

No Excuses University

Vento is a member of a nation-wide group of Turnaround schools who believe. ALL students can attend college. We focus on: Interventions, Data, Assessments, Alignment, Collaboration, and a Culture of Universal Achievement for all.

Responsive Classroom & PBIS

Vento builds community and supports student's academic and behavior needs through routines, rituals, positive recognition, and celebration.

School Wide Expectations:

- Make Positive Choices
- Be Ready to Learn
- Be Safe

What Is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Jointly Developed with Parents

Families at Bruce Vento helped develop this Compact for Achievement. School wide meetings are held each year to update the compact. Families are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

For more information on the compact please contact the main office or the Family Liaison.

Activities to Support Partnerships: Conferences

Fall Conferences: November 2020

Spring Conferences: March 2021

Parent Workshops

Monthly School Connect

Weekly Family Connect

Academic Seminars

Pre-K Family Connect

Community Connection Events

Family Night

Family Day

African American Parent Involvement Day

Unity Night

Academic Enrichment Opportunities

Opportunities will be offered virtually during distance learning.

Communicating about Learning

Bruce F. Vento is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- Weekly take home folders,
- Regular check-in notes, and emails
- Teachers will give parents their phone number and email at the start of the school year.
- Schoology and Seesaw
- Calendars and newsletters, and our website. www.spps.org/vento

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Parents can contact their child's teacher.

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Bruce F Vento Elementary



Family-School Compact for Achievement

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SPPS Achieves Long Term Outcomes:

- Decrease disparities in achievement based on race, ethnicity, culture, and identity
- Increase achievement of English Learners
- Increase achievement of students receiving special education services
- Improve Kindergarten readiness
- Increase academic growth in reading and math for all students
- Prepare all graduates for college, career, and life

Bruce Vento SCIP Goals:

Schoolwide Goal – The percentage of students with more than six Office Discipline Referrals (ODR) will decrease from 6% to 2% as measured by the Campus behavior report by May 2021.

Math Goal - The percentage of all students scoring proficient or higher in mathematics will increase from 26% to 30% by spring 2021 as measured by the MCA III Math Assessment administered in April, 2021.

Reading Goal - The percentage of all students scoring proficient or higher in reading will increase from 23% to 28% by spring 2021 as measured by the MCA III Reading Assessment administered in April, 2021.

Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success

Mission:

Our school educates every student without exception and without excuse, to standard or above in reading, writing, math, and science in preparation for college.

Our School Values:

- Collaboration & Relationships
- Racial Equity & Access
- Positive & Safe Environment
- The Whole Child
- Innovation

Main Office

The main office provides resources for staff, students, families, and the community to make each year at Bruce Vento a success.

- Welcoming atmosphere
- Attendance, registration & busing
- Guiding families to resources
- Organize school communication
- Providing language and cultural support

At Home

Below are ways families can support learning at home.

- Call when a student is absent or will be tardy to school.
- Have school supplies available.
- Provide a space for homework.
- Review school communication weekly folder.
- Check Seesaw and Schoology for updates

STUDENTS

Bruce F. Vento students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Attend school and be on-time daily.
- Follow sign in and out procedures.
- Be college ready, there are no excuses.
- Follow CARES Character Traits and SPPS guidelines.