



# Dayton's Bluff Achievement Plus Elementary School

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## Our Goals for the Year – Here is a summary of our SCIP (School Continuous Improvement Plan):

### **SCHOOLWIDE GOAL:**

All ELL (English Language Learner) students will grow in their expressive language by 0.5 levels (average) over the course of the year based on the writing and speaking scores as measured by the ACCESS administered in February 2021.

#### How we will reach this goal:

- Teachers will receive professional development on how to use ACCESS scores to guide instruction
- Teachers will use accountable talk in their instructional practices

### **MATH GOAL:**

The percentage of all students scoring proficient or higher in math will increase from 16% to 26% by spring 2021 as measured by the MCA III Math Assessment administered April 2021.

#### How will we reach this goal:

- Teachers will become proficient in MN Math Standard alignment through professional development
- Teachers will assess all students using quarterly assessments
- Teachers will use assessment data to provide individualized instruction to students
- Teachers will be able to name the essential components of a Task, Question, Evidence(TQE) lesson

### **READING GOAL:**

The percentage of all students scoring proficient or higher in reading will increase from 18% to 28% by spring 2021 as measured by the MCA III Reading Assessment administered April 2021.

#### How will we reach our goal:

- Teachers will continue to implement small group reading instruction using the Jan Richardson framework through distance learning and in person
- Teachers will use engagement strategies to increase time on task during independent reading during distance learning and in person teaching
- Teachers will teach phonics and word work strategies in isolation and also will embed these strategies into small group reading instruction

### **TITLE I: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:**

Dayton's Bluff Achievement Plus Elementary *receives federal Title I funds to supplement its annual budget and to support increased student achievement.*

Most of our Title I funds are spent for students who need extra help and for support staff who target improved learning, including:

- Cultural Specialists
- Academic Intervention
- Instructional Coaching

Funds are also used to increase parental involvement and support to our families, including:

- parent meetings
- communication efforts and conferences
- support for increased participation in the Dayton's Bluff Achievement Plus community

[Link to Dayton's Bluff SCIP- Public View](#)

If you have any questions about the SCIP please contact  
Principal Amanada Musachio: [amanda.musachio@spps.org](mailto:amanda.musachio@spps.org) or 651-293-8915

## Upcoming Events

**October 23 – 8:00 a.m.** DB Assembly

**October 29 – 5:00-6:30 p.m.**  
**Fall Festival** - Family Bingo and Title One Night

**October 30 – No School,**  
Conference Prep Day

**November 3 – Election Day**

**November 19 – No School,**  
**PreK Only**

**November 20 – No School**

**November 26, 27 – No School**  
Holiday

Watch for conference  
information coming soon!

## **Family Involvement Team (FIT)**

The Dayton's Bluff FIT welcomes your input! Please let us know if you have any great ideas, questions or concerns regarding anything at Dayton's Bluff. We would encourage you to get involved and become a member of our team as well. We need everyone's input to make our school a success! Please feel free to reach out to Cindy at [cindy.torguson@spps.org](mailto:cindy.torguson@spps.org).

## Mask Pick Up Event:



# FREE MASK PICKUP EVENT

SATURDAY, OCT. 24, 2020

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sears Parking Lot

358 Marion Street | Saint Paul, MN 55103

[ramseycounty.us/AMaskforEveryone](https://ramseycounty.us/AMaskforEveryone)

Come pick up free face masks to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Must be a Ramsey County resident. Limit eight masks per household.

Venga a recoger mascarar gratuitas para evitar el contagio de COVID-19. Debe ser residente del condado de Ramsey. Limite de ocho mascarar por vivienda.

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FOR EVERYONE

 RAMSEY COUNTY

Sponsored by Ramsey County's COVID-19 Racial Equity and Community Engagement Response Team.

## U.S. Census Information

The 2020 Census: Why does it matter? The census happens every ten years. It is used to determine the number of seats each state gets in Congress, which determines the number of electoral votes each state has in presidential elections. Minnesota is at risk of losing one seat, and therefore one electoral vote. The census is also used to re-draw district lines in states and cities. Census data is also used to guide federal spending on programs important to our community: SNAP, WIC, School Lunches and Breakfast, Emergency Food Assistance, Head Start, Title I funding, Pell Grants, Special Education grants, Medicaid, Medicare Part B, S-CHIP, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Section 8, Community development block grants, Safe and drug-free Schools and Communities! You Count! Fill out your census form in 2020 so that you can be counted. All data is confidential. In March-April 2020, the U.S. Census Bureau will send information to every home on how to fill out the form online or on paper. For more information, visit [www.ramseycounty.us/census](https://www.ramseycounty.us/census).

# Parent Information

## Need Resources?

We have created a new section under the “Families” tab on the Dayton’s Bluff website call “Food and Community Resources”. Click the link below to find many available resources to assist you and your family with any needs that may arise, <https://www.spps.org/domain/16212>.

## Neighborhood House:

Our Family Center is still operating virtually! If you need help with food, clothing, heat or rent assistance, or any other need – contact Greta at [ghuff@neighb.org](mailto:ghuff@neighb.org).

## Title I Information:

Find the Dayton’s Bluff Report Card on the MN Dept of Education website by clicking on this link [https://rc.education.mn.gov/#mySchool/orgId--10625433000\\_p--3](https://rc.education.mn.gov/#mySchool/orgId--10625433000_p--3).

Access our 2020-21 Family Engagement Plan by clicking on this link <https://www.spps.org/Page/17471>.

Contact Cindy at [cindy.torguson@spps.org](mailto:cindy.torguson@spps.org) with any questions.

## Kids Corner

### Fall Word Search

J	C	J	T	L	Z	A	J
A	A	M	N	E	X	C	M
C	F	H	S	A	U	O	B
K	A	S	Z	F	N	R	H
E	L	R	A	K	E	N	O
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