Welcome to our AVID Parent Informational Meeting

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December 17, 2020 5:00-6:15 pm
A Virtual Tour of D.L. Sims Elementary School
We are College-Bound at SES!
We are nurturing scholars!!

A person who is highly educated or has an aptitude for study.
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

• Ms. Shavon Beckett, Principal
• Mrs. Heidi Coachman-Wright, Assistant Principal
• Ms. Debbie Davenport, AVID Site Coordinator
• Ms. Tennille Madden, AVID Site Coordinator
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

D. L. Sims Elementary has the distinction of being named the first AVID elementary school in Georgia.

What is AVID?
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

• A systematic instructional system for students in kindergarten through 12th grade and postsecondary.
• Designed to increase the number of students who enroll in four year colleges and succeed in higher education.
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AVID methodologies are based on WICOR:
- W: *Writing* to Learn
- I: emphasis on *Inquiry*
- C: *Collaborative* approach
- O: *Organizational* skills
- R: critical *Reading*
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- W: Writing to Learn (journals, learning logs)
- I: Inquiry (COSTA)
- C: Collaboration (Focus Groups)
- O: Organization (2-column notes, STAR)
- R: Reading to Learn (Think-alouds)
## Distance Learning Expectations

**SLANT for Online Success**

### SPACE for Learning
- Set up a workspace with all your supplies for class.
- Have a flat and stable surface to type and write on.
- Consider where you’ll be comfortable, less distracted, and able to share audio and video.

### LOOK at the screen
- Close other distracting tabs
- Eliminate other screens that distract, including cell phones and televisions
- Use split screen feature to access other pages your teacher directs you to.

### ASK Questions
- Access and Content Questions
- Use the chat with ? to ask a question.
- Raise your hand to and wait to be called on to turn on your microphone.

### NOD your head
- Be brave and turn your camera on whenever possible
- React to your teacher with facial expressions
- Use EMOJIs or NOD extension in the chat when you can’t turn your camera on.

### TALK to Others
- You will be called on to speak in class - Be prepared
- Volunteer to participate
- Be active in breakout rooms with classmates
- Stay on task and be appropriate
Quick Write:
Write about something that you experienced for the first time.
AVID

Binder Set-up/Expectations (Kinder and First Grade)

Kindergarten
2-pocket folder; pencil pouch; homework sheet

First Grade (2" 3-ring binder)

- Agenda
- Zippered pencil pouch
- 2-pocket folder
- Red spiral: ELA
- Blue spiral: Math
- Green or Yellow spiral: Science/Social Studies
- Binders MUST go home daily (upon return to school).
Binder Set-up/Expectations (Second - Fifth Grades)

- 3" 3-ring binder (recommend zipper binder)
- Zippered Pencil Pouch
- Agenda
- Red spiral/2-pocket folder: ELA
- Green spiral/2-pocket folder: Science
- Yellow spiral/2-pocket folder: Social Studies
- Blue spiral/2-pocket folder: Math
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