

Pickett's Mill Elementary School

Cobb County School District
"One Team, One Goal: Student Success"



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Dear Pirate Parents,

As you may know, today the state of Georgia released 2017-2018 CCRPI scores for each school in the Cobb County School District. The Cobb County School District's 2017-2018 score of 79.6 makes this past school year the 7th straight year the District has surpassed the state average.

While we celebrate another year of significant success for our students, keep in mind that due to the changes in CCRPI component weights and indicators for the 5th straight year, a year-to-year comparison of CCRPI scores from 2017 to 2018 is impossible. In 2017, the Pickett's Mill CCRPI score was 85.7. We are very pleased to inform you that the Pickett's Mill CCRPI score for 2018 is 90.1. Earning a 90.1 places Pickett's Mill 9th of 68 elementary schools in the Cobb County School District; which is equivalent to performing in the top 13%.

There are many components which comprise a CCRPI score including: Milestones results in ELA, math, science, social studies; progress made by level 1 students; student attendance; stakeholder surveys completed by students, staff and parents. The Pickett's Mill content mastery component of CCRPI (based on Milestones results) was very strong at an 85.4. This score is in the top 23% of elementary schools in the Cobb County School District. Stakeholder surveys contribute to our school climate star rating in which we earned 4 of 5 stars.

While we are very proud of our CCRPI score, we also know there are many components of our school that are not measured by this score. We are thrilled to be able to offer our students weekly instruction in a math lab and STEM lab; access to instructional technology via laptops, iPads, two computer labs and BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) classrooms; Reading Bowl, Math Olympiad, Science Olympiad, Chess Club and many other engaging after school activities; leadership focused initiatives through the 7 Habits; and most of all, a welcoming, supportive environment focused on high-quality learning experiences for all students.

We are proud of our students' success and will continue to focus on what our students know, what they need to know, and what we can do to help them achieve their goals. More information about the Cobb County School District and this year's CCRPI reports can be found at www.gadoe.org or www.cobbk12.org.

Thank you,
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