PLANS FOR 2015-16

We are focused on a school-wide process for developing a new School Improvement Plan. Each staff member resides on a committee for one of three SIP goals (ELA, Math and Environment). We will spend many hours analyzing current and historical trend data. Staff will generate a list of strengths and challenges from which we will prioritize the challenges and create School Improvement Goals. Each goal will have action steps/strategies rooted in research for high yield strategies. Those action steps/strategies will then become the focus for professional development, implementation and monitoring. The year began with Emergenetics Training for all staff. This training comes from psychometric research and behavioral studies to advise and consult with businesses on how to assess and maximize human capital. We started and will end the year focused on our relationships with students, their families and each other.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR SCHOOL

There are several systems and characteristics of Dick Scobee that make it a special place for learning. We have multi-tiered systems of support for academics, social emotional learning, positive behavior interventions and relationships. Each of the aforementioned areas contain a core level of skills, experiences and concepts that are provided to all students. In recognizing that not all students need the same supports for success, there are Tiers II and III for students that need more for mastery. Students at Dick Scobee are given opportunities to expand the breadth of experiences through classes, activities and clubs that happen during school and after school. Clubs/classes include technology, robotics, art, dance, music, drama and African History. We value supporting each and every child to be ready for success as advocates and consumers of the educational system beyond our building.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We have developed a strong foundation of community and family engagement. Monthly we host events that serve the needs of our families. Some of these events celebrate our diversity in the form of "Multicultural Nights," while others are focused on providing parents with tools and information to support their child at home in reading and math. We host family movie nights, craft nights and more. We are currently launching our first cohort for a Parent Advisory Board and Parent Education Project. We also have formal relationships with at least eight community based organizations such as the Auburn Food Bank, Auburn Youth Resources and King County Library System.

TITLE PROGRAM

Dick Scobee is a Schoolwide Title I school. This means that all students at Dick Scobee are Title I students! Title I is a federally funded program developed to help schools raise the literacy and math levels of students. Teachers, parents and especially our students benefit from this unique status. As a Schoolwide Title I school, Dick Scobee is able to offer high quality instruction to ALL children. Dick Scobee students may receive extra support in reading and math. We are working to improve student learning each year through partnership efforts between our staff, parents and students.
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS - Grades 3, 4 & 5

SCIENCE - Grade 5

MATH - Grades 3, 4 & 5