

**Georgia Department of Education
Parent Notification**

**TITLE I SCHOOL DESIGNATION PARENT NOTIFICATION
*McKendree Elementary School: October 24, 2016***

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 requires that parents or guardians who have children attending a Title I school be notified of how well their school is preparing its students for college and/or a career, as well as the school's designation status under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver.

Under the 2015 renewal of Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver, certain Title I schools continue to be designated as Reward, Priority, or Focus Schools. The Waiver allows the use of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) as the comprehensive report card for all schools in Georgia, providing a score between 0-100 for each school—measuring how well the school is doing in preparing its students to be successful in college and/or a career.

After the 2015 administration of the CRCT, McKendree Elementary School received a score of 79.8 on the College and Career Readiness Performance Index, CCRPI. McKendree's score was higher than both the state and district average scores. More information concerning how this score was calculated can be located at the following web address: <http://ccrpi.gadoe.org/2014/ccrpi2014.aspx>

I am very proud to tell you that McKendree Elementary has not been given a school designation this year, which means we are a Title I school that is continuing to provide a quality education to all of our students.


McKendree's 2nd and 5th grade students met our school's learning goals in the area of math recently. Also, according to the 2015 ITBS, our 2nd grade students scored better than the predicted NPR of 51 with an NPR of 93. Additionally, our 5th grade students also scored better than their predicted NPR of 44 for computation with an NPR of 51. We also met our yearly goal in Science in all grade levels and our yearly goal in SS in grades 3 and 5. This was based on the end of the year assessment.

At McKendree Elementary, we take pride in the teaching we provide for our children. Our teachers and staff members work very hard to meet the needs of all students to ensure they achieve at their highest potential.

An important part of McKendree Elementary's success is parent participation and support in developing activities to improve student achievement. We hope that you will become involved in our school improvement work as we continue to monitor student achievement and set high expectations. If you are interested in participating in the development of our school improvement plans, being a part of our family engagement team or have questions about how you can better help your child in school, please contact Susan Davidson, Title I Parent Instructional Coordinator at 678-226-2271 or Susan_Davidson@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

Thank you for all that you do to support your child's education.

Sincerely,



Dr. Loretta Denmark
Principal