



Moss Street Partnership School

Updates

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Year One Strategies and Outcomes

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Baseline Outcomes

Grade level	Reading proficiency	Math proficiency
3 rd (beginning of grade test, Sept. 2018)	4.4% (2/45)	NA
4 th (end of grade test, May 2018)	32.9%	40.5%
5 th (end of grade test, May 2018)	41.5%	43.1%
Overall performance grade (includes growth)	D (45)	D (49)

Year One Focus Strategies

- Literacy Framework co-constructed by MSPS teachers and Dr. Gay Ivey, TEHE literacy faculty member
- Interdisciplinary, hands-on learning during daily Spartan Quest time
- Engineering is Elementary
- School culture and climate
- Teacher inquiry teams



Lagging Indicators

- End of Grade test scores are a lagging indicator. We expect change over time, but large changes are not likely in Year One.
- Promise Academy, a charter school in the Harlem Children's Zone which recently had its first class of Kindergarteners achieve 100% college acceptance
 - Opened in 2004, 6th grade proficiency in 2005-06 was 29% in reading and 46% in math. 7th grade was 29% in reading and 40% in math.
 - Took until 2011 to reach 80% proficiency in 6th grade math

Leading Indicators

- Leading indicators are things we expect to change more quickly
 - Qualitative Reading Inventory results
 - Spelling Inventory results
 - Formative math assessment results
 - Student engagement
 - Parent engagement

School Culture & Climate

Ms. Catina Chestnut, Principal



7 Essentials for Making Good C.H.O.I.C.E.S.

- C**ollaboration Respect others' comments, opinions and ideas.
- H**onesty Tell the truth, even when it is difficult.
- O**wnership Respect the people and objects in and around the building.
- I**ntegrity Do the right thing, even when no one else is watching.
- C**onsequences Accept responsibility for your actions and be ready to move forward.
- E**xpectations Work to be the best that you can be. It's okay to make mistakes!
- S**olutions Work together to solve problems.

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School Culture & Climate

- Staff at MSPS work collaboratively through a HOUSE System to intentionally create and sustain a culture focused on our Guiding Principles
- House names represent the 4Cs of 21st Century Learning
- Every Wednesday at MSPS, the 4-Houses join together in a school-wide assembly called HOUSE PARTY
- The focal point of HOUSE PARTY is always one of our 7-Essential CHOICES

Spartan Quest: Interdisciplinary Studies

- Every afternoon from 2PM-Dismissal, all K-5 students at MSPS participate in SPARTAN QUEST(SQ) STEAM curriculum
- UNCG Staff/Faculty willingly assists MSPS administration and staff with ideas and resources to support our STEAM curriculum.
- MSPS teachers actively participated in the UNCG STEM TLC Summer Institute last July for an introduction to Engineering is Elementary (EIE).
- EIE framework is the foundation of Spartan Quest activities.