

# TRANSDISCIPLINARY THEMES

In the PYP, students learn about significant concepts through units of inquiry. The six transdisciplinary themes that guide units of inquiry and compose a year of study are:

- Who we are
- Where we are in place and time
- How we express ourselves
- How the world works
- How we organize ourselves
- Sharing the planet

Units of inquiry interweave subject areas such as mathematics, language arts, science and social studies. This approach encourages students to make their own connections between what they learn in core subject areas and how it relates to the world around them.



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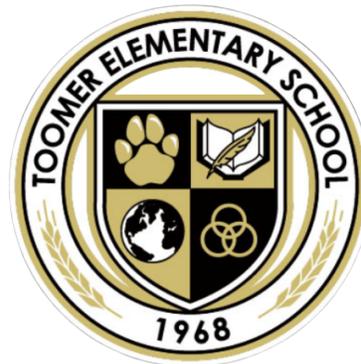
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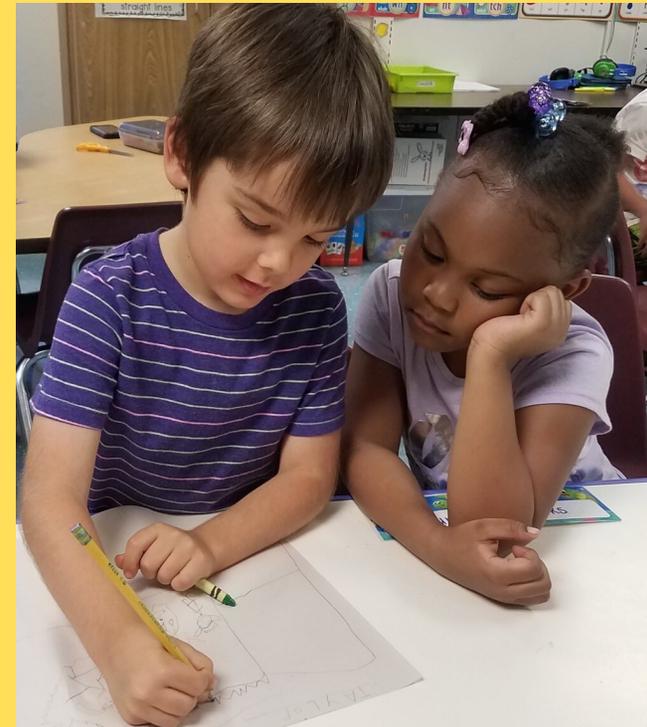
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# TOOMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Through inquiry and intercultural understanding, we will educate and challenge students to reach their full potential in our global society.



Fred Armon Toomer Elementary is a dynamic neighborhood school with a uniquely diverse student body composed of more than 400 students who live in East Lake, Edgewood, and Kirkwood. It is Title I schools with a dedicated and passionate administration and staff as well as an active parent body, strong community relationships, and a campus retrofitted to accommodate students with a range of physical abilities.



## LEARNER PROFILE TRAITS

The International Baccalaureate learner profile traits imply a commitment to help all members of the school community learn to respect themselves, others and the world around them. These traits are:

**Inquirers**

**Knowledgeable**

**Thinkers**

**Communicators**

**Principled**

**Open-minded**

**Caring**

**Risk-takers**

**Balanced**

**Reflective**



## SIGNATURE PROGRAM: INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Fred. A. Toomer Elementary School is a candidate school for the Primary Years Program (PYP). This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. IB World Schools share a common philosophy- a commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education that we believe is important for our students. Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP) ages 3 – 12, the Middle Years Programme (MYP) ages 11 – 16, the Diploma Programme (DP) ages 16 – 19, or the Career-related Programme (CP) ages 16 – 19. Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.