

March 8, 2014

Dear Fred Armon Toomer Elementary (F.A.T.E.) School Family,

Friday, March 7, 2014, at approximately 9:15AM, a water pipe at the school became unsecured from the wall, in the Boy's Bathroom on the Intermediate Hall at Toomer. This resulted in [clean] water pouring into the hallway, two classrooms, computer lab, and bookroom for approximately twenty (20) minutes.

Atlanta Public Schools (APS) Facilities Department reported to the school, the main water valve was shut off for approximately fifteen (15) minutes, the pipe was repaired, and water was restored to the building. The hallway, two classrooms, computer lab, and bookroom were cleaned. The clean-up phase took approximately one (1) hour.

During the response, repair and clean-up phases, instruction and programming at the school were never adversely affected; however, teachers on both the Primary and Intermediate Hallways were asked to hold children in their classrooms, until water was restored to the building (approximately 15 minutes), and traffic flow on the Intermediate Hall was rerouted, during the rupture and clean-up phase (approximately 90 minutes).

Due to the quick response of Toomer's Administrative and APS Facilities Teams, many children and teachers were unaware of the incident. A letter will be sent home with all Toomer children on Monday, March 10, 2014, outlining the above referenced events.

As always, thank you for support and entrusting your kids to "Team Toomer." Have a safe and relaxing weekend!

Carpe Diem,

Nicole Evans Jones, Ed. D.

Principal

Fred Armon Toomer Elementary School

