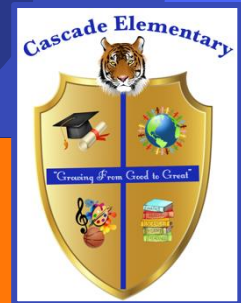


# Cascade Elementary

## Home of the Tigers

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### Cascade Elementary School showed progress on each 2024 GA Milestones Content Test: Literacy, Math, and Science



We are pleased to share that Cascade Elementary School's 2023-2024 Third Grade Team received the distinct title of Literacy Leaders in the state of Georgia for the amazing growth that students showed on the 2024 GA Milestones End of Grade Reading Assessment. This team was awarded a special banner and ribbons presented by State Superintendent Richard Woods.

We are also proud of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and students from last year for the growth that was made in literacy and math. Detailed percentages will be shared with the Cascade Community once the state lifts the embargoed data status for all state categories.

### November at a Glance

Just like October, November is a busy short month. Students will be out of school on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> which is Election Day. We encourage every parent to exercise their right to vote and to take your scholar with you to see the process. When students return on November 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be focused on ensuring that students are extremely knowledgeable about skills that have been taught during the first semester in preparation to see how much they have grown on the December MAP Assessment Administration. Because of the laser focus of instruction in November, we ask parents to review MAP growth reports to support students at home on skills that they need to meet their December academic targets. This is a reminder that we have tutorial each Wednesday to provide additional support to students that need assistance in any area. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher if you want your scholar to be tutored.

### Important Reminders

- **Nov. 5** Teacher PL Day (no school for students)
- **Nov. 8** IB SOTM Celebration
- **Nov. 13** Pre-K Field Trip to Fernbank
- **Nov. 15** Teacher of the Year Program
- **Nov. 18** Progress Reports Go Home
- **Nov. 11-22** Write Score Assessment (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) Please ensure your scholar gets a good night's sleep.
- **Nov. 25-29** Thanksgiving Break (no school for students)

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*"Growing from Good to Great!"*

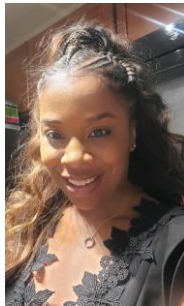
## **New to the Team**

New to our instructional team is Ms. Darnisha Wilson, who was added to the Kindergarten Team as an instructor. Ms. Wilson comes to us from Alabama where she had a 90% student achievement growth rate last school year. Having her join our team is truly a plus to keep us growing from good to GREAT!

## **It's Time to Celebrate our Teacher and Support Person of the Year**

Ms. Tawanna Wright (2<sup>nd</sup> grade Instructor) is the Teacher of the Year  
Mrs. Natalie Faust (Paraprofessional) is the Support Person of the Year

We look forward to celebrating these remarkable professionals on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. If you know either of them, you will agree that they are most deserving of this recognition.



## **In Conclusion**

As we move into the month of November, I am always reminded to give thanks to you for being the most supportive group of parents that I have worked with. You are committed to student success and the Tiger's Den would not be what it is without you. Finally, please refer to the calendar of upcoming events to stay abreast of what is to come for this month

Forever Grateful,

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