ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
YEAR 2025-26
PARENTS DID YOU KNOW?

Our school is a federally funded Title I school. Title I requires schools to create a positive and supportive learning environment that results in high levels of achievement for all students. Funding is available for academic programs and strategies, additional teachers and staff, professional development, materials, supplies, technology, and parent training. We look forward to working with you and your child to make this a rewarding year

. • Parental Right to Know Student Success Act (ESSA): Parental Right to Know All parents have the right to request the following:

• A teacher's professional qualifications, including state qualifications, licensure, certification of qualifications, and exemptions.

• A baccalaureate or graduate degree, areas of specialization, and previous teaching experience.

• A paraprofessional's qualifications.

• The assurance that your child's name, address, and telephone number will not be disclosed to military recruiters. All parents will receive information about the following:

• Your child's performance level on each of the state academic assessments.

• Your option to request a transfer to another school within the district if your child is the victim of a violent crime at school.

• Your right to receive timely notification that your child has been assigned or taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a less-than-highly qualified teacher. The Role of Parents

*__Communicate__ with your child's teacher about their academic progress, behavior, and achievements.

*__Serve__ on the student support organization or other advisory committees that influence decision-making at Ross Elementary School.

*__Attend__ workshops, parent trainings, parent-teacher conferences, and other school activities, offering constructive feedback and suggestions.

*__Monitor__ homework and limit the amount of time spent watching TV, using social media, and playing video games.

*__Look for__ the daily communication folder, the planner, and the Wednesday graded papers folder.

Parent Involvement: Studies have shown that children are more successful when parents are involved in their education. You can help your child succeed by

volunteering, helping with homework, reading to them, and talking with their teacher. Ways to Support Your Child:

*Volunteer

*Ask your child's teacher what you can do to help. Stay up to date on how your child is doing.

*Share your experience, talents, and knowledge with the learning coach or principal.

*Ask your employer to donate school supplies (small toys, pencils, etc.) to the school's Road Runner store. *If you would like a plan to help your child at home, ask their teacher. Shelby County Schools does not discriminate in its programs or employment based on race, color, religion, national origin, disability, sex, or age.