



My Goals

If you don't know where you are going,
you will probably end up somewhere you don't want to be!

August 22, 2013

Dear Parents,

Attached you will find a goal setting sheet that students will need to complete tonight and return to school Monday, August 26, 2013. Please spend time with your child discussing one or two meaningful goals in each of the areas listed. Your child will also need to brainstorm ways that he/she can aim to reach these goals. Your child's teacher will be using this goal setting sheet as input in developing your child's Personal Learning Plan. Included below are descriptions of each goal area which will be of assistance to you and your child as you discuss his/her goals.

- **Academic Goal(s)** – These goals are related to the curriculum subjects. For example, academic goals might relate to mathematical concepts, reading fluency /comprehension, or writing skills.
- **Social Goal(s)** – Goals in this area relate to interactions with others and group work skills. For example, a child might choose to work on actively participating in group activities, assuming leadership roles, or getting along with their peers.
- **Personal/Emotional Goal(s)** - This category of goals focuses on time management, work habits, motivation, organization, and personal behavior and attitude,

Once the Personal Learning Plan has been developed by your child's teachers, you will be given a copy to sign and return. The Personal Learning Plan will be reviewed mid-year and your child will be asked at that time to assess his/her progress. Mid-year, students will have the opportunity to set new goals for the remainder of the year. We hope this process will help your child progress throughout the school year to reach his/her potential.

Sincerely,

ELMS Gifted Team Teachers