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## What do we expect from our TMSA scholars?



### District Goals

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### School Goals & Focus Areas

#### Goals

1. Increase the percentage of students scoring at Benchmark level by 3% on the STAR Math and Reading Assessment.

#### Focus Areas

1. Decoding and phonics, critical thinking, comprehension and reading stamina
2. Math computation

### As a school, we will...

- \* Provide reading material and strategies to increase comprehension, decoding, and critical thinking during parent workshops and in the Parent Resource Center specific to grade level.
- \* Share with parents a reading log and encourage students to read at least 20 minutes each day at home.
- \* Send home to parents number sense activities via the school newsletter to practice at home with their child.

### As parents, we will...

- \* Attend parent workshops to obtain reading materials and strategies to help my child at home, check out resources in the PRC tailored to my child's grade level to use at home.
- \* Use the reading log and read with my child at least 20 minutes each day.
- \* Practice number sense activities with my child at home.

### As students, we will...

- \* Use the materials that my parent receives at parent workshops and the Parent Resource Center.
- \* Read at least 20 minutes each day with my parent and log my reading at home.
- \* Practice number sense activities given to me by my teacher independently and with my parent.



## TMSA Core Values

- ❖ Wisdom
- ❖ Justice
- ❖ Courage
- ❖ Compassion
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1. Increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing Learner level or above in English Language Arts by 5% as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment.
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#### Focus Areas

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