

District: Covington Independent Schools School: Glenn O. Swing Elementary

SERVICE LEARNING

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Glenn O. Swing Elementary School to provide its students with opportunities designed to meet individual needs in a positive learning environment and to encourage high levels of achievement in social, emotional, behavioral, and academic development. Through respectful collaboration with parents and colleagues, we will inspire students to give back to their community and promote a love for school and learning.

Glenn O. Swing Elementary encourages its teachers to use Service Learning as a powerful tool, effective teaching method for students of all ages. Service learning projects will provide:

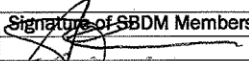
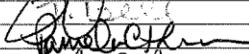
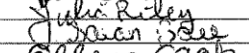
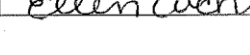

The opportunity for

- students to learn by doing
- students to give back to their community
- students to learn about international issues and reach out to help others - to become more globally minded
- students to become more connected to the curriculum

Through the use of the PARC model (preparation, action, reflection and celebration) service learning projects work to enhance and meet standards in all subject areas. Service learning projects must be carefully planned with the school's curriculum in mind. The planned project must be an extension of what the students are learning in order to help the students better understand and make connections to the curriculum.

Teachers at Glenn O. Swing Elementary are to complete at the minimum 2 service learning projects per year. Each year we will strive to have 100% teacher and student participation in service learning.

Date Adopted : September 27, 2012

Signature of SBDM Members	
	Chair
	Vice Chair
	Teacher
	Parent
	Teacher

