



Factory Shoals Elementary School

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Please visit the school website: fses.dcssga.org

Why Factory Shoals Elementary?

“The people who work at FSES make it special. They go above and beyond to provide a safe environment with learning as the number one goal. The administrators are always trying to encourage good behavior and respect for one another.”

—Factory Shoals Parent

Achievements

- ◇ Club Tome Sponsor, Book Trailer, 3rd place, 2019
- ◇ Club Tome Sponsor, Newsletter, 2nd place, 2019
- ◇ Club Tome Sponsor, T-shirt Competition, 3rd place, 2018
- ◇ Club Tome Sponsor, Epilogue, 3rd place, 2018
- ◇ GRANT recipient: Captain Planet/ Classroom garden Grant recipient: STEM
- ◇ Grant Recipient: Media Cast
- ◇ Beating the Odds designation, Georgia Dept. of Education 2019-2020



Inside the Classroom

Factory Shoals Elementary is committed to developing the leaders of tomorrow and we recognize the need to cultivate creativity, communication, collaboration and critical thinking skills within our students to help prepare them for an ever-changing world.

On February 6-7, 2020, we kicked off this school-wide initiative with our inaugural STEM Day. Factory Shoals students were immersed in a day full of technology, engineering challenges and science experiments. As part of our STEM initiative, we are working to design and incorporate STEM classroom experiences at each grade level and will be offering our students the opportunity to join an after-school STEM club.

Factory Shoals is much more than just a school. The family atmosphere among students, staff and faculty is encouraging and supportive. Teachers work collaboratively with families to create a community of learners who encourage each other to persevere through challenges and celebrate successes.

Teachers engage in authentic professional learning communities where the focus is on the whole child and inviting opportunities for student inquiry, problem solving, and student engagement. Student talent is promoted and celebrated through Factory's Got Talent, the Living Museum, and the Choral department.

Our Vision

The vision of Factory Shoals Elementary is to build a community of lifelong learners that become responsible individuals, independent thinkers, and productive citizens.

Our Motto

D.I.V.E.
Determined
Individuals
Valuing
Education

Principal's Message

My vision for Factory Shoals is to ensure that school is a place where your child will learn and grow, not just academically but socially as well as emotionally, and have fun while doing it. My door is always open and I am going to work hard to build relationships, not only with your students, but with you as well.

-Principal: Tosha Wright

Student Enrollment: 622

Total Staff: 95

Certified Staff: 50

Certified Staff with Advanced Degrees: 56%

Numbers for enrollment and staffing current as of 10/21

To access state-mandated test scores including the Georgia Milestones Assessment System (GMAS), please scan the QR code.



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Beyond the Classroom

Factory Shoals Elementary offers two after school programs that provide additional academic support, as well as homework help, recreation, and other fun activities. These programs, ASP and Dolphin Club, which are funded by the 21st Century Grant program, serve approximately 200 students daily. Although the programs are independent of one another, they work collaboratively to plan school theme events that highlight student skills and talent. Additionally, student talent is promoted and celebrated through events like Factory's Got Talent, the Living Museum, Night of the Arts, Science and Math Competitions, and performances by the Choral department.

New clubs are added every year. Current clubs at Factory Shoals include:

Junior Beta Club
Math Competition Team
Tome Society
After School Program
Mediacast
21st CCLC Program
Road Runners

Art Club
Chorus
Step Team
Student Ambassadors
Dapper Dolphins
Safety Patrol