

Our Vision

At A.C. Corcoran Elementary, we believe we should always be responsible for our actions, treat others with respect and dignity, and strive daily to be the best that we can be!

Greetings from the SIC Chair

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to serve as your School Improvement Council Chairperson. The SIC has worked closely with our administration this year to improve the education of the students at A C Corcoran. We are making great gains in Personalized Learning this year as it is our third year of implementation. It has been an exciting first three years on this journey. We along side of our students have come a long way since our first year. Come see what the students are doing. We have collected, and carefully considered data from parents, students, teachers, and test results to identify areas in need of further improvement. The areas addressed this year include:

- *Improving communication between the school, parents and the community*
- *Improving MAP scores*
- *Improving SC Ready Test scores*
- *Building a stronger PBIS*

The SIC has made significant progress in these areas and looks forward to, with your help, identifying new goals for the upcoming school year to propel A C Corcoran to even greater heights.

Teresa Wilson, SIC Chairperson

School Improvement Council

Members

2015-2016

Teresa Wilson:	SIC Committee Chair
Reginald Bright	Principal
Karen Lee:	Assistant Principal
Romona Jefferson	Teacher
Emily Browning	Teacher
Amy Williams	Teacher
Tracy Miller	Teacher
June Fox	PGA
Monica Smalls:	Guidance Counselor
Meg Balcer	Literacy Interventionist
Miriam Hood-Riley	Teacher
Mark McDomick	Parent/ PTA President
Heatherr Myers	Parent/PTA Vice President

Members of the SIC committee can be contacted through the school by calling the front office.

School Improvement Council

Mission

The SIC is an advisory body to the principal that improves student achievement by providing stakeholders, and promoting the school's progress in an effort to meet state and district goals.

Parent Involvement

What is a Parent Liaison?

A Parent Liaison plays a vital role in the organization and the development of a school climate setting. This person assist in the development and implementation to maintain a comprehensive plan for family involvement and assist parents in becoming actively engaged in their child' education. AC Corcoran has added a new team member to our staff, Ms. Jeanette Johnson, who serves as Parent Liaison. Since coming aboard, she has served over (67) families, (47) home-visits, facilitated an 8-14 wks. parenting program, conduct parent workshops, and assist families in need. Please meet our parent liaison, Ms. Jeanette Johnson.

A C CORCORAN ELEMENTARY SIC REPORT TO PARENTS

2015-2016

Mr. Reginald Bright, Principal

Mrs. Karen Lee, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Teresa Wilson, SIC Chair

Mr. Mark McDomick, PTA President

This brochure is designed to provide information to parents highlighting the school's progress and the objectives of the school's strategic plan.



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A C Corcoran Elementary 2015-2016

Special Activities and Community Service

- School Garden
- Kaleidoscope
- Corcoran Chorus
- Strings Program
- Recycling Initiative
- Corcoran Morning Show
- Bulldog Bulletin
- Pennies for Patients Drive
- Field Day
- Walk to School Day
- Quarterly Awards Ceremony
- Spelling Bee
- First Federal Banking Club
- March of Dimes
- PBIS Monthly Celebrations
- Dental Van
- River Dog Reading Buddies

Opportunities for Parent Involvement

- School Improvement Council/ Title I Committee
- PTA Activities
- Volunteering
- PBIS Activities
- Parent Education Nights
- Parent Night Personalized Learning

Special Recognitions

- Mary Scott- Teacher of the Year
- Davida Porter– Classified Employee of the Year

Positive Behavior Intervention School

Our school focuses on the development of positive attitudes for learning, for the environment and for each other. Our motto is:

P Being prepared

A Acting responsibly

W Working to do your best

S Showing respect

Personal Mastery

As you know, A.C. Corcoran has embarked on an incredible journey again this year, Personal Mastery. I am happy to say that our school has embraced it and it is just amazing . Our school has really focused on the culture and climate piece for our first year of implementation, unpacking standards for the second year., and learning plans this year. We have a wonderful Personal Mastery Facilitator, Theresa Ruff who has helped guide us every step of the way.. Come by and see what it is all about. We would love to show you.

Instructional Highlights

- Personalize Learning
- Study Island
- After school tutoring
- Head Start
- Child Development Program
- Primary Grade Academy(1st-3rd)
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Interventions in Math & Reading
- Instruction in Art, Music, and PE
- Computer Assisted Instruction
- Media instruction and resources
- Smartboards in CD-5 classrooms
- One to One iPads in every classroom
- Reading Recovery
- Reading/Writing Workshop
- MyOn Reading Program
- Newly added Parenting Programs

Communication to Parents

- Bulldog Folder
- School Website
- Marquee
- Parent Link
- Newsletter/Flyers
- Conferences
- Parent Liaison's Conference Calls/Home Visits