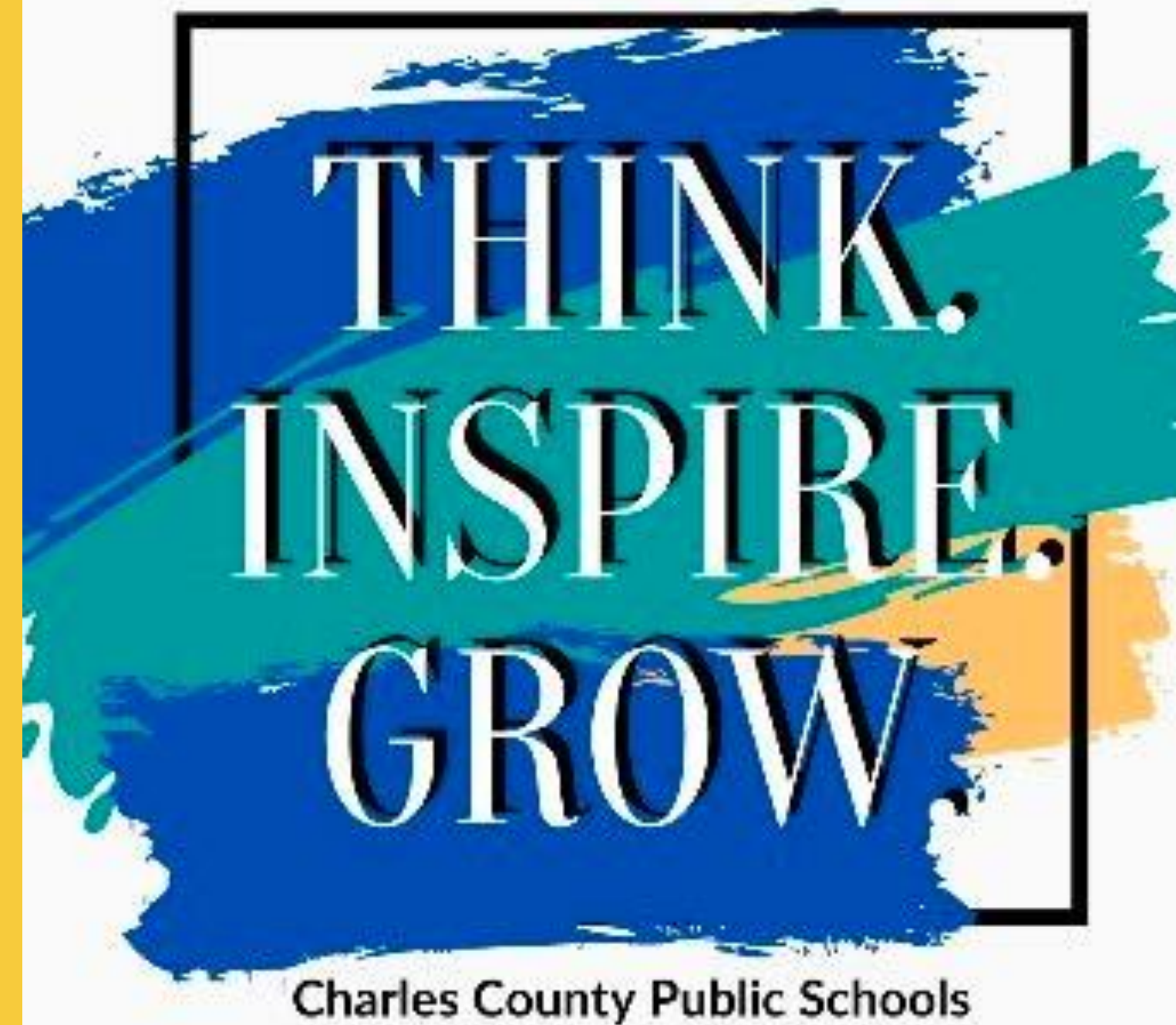
Communicate with your scholar's teachers and explain to your scholar that you are partnering with the school to make sure they are successful.



Before you depart, we want to hear from you. Please respond to our feedback survey.
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