08/30/2016 Start Time: 6:00p.m.
End Time: 7:15 p.m.

1 **Palmetto elementary School**
Annual Title 1 Meeting
August 30, 2016
6:00 p.m.

ONE STEP AT A TIME...

2 **Roadmap**

1 IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
2 VISION AND MISSION

3 **What Is Title I? What Does It Mean For Palmetto Elementary School?**

❑Title I is a federally funded program designed to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic standards and state academic assessments.

❑The Title I mission is to ensure that each child successfully meets or exceeds Georgia's proficient and advanced levels of student performance and meets or exceeds expectations on local, state, and national assessments.

4 **Specific goals of the Title I program are to:**

❑Ensure that high-quality academic assessments, accountability systems, and teacher preparation are aligned with challenging State academic standards so that students, teachers, parents, and administrators can measure progress against common expectations for student academic achievement.
❑Meet the educational needs of low-achieving children in our Nation's highest-poverty schools, limited English proficient children, migratory children, children with disabilities, Indian children, neglected or delinquent children, and young children in need of reading assistance.
❑Close the achievement gap between high- and low-performing children, especially the achievement gaps between minority and non-minority students, and between disadvantaged children and their more advantaged peers.

5 **What does it mean for Palmetto?**

❑Improve and strengthen accountability, teaching, and learning by using State assessment systems designed to ensure that students are meeting challenging State academic achievement and content standards and increasing achievement overall, but especially for the disadvantaged.

❑Provide greater decision-making authority and flexibility to schools and teachers in exchange for greater responsibility for student performance.

❑Provide children an enriched and accelerated educational program, including the use of school-wide programs or additional services that increase the amount and quality of instructional time.

6 ☐ **What does it mean for Palmetto?**

❑Promote school-wide reform and ensure the access of children to effective, scientifically-based instructional strategies and challenging academic content.

❑Significantly elevate the quality of instruction by providing staff in participating schools with substantial opportunities for professional development

❑Coordinate services under all parts of this title with each other, with other educational services, and to the extent feasible, with other agencies providing services to youth, children, and families

❑Afford parents substantial and meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children.

7 ☐ **ESSA and SWP**

ESSA – Every Child Succeeds Act

"With this bill, we reaffirm that fundamentally American ideal—that every child, regardless of race, income, background, the zip code where they live, deserves the chance to make of their lives what they will." — President Barack Obama

SWP - Schoolwide Program

- Utilize all federal/state/local funds for comprehensive school reform
- Academically serve entire student body (core content areas)
- Comprehensive school reform

8 ☐ **Palmetto's Title I School Improvement Plan**

School Initiatives/ Focus

Literacy Focus – Balanced Literacy

Guided Math – Math Matters

Personalized Learning

Implementing Effective Professional Learning Communities

Title One Strategic Plan $189,000.00

Our Title I School Improvement Plan will be posted on our school's website and is also easily accessible in our Title I binder.

9 **Palmetto's Title I Budget**

Palmetto will receive $189,000 in Title I funds this school year
We will use the funds to do the following:

- Purchase a Title I Parent Liaison position
- Purchase a Literacy Coach Support Specialist position
- Purchase a Classroom Teacher to reduce class sizes in fourth grade
- Educational games and supplies for the Parent Resource Room
- Professional Learning opportunities for our teachers
- Books for professional growth for our teachers
- Purchase technology for students to use
- Purchase Instructional Para Professional

10 **PES DATA**

http://www.gadoe.org/CCRPI/Pages/default.aspx
CCRPI 61.2

11 **3rd Grade SRI Data**

12 **Kindergarten DIBELS Data**

13 **First Grade DIBELS Data**

14 **Second Grade DIBELS Data**

15 **2016 Milestone *Preliminary* Data**
Building Summary

16 **2016 Milestone *Preliminary* Data**
3rd Grade

17 **2016 Milestone *Preliminary* Data**
4th Grade

18 **2016 Milestone *Preliminary* Data**
5th Grade

19 **1% of Title One Funds**
Parent Resource Room

For reading and math resources that may be used to assist your child at home, please consider checking out materials from our Parent Resource Room.

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Palmetto's Involvement Plan

Title I Parent Involvement Plan *Revised 5-29-13*

❑ Palmetto Elementary School's Parent involvement program is designed to foster learning as a family unit. Innovative programs are designed for our students by our teachers. We also like to capitalize on programs designed by our parent and community establishments. These parent/community establishments work jointly with faculty and staff members to enhance the educational experience of students at our school. The Fulton County Board of Education has developed a comprehensive parent involvement policy that fosters an opportunity for parents and teachers to participate in the design and implementation of activities for Title I students. As a part of our overall parental efforts, information concerning Title I selection criteria and parent notification of students' progress is provided throughout the year in order to foster ongoing communication and understanding. We also provide the following opportunities and events for our parents.

❑ Parent Resource Center- The Parent Resource Center is open daily 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Parents can use the Parent Resource Center to gain access to resources to support improving academics at home. The Parent Liaison is available to provide resources and activities for parents to assist their children at home.

❑ Annual Title I Meeting – The Principal explains the goals and purpose of the Title I Program, the school academic progress, and the role parents play in helping make the school's vision a reality.

21 **Title One**

Curriculum Night- Parents are provided with information about the best practices for implementing the Common Core Georgia Performance Standards and ways to support their children at home.

Volunteer Orientation – The Parent Liaison discusses the need and importance of parent and community volunteers in the school, as well as shares the guidelines, procedures and policies all volunteers must adhere to.

PTA Meetings – Our PTA meetings promote a partnership between the school, family and local community.

Community Resources Available to Parents – The School Social Worker, School Counselor, and Parent Liaison meet with parents to share the resources that are available to support their families.

22 **Title One**

Family Math Night- Parents will learn more about math standards that their children learn at school and hands-on activities parents can share with their children at home.

Georgia Milestones Parent Workshop- Parents will learn the basics about the CRCT and how to help their child prepare.

Palmetto Parent Surveys –Parents are given the opportunity to provide feedback and input on the goals for the school.

Literacy Night – Parents learn how to improve their child's reading fluency level, and help their children develop a love for reading.

Family Science Night – Students demonstrate their knowledge of the Common Core Georgia Performance Standards for science by engaging in and presenting innovative science experiments for parents.

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Our Parental Involvement Action Plan

Improve Student Achievement in Math

- Curriculum Night
- Open House-Resource Room—Exploring Math Resources
- Helping parents understand Common Core Mathematics
- Family Math Night
- Georgia Milestones Parent Workshop
- How to Access On-line Resources to help with Math and other areas
- Improve Parental Involvement
- Volunteer Orientation

- Resource Room-Open House
- Parent Surveys
- In-house field trip for students to visit the Resource Room

24 ☐ **School/Parent/Teacher/Student Compact**

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Student, Parent, Teacher Compact

Palmetto Elementary School students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families jointly developed this Compact. The School-Compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards. The School-Compact will be discussed throughout the year and will be reviewed annually. Parents are afforded the opportunity to offer feedback any time during the school year.

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A written commitment indicating how all members of a school community-parents, teachers, principals, students and concerned community members agree to share responsibility for improved student achievement. The School-Parent Compact is reviewed yearly and discussed throughout the year.

25 ☐ **Did You Know You Have**
The Right To Know?

Fulton County Schools
Annual Parent Notice
Right to Request Teacher Qualifications

August 2016

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Our school receives federal funds for Title I programs that are part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Throughout the school year, we will continue to provide you with important information about this law and your child's education.

You have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s). If you request this information, the district or school will provide you with the following as soon as possible:
If the teacher has met state licensing requirements for the grade level and subjects in which the teacher is providing instruction;
If state licensing requirements have been waived for the teacher on a temporary basis.
The type of college degree major of the teacher and the field of discipline for any

graduate degree or certificate; and
If your child is receiving Title I services from paraprofessionals, and if so, his/her qualifications.
If you would like to request this information, please contact me. Thank you for your interest and involvement in your child's education.

26 **Reporting Fraud, Waste, and Abuse in Fulton County Schools**

www.fultonschools.org/ereport.asp

27 **Georgia's Milestone Assessment**

Testing Items

- Selected-Response or Multiple Choice (all content areas)
  - evidence-based selected response in ELA
- Constructed-Response (ELA and mathematics)
  - require the student to generate a response as opposed to selecting a response.
- Extended-Response (ELA and Math)
  - require more elaborate answers and explanations of reasoning. They allow for multiple correct answers and/or varying methods of arriving at the correct answer. Writing prompts and performance tasks are examples of extended-response items.
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28 **Georgia's Milestone Assessment**

The Georgia Milestones End of Grade level (EOG) will be designed to

- provide a valid measure of student achievement of the state content standards across the full achievement continuum;
- provide a clear signal of the student's preparedness for the next educational level;
- allow for detection of the progress made by each student over the course of the academic year;
- be suitable for use in promotion and retention decisions at grades 3 (reading), 5 (reading and mathematics) and 8 (reading and mathematics)
- support and inform educator effectiveness measures; and
- inform state and federal accountability at the school, district, and state levels.
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29 **Georgia's Milestone Assessment**

Transition to Online

Year 1 (2014-2015): minimum of 30% online

Year 3 (2016-2017): minimum of 80% online

Year 5 (2018-2019): minimum of 100% online

30 **Georgia's Milestone Assessment**

Additional information and resources can be accessed via

- www.gadoe.org
  - Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Testing and Assessment
    Assessment Presentation Introducing Georgia Milestone Assessment

Meets/On Track
Exceeds/Commendable
Does Not Meet/Needs Support

31 **Expectations for Teaching**

a clean, safe, and warm and nurturing learning environment
teachers teaching with enthusiasm
updated data wall that meets the expectations outlined by Data Support Specialist
evidence of the use of interactive science notebooks
smooth transitions
the appropriate use of praise
specific and meaningful feedback being provided for students in a timely manner
daily small group instruction differentiated to meet the needs of each student
performance based lessons / assessments
the teacher monitoring the progress of students (Reminder: No "teaching from the seat" unless it's during the delivery of small group instruction)
evidence of the consistent use of math journals
effective use of instructional time
paraprofessionals actively engaged and working with students (no paper work or other duties should be performed during instructional time / no "teaching from the seat" unless it's during the delivery of small group instruction)

32 **Technology Integration**

Every classroom has an interactive whiteboard! The majority of the interactive whiteboards were purchased using Title I funds.
Students should be using technology as a tool to enhance their learning experiences daily.
We have 2 mobile computer labs and 1 stationery computer lab.

All classrooms have computers in the classroom.

33 ☐ ***Home Access Center***

Would you like to see your child's grades online?
Would you like to view your child's attendance online?
Home Access Center will allow you to do this and more!

The Home Access Center is an improved way to connect school and home through the Fulton County School System's web site. The Home access center provides parents with information on things such as:

Student Schedules
Attendance
Parent contact information (for updating email address on file)
Assignments
Unofficial transcripts
Current grades
Discipline

To retrieve your child's information online, you'll need your user ID and password. Please bring your photo I.D. to the school and ask to see Ms. Bowie, Palmetto's Parent Liaison, and she will provide you with your user ID and password. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Bowie 770-463-6100 ext. 172.

34 ☐

School Messenger
Communication is very important.

35 ☐ **Questions Suggestions**
Comments