

B<sup>3</sup>: Believe in Benteen's Brilliance! Frederick Wilson Benteen Elementary Dr. Andrew Lovett, Principal Mr. Christian Padgett, Assistant Principal

#### **Frederick Wilson Benteen Elementary**

- Motto: B<sup>3</sup>: Believe in Benteen's Brilliance
- Theme: We Are Benteen!
- Vision: Frederick W. Benteen Elementary School is a school that provides a world class education that prepares students of today to be leaders of tomorrow.
- Mission: Our mission is to provide a comprehensive and rigorous curriculum that will prepare all students to be life-long learners and globally minded citizens, who are growing in academics, character, and leadership.

#### **Meet the Benteen Staff**



## 2019 - 2020 Year in Review

- 2nd Highest Culture Score in Jackson Cluster on Gallop Employee Engagement Survey/Among top in district
- International Baccalaureate Candidate School
  - Implemented 6 IB Planners
  - Submitted authorization application
- Increased partnerships & formed a Believing in Benteen Foundation
  - Donate to Benteen ES via AmazonSmile
- Expanded Dual Language Immersion Program for the 2019-2020 School Year
  - Agreed to Pilot a PreK DLI Program along with Garden Hills ES
- 2019 CCRPI Score of 61.2
- 3 Star Climate School
- Transition to Virtual Learning in 24-48 hours
- Virtual Awards Day



## **2020 - 2021 Enrollment Projections**

| Grade            | Projected<br>Student<br>Enrollment | Current<br>Student<br>Enrollment | Difference |
|------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Pre-Kindergarten | 40                                 | 26                               | -14        |
| Kindergarten     | 50                                 | 39                               | -11        |
| 1st Grade        | 51                                 | 55                               | +4         |
| 2nd Grade        | 33                                 | 42                               | +9         |
| 3rd Grade        | 41                                 | 39                               | -2         |
| 4th Grade        | 35                                 | 30                               | -5         |
| 5th Grade        | 35                                 | 41                               | +6         |
| TOTAL            | 285                                | 272                              | -13        |
| Total (w/o PreK) | 245                                | 246                              | +1         |

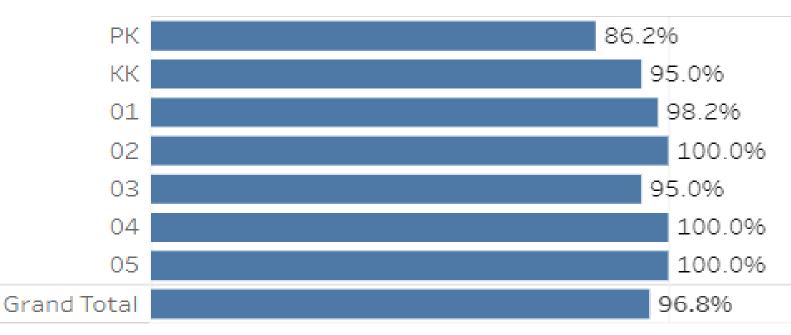
### **Spring 2020 Engagement**

- 2019 2020 Virtual School Engagement Rate: 63.2%
- By Grade Level
- **PreK** 32.8%
- <mark>K</mark> 66%
- 1<sup>st</sup> 53.8%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 48.8%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 40.9
- 4<sup>th</sup> 71.6%
- 5<sup>th</sup> 59.5%



## Students Accessing Benteen Online Learning

#### Logins by Grade



#### Percent Logged In

# Dual Language Immersion @ Benteen

- Dual Language Immersion is a form of education in which students are taught literacy and content in two languages.
- Target Language Spanish
- Inaugural Cohort entering 2018-2019 (Kindergarten)
- Current Grades: PreK 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Benteen will implement the Two Way Immersion Program where two language groups are schooled through their two languages.
  - Two Classrooms, Two Teachers, Two Languages, Every Day



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#### **Dual Language Immersion** @ Benteen

Launched 8.1.18

- 26 PreKindergarten students
  - 13 enrolled in DLI
  - 13 enrolled in traditional
- 39 kindergarten students
  - 30 enrolled in DLI
  - 9 enrolled in traditional
- 55 1<sup>st</sup> grade students
  - 46 enrolled in DLI
  - 9 enrolled in traditional
- 42 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students
  - 28 enrolled in DLI
  - 14 enrolled in traditional

#### **New DLI Hires**

- 3 Spanish DLI Teachers
  - Sra. Gracia Erazo (PreK)
  - Sra. Nathalie Cadiz–Skinner (1<sup>st</sup> grade)
  - Dr. Adelmo Sabogal (2<sup>nd</sup> grade)
- 1 Teacher Assistant
  - Sra. Betania Lopez-Melo (PreK)

# **Social Emotional Learning (SEL)**

- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) provides students, teachers and staff with skills needed to succeed in school work, and life.
- Through SEL, Benteen focuses on building and maintaining strong relationships, supporting positive school culture and promoting student engagement through the Second Step curriculum.
- Second Step curriculum is implemented daily for maximum of 15 minutes each morning.
- The skills learned in the curriculum are practiced throughout the school day to build student competencies in self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making.

# **International Baccalaureate (PYP)**



#### Cluster Signature Program

- IB World Schools share a common philosophy—a commitment to improve the teaching and learning of a diverse and inclusive community of students by delivering challenging, high quality programmes of international education that share a powerful vision.
- Benteen Elementary is a candidate IB school. A part of becoming an International Baccalaureate school is that the school creates, implements, and share polices to our stakeholders. Information about of our policies will be made available on our website in the near future under the about section.
- Authorization Goal: 2021

## **Administrative Team**

- Dr. Andrew Lovett, Jr., Principal
- Mr. Christian Padgett, Assistant Principal
- Ms. Chanel Free, Counselor
- Ms. Aiesha Khan, Instructional Coach
- Mr. Gerard Latimore, IB Specialist
- Ms. Michelle Partridge, Gifted/Instructional Coach

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#### **Question and Answer Time**

