

Southfield Elementary School

November 9, 2016

Dear Southfield Parents and Guardians,

We would like to thank you for supporting your child's education and our school. Through active, ongoing engagement with your child, you ensure they succeed in achieving their academic goals. By working directly with Southfield Elementary's teachers and staff, you build a strong foundation on which your child will thrive. November 14th through November 18th is National Parental Engagement Week at Southfield and we would like to invite you to join us for several upcoming parental involvement activities:

Monday, November 14th-5 pm to 6:30 pm- A pre-recorded message from Dr. Jones, Superintendent of the BCSD. Followed by "**Understanding Standards, Curriculum, Assessments and Instruction**" to support your child's academic success.

Tuesday, November 15th - 9:30 am- Understanding Lexile Scores: Our school's Media Specialist, Shanta Johnson will talk about Lexile Frameworks and help you discover how to support your child's reading ability and interests.

Wednesday, November 16th- Your child's scheduled ELA class. (See schedule)**Writer's Workshop Day:** Teachers will engage parents and students in the writing process. Students will share their stories with their families on Friday on "The Voice" in the Media Center.

Thursday, November 17th- RICE Strategy Day- Your child's scheduled math class. (See schedule). You will explore the RICE strategy during your child's math class. This strategy will help your child understand and solve math word problems.

November 17th National Parental Involvement Day- Turn Up for 5 at 10:05 Campaign. Pledge to help our community's children by volunteering a minimum of 5 hours of your time to public schools during a Facebook "Flash Mob." Record your video pledge and post it at 10:05 a.m. Then tag your friends, school, and the Bibb County School District Facebook page. Thursday, November 17th is National Parental Involvement Day! Please see the flyer.

Friday, November 18th meet us in the VOICE Café @ 10:00 a.m. to hear your child's published piece from Wednesday's writing activity.

Please Note: Math and ELA-Writing schedule is on the back.

Vicki Dent/Family Engagement Facilitator's Request:

1. Remember to sign in each day on the sign in sheet.
2. Remember to complete an Evaluation Form

Please join us at Southfield Elementary for National Parental Involvement Week to participate in these wonderful activities. The Southfield D.R.E.A. M. Team