



TOQUAM MAGNET ELEMENTARY

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OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

We prepare our scholars by cultivating determination, perseverance, critical thinking, and teamwork to ensure success beyond the classroom. Toquam Scholars learn about organization, study skills, communication, and self-advocacy. Students develop higher order thinking at a young age by taking structured notes, working collaboratively, participating in Socratic seminars, and reflecting on their learning process. We follow the AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) Program. This approach teaches students to develop academic habits that are necessary in middle school, high school, and college. AVID Elementary Essentials focus on the four necessary areas to ensure that all students are poised for academic success: Instruction, Culture, Leadership, and Systems.

ENRICHMENT & ACTIVITIES

21st Century After School Program — International Potluck Picnic — Involved PTO — Jog-A-Thon — Literacy How Pilot School — Online School Store — Partnership with DOMUS — Positive Behavior Intervention Supports — Recycling Initiatives — Science Fair — Spelling Bee — Spring Carnival — Spring Musical — STEM-based Indoor Recess Kits — ROSCCO before and after school activities program

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Students benefit from a learning environment where state-certified teachers create daily opportunities for one-on-one, small group, and independent learning. Students receive daily instruction in English language arts/literacy, mathematics, science, and social studies, and the curriculum supports differentiated instruction to meet the academic needs of each student. Elementary students also receive regular physical education, general music, and visual arts instruction. Stamford Public Schools follows the Connecticut Core Standards. Families may refer to the [SPS Curriculum Portal](#) to see what students will learn at each grade level.

Principal

Sibyl Brooks
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Assistant Principal

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Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 530

Admission: Attendance zone and magnet lottery

School Hours: 9 am to 3:30 pm

Delayed Opening: 11 am

Early Dismissal: 1:20 pm

Programs

- General Education
- Special Ed Inclusion
- Special Ed CORE
- English as a Second Language
- Native Language Support
- New Arrivals

