

Fred A. Toomer Goals for Student Achievement

APS District Academic Goal

APS students will be well-rounded individuals who possess the necessary academic skills and knowledge and are excited about learning.

Toomer Elementary School 2018-2019 Academic Goals

School Goals from School Wide Plan

Increase the percentage of student scoring developing and above on the Georgia Milestones ELA by five percentage points by May 2019.

School/Teacher Responsibilities

- Provide critical thinking skills activities in reading/literacy for phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, fluency, decoding and comprehension. School will target parent workshops to enhance parent's skillset with establishing learning time at home. Workshops and activities will focus on ELA skills.
- Grades K-2 will use the Orton Gillingham curriculum.
- Teachers facilitate a writing workshop model for students, K-5.
- Teachers send home daily homework folders for parents to stay abreast on student work, curriculum, and school activities in the Cougar Communicator.

Family Responsibilities

- Participate/ attend school events and workshops to learn more about the curriculum my child is learning and how I can support and create a learning environment at home.
- Ensure students read daily for (20) minutes and/or are read to by a parent, guardian, sibling or other family member.
- Participate in Curriculum and Grade Level Nights.
- Attend Parent-Teacher conferences after Quarter 1 and Quarter 3.
- Volunteer at school at least twice per month.
- Join the Toomer PTA and attend PTA monthly meetings.
- Register and utilize Infinite Campus Parent Portal to monitor academic progress and grades.

Student Responsibilities

- Complete daily homework assignments, and read for 20 minutes.
- Participate in critical thinking skill activities in reading, phonics, phonemic awareness, writing workshops, vocabulary, fluency, decoding, and comprehension at home.
- Review items sent home with my parent/family and discuss my homework assignments with them.
- Check out, read, and return books from school and local library.
- Utilize online study programs.