

Pine Log Elementary School

PLES Super Heroes

“Knowledge is our Super Power”

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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 Georgia’s ESEA Flexibility Waiver, certain Title I schools are designated as Reward, Priority, Focus, or Alert schools. The Waiver also allows the use of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI), which serves as a comprehensive report card for all schools in Georgia. The CCRPI provides a score between 0-100 for each school, and that score measures how well the school is doing in preparing its students to be successful in college and/or a career.

The most recent CCRPI (2015-2016) score for Pine Log Elementary School is 72.1 points.

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

The most recent CCRPI scores 2016-2017 have not yet been released by the state. The CCRPI scores provided are referred to as lagging data and are from the 2015-2016 test which was given two years earlier.

Student academic achievement data reported from the 2016 CCRPI indicate:

In Math, 63.7% of our students scored in the developing, proficient, or distinguished range (passing score)

In Science, 66.4% of students achieved a passing score.

In ELA, 54.7% of students achieved a passing score.

In Social Studies, 41.8% of students achieved a passing score.

Our Pine Log Elementary School teachers and students worked very hard last year to improve reading and writing skills in all grade levels and to remain focused on our School Improvement Goals of improving Lexile levels and writing skills. In the next few months, we will receive the most recent CCRPI scores (2016-2017) and we excited to see how our students performed.

Our School Improvement goals for the 2017-2018 school year will once again focus on improving student Lexile Scores and writing skills while also focusing on building student understanding in math, social studies, and science.

An important part of Pine Log Elementary School'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 **Dr. Lenora Nyeste, Principal** at 770-606-5864 or Lenora.nyeste@bartow.k12.ga.us

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Lenora Nyeste

Lenora Nyeste, Ph. D.

Principal

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