

SHEFFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 4290 CHUCK AVENUUE - MEMPHIS, TN 38118-901-416-2360

Memphis' Premier Elementary School

Dear Parents,

Per Tennessee's state ESSA plan, all schools in the Achievement School District are required to be identified as Comprehensive Support & Improvement (CSI). The TDOE recognize these schools' successes and improvements shown in student performance. In 2019 Priority and Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) schools were able to exit designation status based on the following criteria:

- exceed 15th percentile for most recent year's success rate,
- exceed 10th percentile for two most recent year's success rate,
- earn TVAAS 4 or 5 in all accountability content areas for two consecutive years

Sheffield Elementary has earned Priority Exiting status based on

- exceeding the 10th percentile for two most recent year's success rate,
- earning TVAAS 4 or 5 in all accountability content areas for two consecutive years

Our school is working hard with the district and the Tennessee Department of Education to increase student performance. Here at Sheffield Elementary we have taken steps to make sure to recruit and retain the best teachers, as well as make sure these teachers receive the best training and support in order to effectively teach your child. During the school day your child receives additional intervention support in reading through small groups and one-on-one settings, has access to twenty-first century technology in their classrooms which allows your child to participate in various online reading programs such as iReady, and Sheffield Elementary uses Reading Horizons, which is a phonics-based curriculum which helps your child strengthen their reading skills.

We encourage you to join us by making sure your child is present on time each and every day for school. Wednesday folders are sent home each week which contain information as to what skills your child is working on so that you can better help your child. In addition, please make sure you read the monthly calendars sent home to let you know of upcoming parent meetings. During these parent meetings information is shared on how you can better support your child's education and keep you abreast of what is happening at Sheffield Elementary.

Please feel free to contact me at 901-416-2360 if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely yours,

Kr. Tiffany Curry

Principal, Sheffield Elementary