

Primary School Belief Statement

We Believe:

- children develop a foundation for life long learning through personal involvement in the learning process and from enthusiasm projected by teachers and other adults
- children should be encouraged to value aesthetic experiences
- it is essential for all staff to have opportunities for professional development to keep educational practices current
- children have different learning styles and develop at individual rates
- a developmentally appropriate curriculum and diverse assessment strategies need to be researched and revised regularly
- children need opportunities to extend their learning beyond the classroom
- it is the responsibility of the family, the school, and community to share in the academic, social, emotional and physical development of each child
- students need to take responsibility for their own learning
- in encouraging responsible behavior, personal accountability, pride in accomplishments and civic contributions
- the school community is committed to developing critical thinking and problem solving skills in all students
- students need to be able to work collaboratively and communicate effectively with others