

“Project: S.W.A.R.M.S.”

Students Willing to Advance in Reading and Math Skills

Calendar

“Project: S.W.A.R.M.S.” will operate on the Phenix City School System’s calendar. This year’s program will begin **November 5, 2019** and end **April 23, 2020**. Hours of operation are from 3:30p.m. ~ 5:45 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday.

Typical Schedule

3:10-3:45 Snack, Restroom Break, and Attendance

3:45-5:45 Reading and Math Skills

- ❖ 3:45 - 5:15 Reading
Leveled Instruction and Practice
- ❖ 5:15-5:45 Math
DreamBox
Accelerated Math

5:45 Dismissal

Reading and Math instruction does not need to stop when the bell rings. In our continuous efforts to strive for excellence, we would start and after-school tutorial program for students who are in need of additional assistance in the areas of Reading and Math. We at Ridgecrest Elementary School believe that an enriched extended-day program will help our students attain proficiency in reading and math skills. The extended-day program will focus on remediate skill deficiencies, accelerate learning and prepare students for high achievement tests. We further believe that by focusing on deficient reading and math skills that will be an overall and significant improvement in all cluster areas. Teachers will recommend students to participate in the tutorial program for one of the following reasons:

- ❖ Difficulty in Reading and/or Math
- ❖ Academic difficulty in Reading and/or Math
- ❖ Has a D or F in Reading and/or Math
- ❖ Early or Late Emergent on Early Literature Test
- ❖ Administration Recommendation

This program will operate Tuesday – Thursday from 3:00 until 6:00. The first day of the program will be November 5, 2019 thru April 23, 2020. Snacks and transportation will be provided. A mandatory parent orientation meeting will be held to discuss the primary means of instruction for the extended-day program, discipline, classroom and absentee policies, and progress reports.

We believe excellence in reading and math is attainable if educators apply practices consistent with the research-proving student’s academic success.

We welcome all of our parents to observe the programs that are being used. Before visiting your child’s classroom, we ask that you schedule your visit with Ms. Owens.

Teacher Grade

- Ms. Boone -Kindergarten
- Ms. Gibson- Kindergarten
- Ms. Adams-Kindergarten
- Ms. Castophney-First Grade
- Ms. Patterson - First Grade
- Ms. Cantrell-Second Grade
- Mrs. Cook -Third Grade
- Ms. Wiley-Fourth Grade
- Ms. Calhoun-Fourth Grade
- Ms. Evans-Fifth Grade
- Mrs. Freeman-Fifth Grade

Ms. Shelia Owens/ Director

Notes
