

At Peach Tree Elementary School, we embrace 21-st century learning to strive to align our curriculum with available resources and district goals. We have high expectations for both our educators and students, ensuring that relevant and rigorous instruction is provided to all.

To foster a culture of continuous improvement, we utilize SMART goals and iObservation goals, which empower us to set high benchmarks for ourselves and our students. Additionally, we have implemented a mentorship program for new staff members, creating a supportive environment where teachers guide and inspire their colleagues.

During the summer, we offer opportunities to our students, providing them with enriching experiences that complement their academic growth. To facilitate effective communication and foster technological skills, we utilize Google Classroom, enabling seamless interaction between teachers and students.

*[a couple of more short paragraphs detailing strengths under this standard]*

As we continue to grow, there are specific areas we aim to address. Firstly, we recognize the importance of teaching digital citizenship and ensuring that students understand appropriate app usage and how to monitor their online activities. We are working on developing grade-level expectations for teaching digital citizenship, equipping our students with the skills to navigate the online world responsibly. With high expectations of student growth, we continue to push and identify areas of need in order to develop our students' academic success—evaluating core instruction, providing more training for sound interventions, and dedicating time to learn together.

Additionally, we are focused on providing professional development opportunities for our teachers to enhance their technological proficiency. We offer training sessions and encourage teachers to become Google Certified Educators, empowering them to integrate technology effectively into their instruction. We strive to offer more opportunities for students to explore and learn about the ever-changing landscape of technology. This includes instruction on conducting research, producing presentations, and utilizing various digital tools such as slideshows.

At Peach Tree elementary, we are dedicated to embracing 21st-century learning and equipping our students with knowledge, skills, and mindset necessary for success in an increasingly interconnected world. Through aligned curriculum, high expectations, relevant instruction, and community partnerships, we strive to create a vibrant learning environment that prepares our students for a bright future.