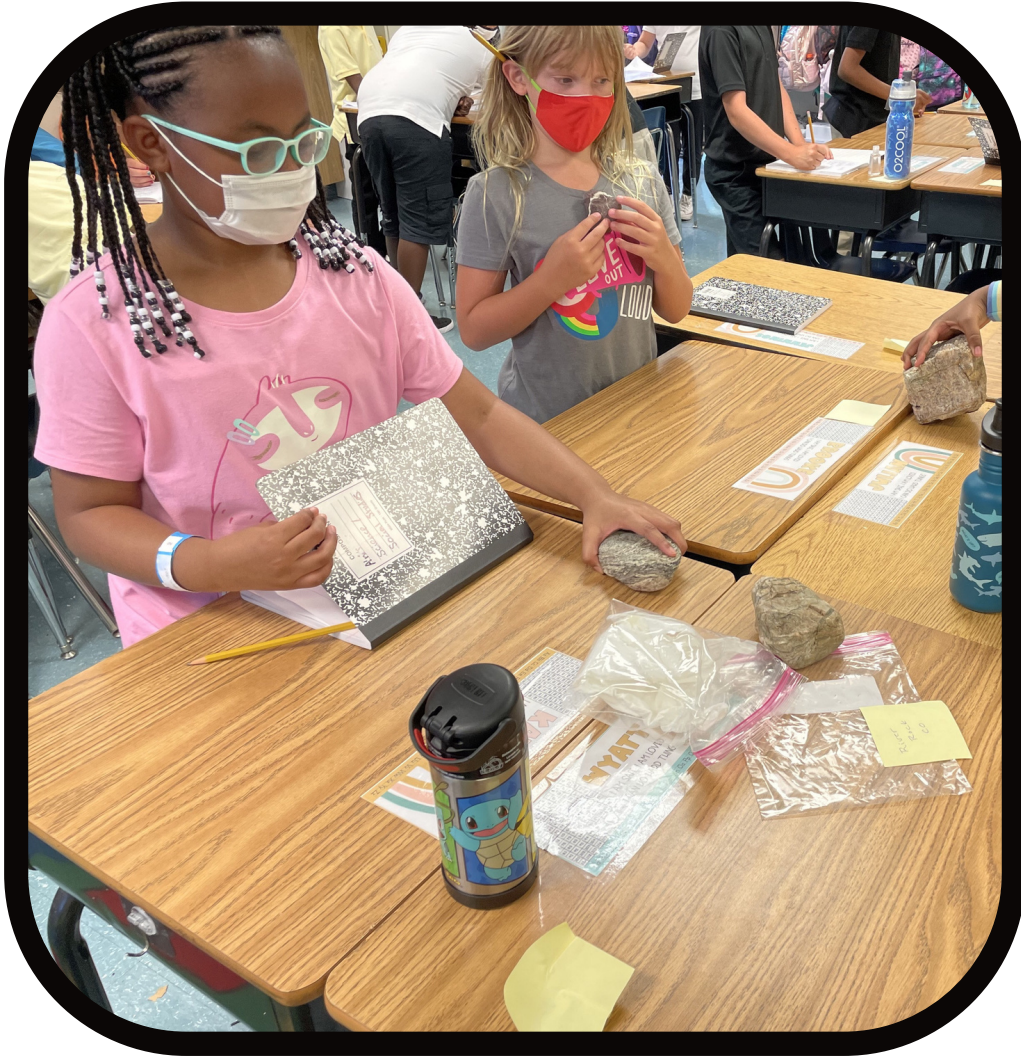




At Toomer Elementary, we are

# INQUIRERS



**We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.**



At Toomer Elementary, we are

# **KNOWLEDGEABLE**



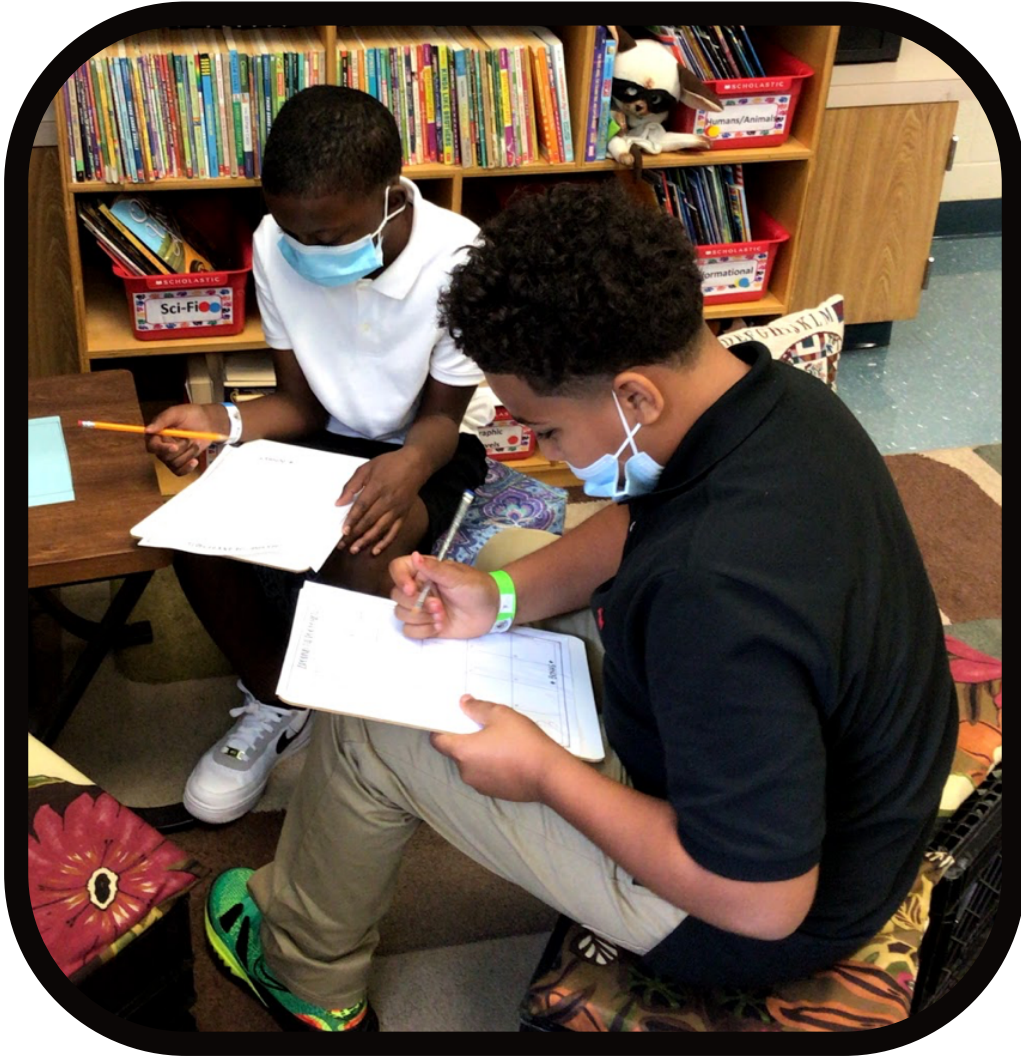
**We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.**





At Toomer Elementary, we are

# THINKERS

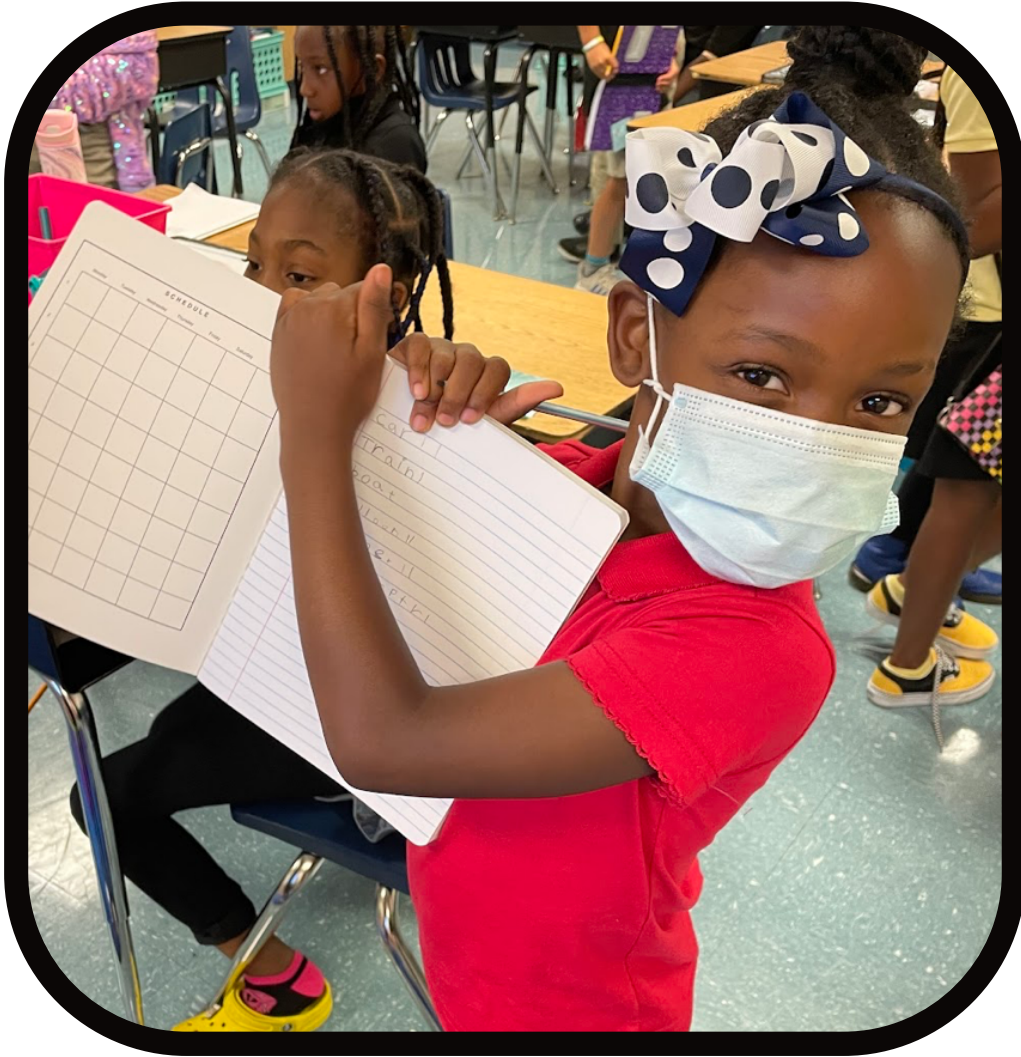


**We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyse and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.**



At Toomer Elementary, we are

# COMMUNICATORS



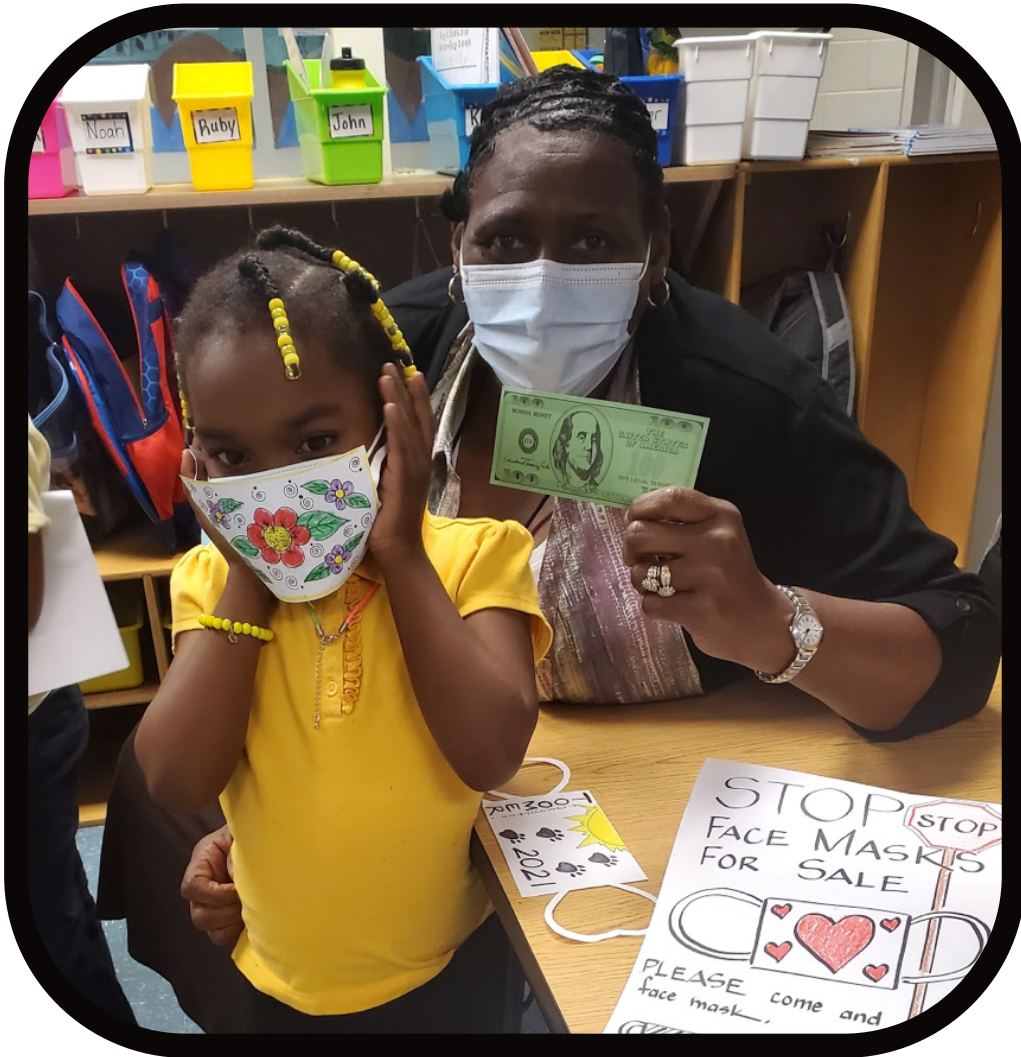
**We express ourselves confidently and creatively  
in more than one language and in many ways.  
We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to  
the perspectives of other individuals and  
groups.**





At Toomer Elementary, we are

# PRINCIPLED



**We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.**



At Toomer Elementary, we are

# **OPEN-MINDED**



**We critically appreciate our own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We seek and evaluate a range of points of view, and we are willing to grow from the experience.**





At Toomer Elementary, we are

# CARING



**We show empathy, compassion and respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.**



At Toomer Elementary, we are

# **RISK TAKERS**



**We approach uncertainty with forethought and determination; we work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies. We are resourceful and resilient in the face of challenges and change.**





At Toomer Elementary, we are

# **BALANCED**



**We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives—intellectual, physical, and emotional—to achieve well-being for ourselves and others. We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live.**



At Toomer Elementary, we are

# REFLECTIVE



**We thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and experience. We work to understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support our learning and personal development.**