

Parkside Elementary School (Jackson Cluster)

District Mission & Vision

Mission: With a caring culture of trust and collaboration, every student will graduate ready for college and career.

Vision: A high-performing school district where students love to learn, educators inspire, families engage and the community trusts the system.

Cluster Mission & Vision

Mission: Developing inquiry, knowledge and character: every student, every teacher, every leader, every day in collaboration with every stakeholder.

Vision: To graduate students who are productive, caring, and life-long learners.

School Mission & Vision

Vision: To build a foundation for students who will graduate as productive, caring and life-long learners.

Mission: Cultivating and developing independent thinking, exemplary citizenship, and healthy life-long learning: Every student, every teacher, every leader, every day in collaboration with every stakeholder.

Signature Program: International Baccalaureate



School Priorities

1. Strengthen Early Literacy Program phonics, phonemic awareness and fluency instruction
2. Increase vocabulary knowledge in grades 4-5 through instruction of academic language and affixes.
3. Increase Lexile levels for all grade levels
4. Implement APS Instructional Practices and Units of Study with fidelity
5. Increase Science Vocabulary and Knowledge

School Strategies

- 1A. Teacher in K-2, EIP, ESOL, and Special Ed will complete the Complete Reading Series(CRS) – Early Literacy & Focused on Phonics
- 1B. Implement Wilson’s Foundations Phonics (K-3)
- 1C. Increase the use of Reading A-Z (K-5)
- 2A. Implement Wilson’s Just Words (4-5)
- 2C. Increase the use of Reading A-Z (K-5)
- 3A. Assess reading levels three times yearly using the STAR assessment
- 3B. Increase the use of the Accelerated Reader Program
- 3C. Increase the library circulation
- 3D. Intervene and remediate as appropriate utilizing STAR data
- 4A. Increase RIGOR in all content areas by implementing the APS Instructional Practices
- 5A. Intentionally focus on developing science vocabulary through units of study
- 5B. Increase hands-on science experiences using the school garden

Key Performance Measures

- Increase % of proficient and above in all content areas (Georgia Milestone)
- Increase % of students reading at/ above grade level in K-3 (STAR360)
- Increase % of 3rd and 5th Graders that attain Lexile of 650 and 850 respectively
- Increase % of students who “agree” or “strongly agree” with feeling safe at school (Climate Survey)
- Increase Staff and Parent Satisfaction Survey Data (Climate Survey)



Academic Program



Talent Management



Systems & Resources



Culture