

# Goals and Goal Setting

## (Grade 2)

### School Goals

Talbott Springs administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school. For the 2016-2017 school year, TSES will ensure student engagement, hope and well being while focusing on the following areas:

- **Math:** counting, place value, addition and subtraction and word problems.
- **English/Language Arts:** reading program incorporating literacy, writing, speaking, listening and language College and Career-Readiness Standards.

\*\*See our entire School Improvement Plan on our school's website.\*\*

### At school, we promise to

- to teach specific addition and subtraction strategies and to provide opportunities to answer addition and subtraction questions in a timed situation
- to use differentiated guided reading instruction to support students through their progression of the reading stages.
- to teach language standards such as spelling, capitalization and punctuation for application when writing for a variety of purposes.
- to provide high quality, data driven instruction in reading and math to support to students who have not yet mastered grade level skill
- to provide meaningful homework that reinforces classroom instruction and provides ways for parents to support their student's achievement
- to provide family programs and materials to help parents understand the Common Core and state and local assessments.

### Parent Expectations

- Ensure that my child attends school every day ready to learn and gets adequate sleep and proper nutrition.
- Encourage my child to show effort and persistence in their work.
- Sign my child's agenda book EVERY night.
- Look at the Friday Folder and review the work each week to check on my child's progress
- Attend family programs, Back to School Night and Parent Teacher Conferences to help monitor my child's progress
- Participate in family programs
- Check the team Canvas page on a regular basis to keep current about team events.

### As a student, I will:

- Represent myself in a positive manner by SOARing (Self-Control, Organized, Accountable, Respectful)
- Arrive at school on time and ready to learn.
- Complete homework every day and talk to my family about what I am learning.
- Do my best all day, every day.
- Ask questions at school and home when I don't understand.
- Set goals and work hard to achieve them.

\* Look for your child's individual goals in their agenda book.