

WELCOME TO HERITAGE!



PARENT UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

The Mission of
Heritage Elementary

is to prepare our students to



REACH

high to achieve goals.

APPRECIATE

others.



MODEL

the habits of a leader.



SERVE

our school and community.

HERITAGE HAS BRAGGING RIGHTS...

- Heritage Elementary is ranked #5 (out of 713) in Alabama
- Heritage Teachers received A+
- Achievement and Growth Measures A+
- Heritage Overall Score A+



EXCITING ADDITIONS

- Spanish K-5
- STEAM – 4th Grade
- Adv. Math – 5th Grade
- Art/Music – Increase in Time to 40 min. K-5
- Recess – Increase in Time to 25 min. K-5



2019-2020 SCHOOL-WIDE FOCUS AREAS

- Building relationships; TLIM character/service
- Language Arts, Phonemic Awareness
- Mathematics – fluency and building capacity
- Writing and Vocabulary instruction
- Classroom visits / Instructional walks
- Attendance: The Challenge

2019-2020 DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT

- 821 students as of today (May ended with 757)
- 58 HQ / certified teachers / 18 support staff
- 22% F/R lunch
- 24% Gifted
- 13% English Language Learners
- 4% Special Education (Non Speech Only)

2019-2020 HERITAGE ATTENDANCE REPORT

- Last Academic Year
- Current Academic Year
- Follow Madison City Schools Attendance Policies
- Chronic Absenteeism



1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr. 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

EVERY DAY COUNTS

LEADER IN ME SCHOOL

We are a Leader in Me School

- Habit 1 - Be Proactive (Goal setting and time management)
- Habit 2 - Begin with the End in Mind (Organization)
- Habit 3 - Put First Things First (Vision, Integrity)
- Habit 4 - Think Win-Win (Listen, Teamwork, Problem Solving)
- Habit 5 - Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood (Respect, ethics, manners)
- Habit 6 - Synergize (Value Diversity)
- Habit 7 - Sharpen the Saw (Physical wellness, emotional stability, Desire to learn)



The
Leader in Me®
great happens here

DURING SCHOOL CLUBS!!

- Grades 1-5 First Semester & K-5 Second Semester
- Focus on leadership (STEAM and service!)
- Teachers develop clubs in their passion areas
- Students choose top 3 areas of passion
- Placed within one area of passion
- 2-3 times per month on Fridays



2019-2020 EXTRA-CURRICULAR TEAMS

- Chess Club / Team
- Math Club / Team
- Track Team
- Goblin STEM Car
- Es2s
- FCA for grades 4 & 5 and Good News Club for grades 1-3
- Lego Robotics
- Destination Imagination
- Archery Team for grade 4-5
- Student Lighthouse Team (Advisory Team)
- National Jr. Honor Society
- Peer Tutors and Buddy Readers
- Patriotic Troop
- Campus Scouts
- KidzArt
- Kids Keys and Guitar Club

2019-2020 ASSESSMENT/TUTORING UPDATE

- Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program (ACAP) in grades 2-5
March 30 – May 1, 2020
- STAR (5 times), DIBELS (3 times), SPIRE / Vmath throughout year
- OLSAT – 2nd grade in February (GT Child Find)

- Title I Targeted Assistance
- Title I Tutoring



HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT HERITAGE?

- Please have your child at school....and on time
- Join and Volunteer with PTA
- Support Your Child's Teacher
 - Volunteer with Your Child's Teacher/Club Sponsor
 - Send in Supplies or Snacks – Teachers have Wish Lists
 - Read weekly newsletters and emails
 - Check those binders, weekly folders, and Class Dojo
 - Read...read...read....
- Participate in Heritage Community Activities/Events
- Donations of time, talents, and gifts!
- Communicate with us – we really do want to partner with you

COUMMUNICATION IS KEY!

- Check out the new website...<https://www.madisoncity.k12.al.us/heritage>
- <https://twitter.com/heritagerams>
- <https://www.facebook.com/HeritageRams/>
- Visit INOW regularly to view grades, attendance, etc.
- Check Class Dojo for class pictures and point systems
- 24 hour rule with email / phone messages

