

South Kilbourne Elementary School



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AVID PARENT AGREEMENT

What Is AVID Elementary?

During the 2019 - 2020 school year 4th and 5th grade students will engage in AVID. AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. With this in mind, teachers will provide a rigorous curriculum with strategic supports to build foundational skills for student success.

AVID Elementary Essentials focus on the four necessary areas to ensure that all students are poised for academic success: Instruction, Culture, Leadership, and Systems.

AVID Elementary incorporates:

Student Success Skills – encompassing communication skills (e.g. listening, speaking, writing), self-advocacy skills, note-taking strategies, critical thinking, and study skills.

Organizational Skills – both mental and physical; students learn to use organizational tools, as well as learn and practice skills around time management and goal-setting.

WICOR Lessons – emphasize instruction on writing to learn, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading to learn in all content areas.

Partnerships – among students, classrooms, grade levels, schools, feeder patterns, families, and communities.

Each student will be provided a 3-ring, zippered AVID binder full of organizational materials. We ask that you communicate with your learner frequently to reinforce the skills being learned.

Parent and Student Responsibilities

- Students will be expected to bring their AVID binder to and from school every day.
- Parents will be expected to review their child's/children's AVID agenda daily.
- In the event your child's AVID binder is lost or stolen, there will be a \$30.00 charge for a replacement binder.

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____