

Meadowview Elementary



Community Scholars Program

MECS

*Meadowview Elementary School
14050 Glenbrook Avenue
Meadowview, VA 24361*

**“Preparing Students for
the 21st Century”**

**Academics
Attendance
Citizenship
Community Service**

Meadowview Elementary Community Scholars (MECS)

Who is Eligible?

Any student in grades 4-5 is eligible to participate in this program. Students must demonstrate a high level of citizenship and community service, maintain a B average during both semesters or show continuous improvement in their academic work, and have an excellent attendance record.

What is MECS?

MECS is a program sponsored by Meadowview Elementary School and the Meadowview Elementary PTA. The goal of this program is to encourage students to work toward goals and attributes that are highly desired in both higher education and the job market.

When will the MECS Program Begin?

The **MECS** Program will begin during the first semester. Students meeting the requirements for this program will be recognized at a banquet in the spring.

Why join the MECS Program?

Students choose to be involved in the **MECS** Program so they may prepare themselves to be successful, contributing members of their community.

How do I enroll in the MECS Program?

Interested students should see their classroom teacher for an application.

Applications must be submitted by October 1, 2016 to be enrolled in this program. The student logging the most community service hours will be awarded with a Savings Bond at the Spring Banquet. All students meeting the requirements for this program will be recognized with a medal and a certificate.

Meadowview Elementary Community Scholars Expectations

Community Service is a core component of the MECS Program. *Eight hours of documented community service are required. The following are examples of opportunities available to students for performing community service: (Students are not limited to the examples below)*

*Food Drives
Nursing Homes
Hospital
Tutoring
Church Activities
Recycling
Community Clean-up
Special Olympics
Adopt a Grandparent
Reading Buddies
After School Student Volunteers*

Students must maintain a minimum of a B average in all core subjects during both semesters or show academic improvement each nine weeks in all core and resource classes.

School attendance must be 95% or above to be recognized as a Meadowview Elementary Community Scholar. (Students cannot miss more than 7 unexcused days between September 12, 2016 and the end of the school year)

A student with an out-of-school suspension, a Saturday school, or 3 or more discipline referrals during both semesters will not be recognized for that school year.

****All four components must be met in order for a student to qualify as a Meadowview Elementary Community Scholar.***

Benefits of the MECS Program

- Community Involvement
- Development of skills and attributes desired in higher education and the job market
- Recognition of Achievement
- Focus on helping others
- Goal setting
- Working to be your best
- Commitment
- Character Development
- Building Self-Confidence and Self-Worth