



GFPS CORE SCHOOL



WHAT IS IT?

- A public school where classroom teachers are also college instructors
- Education majors working and learning day-to-day in the school setting
- Teaching and learning supported by multiple adults in a classroom
- A school invested in parent and community partnerships



WHAT'S THE PURPOSE?

- To grow high quality teachers who feel supported and want to stay in the profession long term
- To accelerate teacher learning, leading to accelerated student learning



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Address teacher recruitment and retention by providing scaffolded support for both pre-service and practicing teachers
- Create a common, immersive learning environment to grow students, educators and GFPS employees

WHY SHOULD I TEACH/LEARN HERE?

To benefit from a learning exchange between K-6 students and college students (pre-service educators)

- K-6 Students can expect to:
- be excited and engaged in learning
 - focus on reading and math with immersive science and social studies content
 - be supported in learning by many different adults with unique skill sets
 - experience a broad range of hands-on opportunities through community partnerships



- College Students can expect to:
- become confident education practitioners through an extended, immersive experience
 - be hired at the school, take classes during the day and see real time application of what is being learned in college coursework
 - understand the school environment as a whole
 - learn from engaged and collaborative teachers who share a similar mindset and a passion for following the science of teaching and learning

