



# **Northaven Elementary School**

## **November School-Based Family Data Night**

**November 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.**

# VISION FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Every day, Shelby County School students experience high levels of success with challenging content in our classrooms and show consistent academic growth and achievement each year. We are committed to preparing well-rounded graduates who compete globally, because they persevere through challenges, think critically, advocate for and drive their own learning experiences, and collaborate effectively with diverse peers.

**PUTTING  
STUDENTS 1<sup>ST</sup>**

## What will Success Look Like in 2025?

- College and Career Readiness
- Standards-based district curriculum governed by the TN State Standards.



**80%**

of seniors will be  
college-or career-ready

**90%**

of students will graduate  
on time

**100%**

of college-or career-ready  
graduates enroll in  
post-secondary opportunities

# NORTHAVEN'S CURRENT DATA & ACADEMIC GOALS

Academic Achievement, 2018-2019 the last year that there was a state test

Language Arts—15.2% *On track or mastered*, Mathematics—16.4%

2018-19 Growth Measure—4 (OVERALL) of a possible 5

Growth in Language Arts—level 3

Growth in Mathematics—level 3

<https://reportcard.tnk12.gov/schools/792-145>

# Stinger 20-21 Priorities:

- --Strengthen Early Literacy

- --Safe & Healthy Students

- --Standards-Aligned Core Instruction In English Language Arts & Mathematics\*

- --Remote learning will take place Mondays -- Fridays, with an official start time and routine daily.

- --Learning will occur from wherever the children spend their day. We at Northaven understand that children may be in a care setting other than at home and the expectation is that the children learn wherever they are or wherever they spend their day. Be it at work, relatives, friends or other care setting.

- *The goal for students, keep devices charged and ready to log in by 8am every day.*



# **District Assessments & Intervention**

# MASTERY CONNECT

- Grades K-12 will participate in standards-based assessments aligned with district ELA, math, and science curriculum maps.
- Mastery Connect is an assessment platform that allows teachers to assess student mastery of specific standards.
- Students can receive results instantly.
- The results are displayed by standard, so although students will still get an overall percentage on any assessment taken, the focus is on the mastery of the specific standards.



**MASTERY**  
CONNECT



- iReady is a computer-adaptive test (CAT).
- Computer-adaptive tests continually adjust the difficulty of each test by determining each question based on the previous response.
- The iReady assessment is used as a diagnostic screening tool to identify students who may need additional academic support and monitor student growth.
- Students will take the I-Ready Diagnostic test three times a year (September, January, June)
- Students complete daily I-Ready lessons (teacher assigned and Individual Path)





# ILLUMINATE/FASTBRIDGE

- Grades K-8 will participate in skill-based reading and math screener assessments.
- Illuminate/FastBridge is the RTI<sup>2</sup> assessment platform for students in grades K-8 in the 2020-2021 school year.
- Illuminate Education can be used in both special education and regular education in order to meet the state guidelines related to effective implementation of RTI<sup>2</sup>.
- Illuminate Education provides in-depth information on students' strengths and areas of need for specific skills in reading and math.
- The goal of the process is to monitor student progress as the student receives intervention with the expectation that the intervention will result in the student achieving at high levels of learning while closing the achievement gap among same-age peers.



# Northaven Assessments

Everything around us is  
measured in our world as  
we know it.

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That applies to schools  
also.

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**The ask from the  
Northaven Leadership  
Team is that you  
encourage your children  
to do their best.**

## Stinger Safety Pledge

I pledge today to do my best.  
In reading, math and all the rest.  
I will obey the rules,  
In my class and in the school.

I'll accept feedback from others too,  
Respect myself and respect you;  
I'll expect the best in all I do.  
I am here to learn, that's what stingers do!

# ----Shelby County Schools Assessments---- Parents these are important!!!

District Mastery Connect	Gr. 1 -8	Completed	
<b>District Common Formative Assessment#1</b>	Mastery Connect	Nov. 16 - Dec. 4	
Student Perception Survey (Online)	Gr. K-5	Survey begins Dec.1, 2020	The Survey asks children questions based upon <u>their experiences in the classroom</u>
<b>District Common Formative Assessment#2</b>			

Help your child by checking to see if he or she is spending the time in the online programs that prepare your child for success on the Assessments above.

# What is *i-Ready*?

- *i-Ready* is an online **program** for reading and/or mathematics.
- *i-Ready* begins with a DIAGNOSTIC that helps the teacher Personalize the instruction for practice every day.
- ▷ Your child's *i-Ready* Learning Path is monitored weekly throughout the year. The teacher will select lessons to support classroom instruction.
- ▷ ***i-Ready* provides data that helps increase student learning gains.**
- ▷ **Parents please use it. Parents check on your child and make sure he is doing *i-Ready* lessons at home after the school day at least 3 times per week.**

# Thanks Parents and Caregivers for allowing us into your home.

■ In this time of learning from home parents it is important that you help. You can help by doing the simple things:

■ *Make sure computer and wifi are charged at the end of the instruction for the day.*

■ *Make sure children are up and ready to learn every day.*

■ *Nothaven needs you to “bee” prepared to support your child.*

■ Household pets are wonderful but they interfere with daily learning.

■ PLEASE BE AVAILABLE OR HAVE SOMEONE AVAILABLE TO HELP WHEN THE CHILD NEEDS IT.

■ **Remember little brother or sister and do not allow them to play around the computer while the children are online.**

## 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE COMMITMENT

Third grade has been identified as the year that students are no longer “learning to read” but they begin “reading to learn.” If students are not reading on grade level by the time they reach the third grade, half of the curriculum they will be taught for the remainder of their school years will be incomprehensible.

- Students who meet 8 of the 12 [Criteria for Success](#) at the conclusion of the second grade, will be eligible for promotion to the third grade.
- The **3rd Grade Commitment** is a collaborative effort between schools, parents and community towards ensuring we all work together to best help SCS students reach reading readiness before the third grade.



# THE SCS COMMITMENT TO OUR STUDENTS

## What parents can expect:

- Personalized learning plans for each child
- Frequent Communication about student progress via parent letters and report cards
- Share distinct usernames and passwords for intervention that student can access at both home and school
- Grade and content academic support events throughout the year
- Access to parent resources via [scsk12.org](http://scsk12.org)



# UPDATES

- SCS administers a test called a Universal Screener and another test called a Common Formative Assessment two or three times per year.
- The Universal Screener is an assessment that helps to identify students that need additional academic support.
- The Common Formative Assessment provides information about student performance on specific curriculum standards, helping teachers plan instruction based on the specific needs of their students.
- Please refer to the 3rd Grade Commitment Parent Handbook page 6 for information regarding these assessments and the Success Criteria.





# **The SCS Commitment to Our Students**

# Information

■ We use **CANVAS for textbook/workbooks** as an online learning platform or **Microsoft TEAMS**

■ **PARENTS CAN CHECK GRADES THROUGH THE POWERSCHOOL PORTAL.**

■ Virtual students will be provided classroom materials such as textbooks, workbooks, & other materials as necessary. **PICKUP DAY for PARENTS TO COME TO GET WORKBOOKS etc., TO USE AT HOME DURING THE ACTUAL TEACHING THAT IS ONLINE.**

■ **Student Meal Pack PICK-UP--Thursday.**

■ **Please learn to use email—please.**

■ CLASS DOJO and email.

■ **SYNCHRONOUS & ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION**

■ The Northaven teachers will engage students in both Asynchronous (in-person—videos, etc., without real time interaction and virtual with students learning at all different times) as well as Synchronous (all students in-person and virtually learning at the same time during school hours).