

February, 2016



# Middleburg Elementary

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL, BECKY WILKERSON**

This school year is flying by. Our students, teachers and parents are working so hard and the hard work is paying off. I am pleased to share with you our Mid-Year Performance Matters results. Performance Matters is given to K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade for Math only. The 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade complete an English Language Arts and Math Performance Matters Assessment and 5<sup>th</sup> grade completes a science Performance Matters Assessment. These Assessments help us to determine which Florida standards our students have mastered and which standards we need to revisit and reteach in order to best prepare our students for the next grade level and the Florida Standards Assessment which took the place of the FCAT.

**Partners in Education**

- Bono's BBQ
- Carol's Creations
- Chick-fil-A
- Darrell's Electric
- Middleburg Martial Arts
- Publix
- Race Trac
- Clay Community Church
- Middleburg United Methodist Church

**February**

**Character Education Trait**

Kindness

**Nutrition & Exercise**

**Challenge:** Drink water and keep moving.

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**Kindergarten Math**

District	83%
MBE	91%

Higher than 18 schools.  
Higher than ALL Title 1 schools .

**1st Math**

District	65%
MBE	68%

Same or better than 15 schools.  
CEB & WEC 2 scored higher.  
1 Title 1 school tied.

**2nd Math**

District	68%
MBE	77%

Same or better than all schools.  
Higher than ALL Title 1 schools.

**3rd Math**

District	67%
MBE	67%

Same or better than 16 schools.  
Outperformed ALL Title 1 schools.!

**3rd ELA**

District	61%
MBE	62%

Same or better than 17 schools.  
WEC tied us.

**4th Math**

District	57%
MBE	68%

Same or better than 24 schools..  
Highest in CLAY COUNTY

**4th ELA**

District	55%
MBE	55%

Same or better than 11 schools..  
SBJ and WEC scored higher1 school tied.

**5th Math**

District	45%
MBE	49%

Same or better than 19 Schools.  
Higher than ALL Title 1 Schools.

**5th ELA**

District	51%
MBE	54%

Same or better than 22 schools.  
Tied with WEC

**5th Science**

District	72%
MBE	71%

Same of better than 13 schools.  
CHE, SBJ, WEC and WES scored higher

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6th Math		6th ELA	
District	56%	District	72%
MBE	55%	MBE	73%
Same or better than 13 schools .		Same or better than 16 Schools.	
WEC only Title 1 school		WEC only Title 1 school	
Higher than us.		higher .	

In addition, I would like to report that Middleburg Elementary received a school grade of a “B” this past school year as determined by the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA). The FSA tests grade 3rd— 6th in English Language Arts and Math, and the 5th grade takes the FCAT science test. MBE was approximately 12 points away from scoring an “A” school grade on this rigorous assessment. In addition, MBE was the highest performing Title 1 school in the Clay County School District. None of the Title 1 schools received an “A” this past year. MBE also outperformed several Non-Title1 schools.

It is also important for parents to understand, this was the first time any Florida students had seen this assessment and our school grade did not include any scores for growth. Next year, the school grading formula will change yet again, and will include scores for growth. In other words, in addition to earning points for the percentage of our students who score a level 3 or above, we will also earn points for students who improve their score over last year’s score.

Should you have any questions about our school grade or the FSA Assessment, please do not hesitate to speak with your child’s teacher or contact me at 904-291-5485.

**Title 1 News**

**Parent/Student Events:**

S'mores and More

On Thursday, January 28, 2015 S'mores and More was held in the MBE Cafeteria from 5:30-7:30 PM.

Many students and their families joined us for a fun and educational time at Camp MBE. Families had many math, science and reading activities to choose from as they traveled from campsite to campsite in the MBE cafeteria. We served hotdogs, chips, sodas and of course s'mores. The teachers were very excited to share this evening with MBE students and their families.

**Other News:**

Middelburg Elementary Title 1 Parent Involvement Plan is located on the school's website: <http://mbe.oneclay.net/> under the tab MORE, Parent Links. Copies are available in the front office, as well as, upon request. Varied language copies are also available upon request.

**Parent Suggestions:**

Parent suggestions are always welcomed. Please visit the front office for our suggestion box. We have Parent Suggestion Slips that are continuously collected for new and fresh ideas on engaging our parents and community.

You can also communicate ideas via email: Jackie Lawson (Title 1)-[jglawson@oneclay.net](mailto:jglawson@oneclay.net)

**Thank you-  
The Title 1 Team**

**Student Council News**

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The Student Council will be selling Valentine Smencils in the cafeteria during lunch. The cost is \$1.00. Smencil sales begin on Monday, February 8th, and will continue until the smelly pencils are sold out. There is a limit of ten pencils per child, unless a purchase is being made for an entire class, in which case a parent note must accompany the purchase. Thanks for your support of the Student Council.

**IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION**

Florida law requires all students have a Tdap (tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis) immunization before entering 7th grade. If you do not have a doctor or healthcare provider, the Florida Department of Health in Clay County offers FREE immunizations to students.

For more information please call (904)529-2800. Help your child have a smooth transition to 7th grade, Immunize now and return proof of Tdap shot (on the DH 680 form) to your child’s elementary school prior to the end of school. Be Ready!!!

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/immunization/publications/documents/7th-grade-requirements.pdf>



**Join the FUN !!!!**

**All faculty and staff are  
Invited to encourage  
Students to help them  
reach their goals.**

## **A COLOR RUN FOR ALL**

**There are no prizes for first  
place, just a place for all to have  
FUN!! So please get the word  
out and join in on the fun!!!!!!**

**Our great NEW  
fundraising event**

**This year, we will be hosting  
our own school color run!!! This  
is an exciting new program that  
will help create awareness for  
healthy living, raise money,  
and is sure to be fun for all !!**

**FEBRUARY 27, 2016**

**8:30 A.M.**

**MIDDLEBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**[www.mbemscr.eventbrite.com](http://www.mbemscr.eventbrite.com)**