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Mr. Feather's Headquarters

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HAWK HOLLOW'S VISION

We will work collaboratively to implement rigorous, standards-based core instruction and practice which shifts learning from teacher-based to student-based and fosters student agency showing improved outcomes for all.



LEARNING TARGETS AND ACADEMIC TEAMING

Have you wondered how Hawk Hollow has been implementing their vision to bring rigorous, standards based core instruction in its classrooms? Learning targets and academic teaming are the first steps to implementing our vision.

Teachers at Hawk Hollow have been working diligently to ensure learning targets or "I can" statements are posted in their classrooms. Learning targets are beneficial for both the student and the teacher! These targets ensure that every individual knows what the expectation is for learning that day. We set our goals and we strive to meet them! Be sure to ask your child what they CAN do during their school day.

Hawk Hollow has been working with our Learning Sciences coaches to learn about academic teaming. Academic teaming is used in classrooms to increase student engagement and agency. Students are seated in groups of 3 to 4 and each member of the group has a role. Students are encouraged to work together, hold each other accountable, support one another, and respectfully communicate their perspectives with each other. Our teachers have been slowly implementing academic teaming activities into their lessons. As we continue to learn as a staff it is likely you will hear more about our successes with academic teaming. Ask your child today what they can tell you about the work they are doing with their teammates. (Hint - Agree/Disagree cards and Summary Maps might be tools your children have used in their classrooms)

PARENT AND TEACHER COMMUNICATIONS

Communication between our families and our staff is of the utmost importance. We value the partnerships we have built with our families. We want you to know that when you reach out to us, we vow to respond back to you within 24 to 48 hours.

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