



Parents,

We are so glad you are our partners in Continuous School Improvement! You should see evidence of the information below throughout our school and in your child's classroom. We are working toward goals to enrich your child's educational experience. As you see assignments and other schoolwork, you will also be seeing progress toward achievement of these important life skills. Each of you has a voice in our Continuous School Improvement efforts through PTO and other special events. Please take advantage of these opportunities to help us meet your child's educational needs. We value your insights!

You can contact the school (706-545-9411) for more information.

## **McBride School Vision**

It is the vision of Morris R. McBride Elementary School that students will achieve their personal best, become responsible and productive citizens, and embrace lifelong learning in a safe and positive environment.

## **DoDEA Mission Statement**

To provide an exemplary education that inspires and prepares all DoDEA students for success in a dynamic, global environment.

## **McBride Elementary School Mission Statement**

To provide diverse learning experiences designed to meet the needs of all McBride students, inspiring and preparing them to become life-long learners.

## **McBride School Improvement Goals**

- **Goal:** All students will improve expository writing across the curriculum.
  - **Essence:** Students will be able to organize and refine their writing in the content areas to communicate more effectively.
    - Intervention: Students will use the GO McBride Writing Guide to improve the organization of their expository writing.
- Goal: All students will improve math reasoning skills to solve open-ended problems.
  - Essence: Students will be able to build mathematical knowledge by applying appropriate mathematics to solve real-world problems. Students will be able to communicate mathematical understanding using representations, verbally, or in writing.
    - Intervention: Students will use the Exemplars Rubric to improve their mathematical problem-solving and reasoning skills.