



**Annual Title I Parent Meeting
Germantown Elementary
Home of the Cardinals**



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Topics

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Did You Know?

Germantown Elementary is a federally funded school-wide Title I school. Title I is a part of the No Child Left Behind Law. Title I requires that schools create a positive and supportive learning environment that results in high levels of achievement for all students.



Family Engagement Plan



To partner with families in an effort to provide Germantown students with a home/school/community environment that helps children achieve academic excellence.

- Germantown Elementary Website
- Reviewed and revised yearly
- Given to families each year



Reporting Pupil Progress

- Tuesday folders
- Notes Home/Email/Text/Phone
- Progress Reports/Interims are issued to parents within the grading period.
- Assessment Reports
- Report cards are issued to parents at the end of each grading period.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Parent-Teacher conferences should be held for gaining parenting support in an effort to improve student performance.
- Parent-teacher conferences are an integral part of maintaining communications between home and school.
- There are two district-wide conferences:
September 15, 2016
February 9, 2017

You have the right to request a conference with your child's teacher at any time you deem necessary.



Parental Involvement Requirements

- Germantown Elementary will implement the parental involvement requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).
 - Components include:
 - How parents can be involved in decision-making process and activities
 - How parental involvement funds are being utilized
 - How information and training is provided to parents
 - How the school will build capacity in parents and staff to increase and strengthen parental involvement.



• Availability of Parent Training

Germantown Parent Training

- TNCore Math for Parents
- TNCore Reading for Parents
- TNReady Testing for Parents
- Understanding Testing Data for Parents

Title I Parent Center

- Located in the hallway
- Computer and printer available for parent use
- Job flyers in Parent Center
- Posted on Website



Availability of District Parent Training

Contact The Division of Parent & Community Engagement for information concerning District Parent Trainings at 416-7600.



District/School Progress

Germantown Elementary has met all federal requirements and has been awarded a status of a “School in Good Standing.”

All teachers at Germantown Elementary have met the standards for obtaining “Highly Qualified” status.



School Improvement Plan

The Tennessee School Improvement Plan

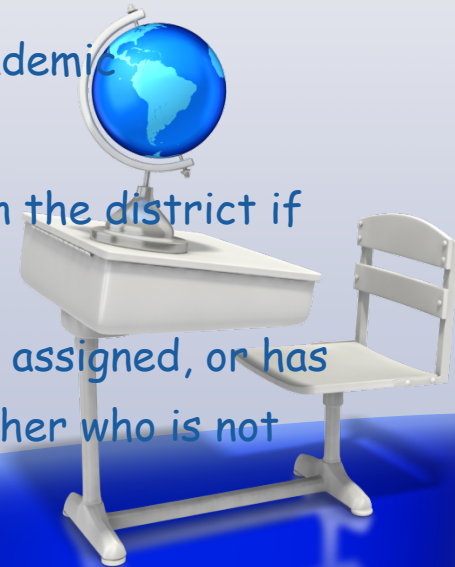
Monitored on TEN components

- Comprehensive Needs Assessment
- School-wide Reform Strategies
- Instruction by Highly Qualified Staff
- High Quality Professional Development
- Attracting Highly Qualified Teachers
- Increasing Parental Involvement
- Providing assistance to preschool children
- Involving teachers in decision making
- Timely, additional assistance to students experiencing Difficulty
- Coordination and Integration of Federal, State and Local Programs



Parent's Right to Know

- **All parents have the right to request the following:**
 - A teacher's professional qualifications, which includes: state qualifications, licensure, grade/s certification, waivers
 - A teacher's baccalaureate and /or graduate degree, fields of endorsement, previous teaching experience
 - A paraprofessional's qualifications
 - An assurance that their child's name, address, and telephone listing not be released to military recruiters
- **All parents will receive information on the following:**
 - Their child's level of achievement in each of the state academic assessments
 - Their option to request a transfer to another school within the district if their child is the victim of a violent crime at school
 - Their right to timely notification that their child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who is not highly qualified



School/Parent Compact

Jointly developed with parents to promote positive and productive working relationships

- The school compact is a commitment from the school, parent, and the student to share in the responsibility for improved academic achievement.
- After all signatures have been gathered, the compacts will be sent home with parents
- Available on [Germantown Elementary Website](#)



Student Code of Conduct

- The Shelby County Board of Education accepts the responsibility for establishing and maintain proper standards of discipline and behavior in the public schools.
- In order to maintain good order and insure an environment conducive to learning, the Board considers behavior or conduct occurring on school property or at any school sponsored activity occurring off school property which interferes with the above to be offenses. The District establishes the Shelby County Schools Student Code of Conduct to provide a sample of unacceptable student behaviors and related same of disciplinary actions.



Any Questions?





**For additional Information:
<http://www.scsk12.org>**

Search: Germantown Elementary School

School Address and Phone Number:

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Germantown, TN 38138

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Thank YOU!!!

**Your Support is Always
Appreciated!**