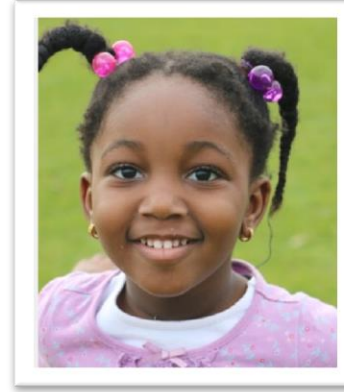
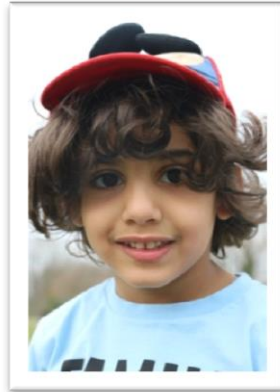


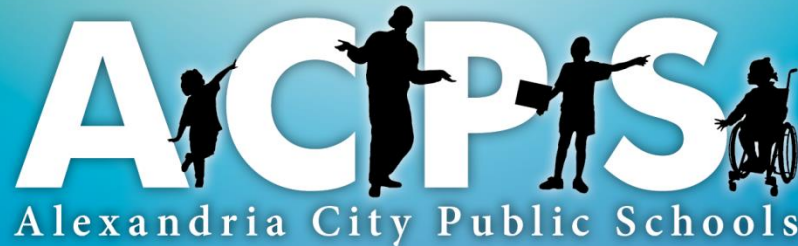
Opening of Schools 2019



School Board Retreat

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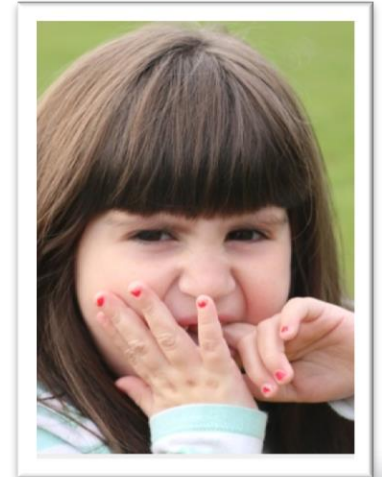
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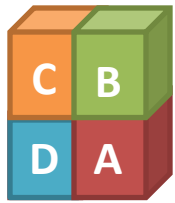
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2. What were some of the **highlights**?
3. How are we **working towards improvement**?



Building Professional Capacity

- **School Improvement Planning**
- Three-Day Leadership Academy: *Equity For All*
- **Summer Professional Development** for Teachers
- **New Teacher Orientation**
- Jefferson-Houston (J-H) PreK-8 International Baccalaureate (IB) School **Summer Learning Institute**
- **Qualifications Training** for Custodians and Engineers





Supporting School Leaders

- Opening of **Schools Readiness**

Checklist

- Preparing **Back-to-School**

Welcome Packets

- Adjusting **Transportation**

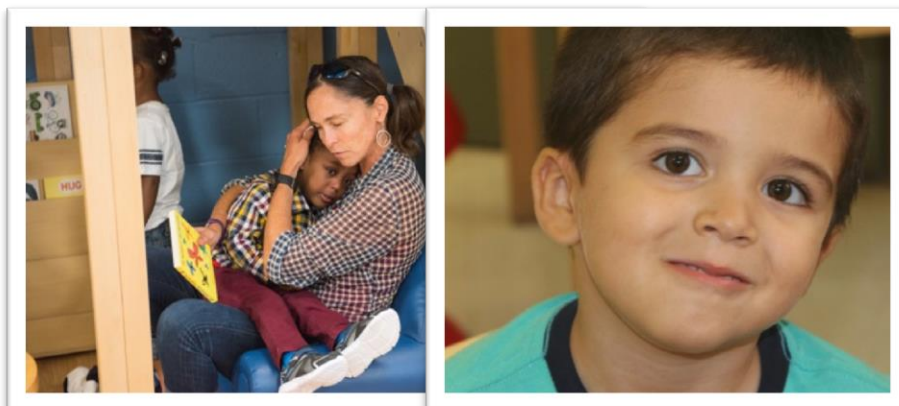
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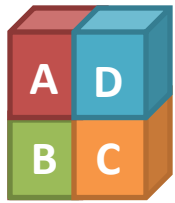




Establishing First Impressions

- Developing the **Initiative**
 - Front Entrances Have **Signage** in Several Languages and **Braille**
 - Clean, Colorful **Interiors** Displaying School Spirit
 - Upgrading **Main Entry Grounds** and **Landscaping**
- Coordinating with **Parent Teacher Advisory Committee (PTAC)** to Support the Initiative





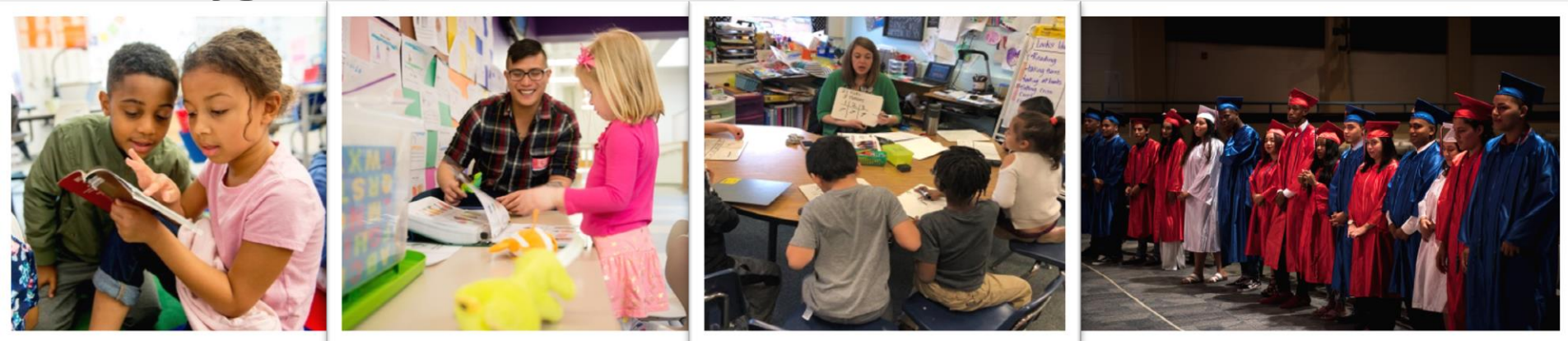
Ensuring Academic Excellence

- Finalizing **Master Schedules and Class Rosters**
- Confirming **Class and Course Assignments**
- Attending **Weekly Student Enrollment Meetings**
- Ensuring **Student Placement**
- Implementing **K-Prep**



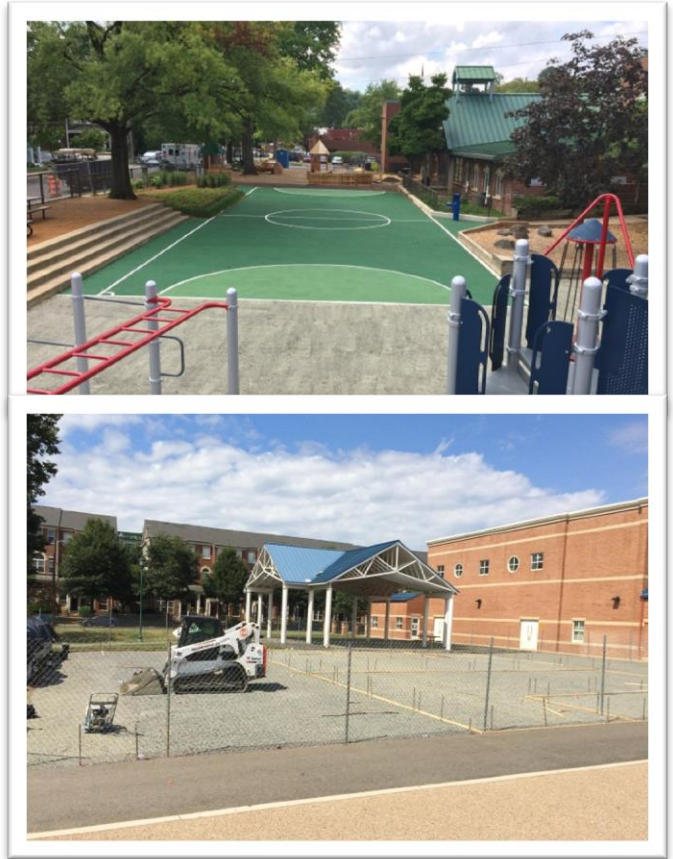
Celebrating the Highlights

- Delivering **Textbook Adoption Resources and Materials**
- Entering **Phase II of the *Early Childhood Center*** (September 3, 2019)
- Opening the **Mount Vernon Community School Playground**



Working Towards Improvement

- Updating **Canvas Instructional Management System**
- Elevating **Landscaping Standards**
- Developing **Preventative Maintenance Plans**
- Planning for **Building Renovations:** Facility Condition Assessments
- Ensuring All **Buses** Have Air Conditioning



"It's a journey, not a destination"

Questions and Discussion



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