

METCALFE COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Edmonton, KY

Metcalfe County Elementary

Grades Preschool - 5th

810 Students

50 Certified Staff

Rural Setting

Socioeconomic:

67.6% Free lunch

5.2% Reduced lunch

Ethnicity:

1.7% African American

.3% Asian

2.8% Hispanic

96.5% White

\$6,708 per student spending



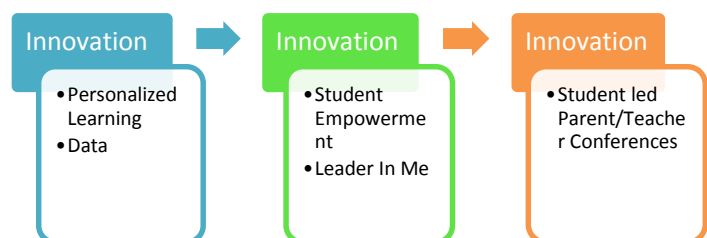
Making Connections with Every Student

Innovation Snapshot

Innovation Pathways

The goal at MCES is for each and every student to reach his/her full potential. Every student will have opportunities he/she has never had before in his/her education.

Key Elements



kid-FRIENDLY Supports

- Data Retreat
- Community of Learners
- Community of Practice
- FRSYC Funds
- Leader In Me



Personalized Learning Future:

Parallel-Flexible Grouping:

During the 2014 -2015 school year, the MCES Leadership Team developed a plan to reach each and every child. Beginning October 2014, MCES implemented parallel-flexible grouping for students in grades K through the 5th grade in reading and math to reach multiple types of learners in our school. Our goal is for each and every student to reach his/her full potential in reading and math as this process is utilized to its full potential. Our vision for the implementation of parallel-flexible grouping is for every student to have opportunities he/she has never had before in his/her education. MCES plans to use parallel-flexible grouping in the years to come to maximize individual student learning from low performers to high performers. Using parallel-flexible grouping, students' schedules will change from time to time during a school year to accommodate their individual needs. MCES is using the following data in helping to decide each and every individual case:

- MAP Data
- AIMS Web Data (At-Risk Students)
- Classroom Data – Learning Checks and/or Classroom Assessment Data

Leader In Me:

- MCES Lighthouse Team attended Kid Friendly Data Retreat at GRREC in July 2014.
- MCES Staff attended 2 days of Leader In Me Professional Development in August 2014.
- MCES Lighthouse Team meets monthly.
- MCES administration helps develop announcements for Leader In Me Students to discuss the 7 Habits on a daily basis.
 - Be Proactive
 - Begin with the End in Mind
 - Put First Things First
 - Think Win-Win
 - Seek First to Understand Then to Be Understood
 - Synergize
 - Sharpen the Saw
- MCES Lighthouse Team implemented Leader In Me Binders for every student.
 - All About Me
 - My Goals
 - My Progress
 - My Leadership
 - My Victories
- MCES students personalize their own binders (Throughout School Year).
- MCES Lighthouse Team selected Student Lighthouse Team in October 2014.
- MCES Lighthouse Team implemented the following student roles in October 2014.
 - Morning Greeter

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- Pledge/Announcement Person
- Hall Monitor
- Breakfast Buddy
- Tech Specialist
- School Photographer
- Green Gardner
- Guest Services Leader
- Lost and Found
- Morning Messenger
- Afternoon Messenger
- Transportation Leader
- Afternoon Announcement Person
- MCES hosted Leadership Metcalfe from Metcalfe Chamber of Commerce on November 20, 2014.
 - MCES student leaders gave Metcalfe Chamber of Commerce business community a tour of our school.
 - MCES student leaders shared their personalized binders with community members and explained the different sections in their binders.
- MCES plans on hosting other schools to attend a Leader In Me Day at our school – Spring 2015 or Spring 2016.

Future Plans:

- Fine tuning Leadership Binders
- Student lead parent-teacher conferences
- Students self-monitor their progress with Leadership Binders
- Grade level service projects
- Continuing to adjust Parallel-Flexible Grouping Schedule to accommodate for all types of learners