



Mission Statement

Our mission is to inspire children, families and educators to connect more deeply with the world around them.

Core Values

Excellence: We strive for the highest quality in all that we do.

"Excellence is not a skill. It is an attitude."

Ralph Marston

Integrity: We hold ourselves accountable to the highest ethical standards.

"Integrity is what we do, what we say, and what we say we do."

Don Galer

Innovation: We create cutting-edge approaches to teaching and learning.

"(One's) mind, stretched to a new idea, never goes back to its original dimensions."

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Discovery Learning: We promote a life-long process of discovering the world from new perspectives.

"The real voyage of discovery is not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes."

Marcel Proust

Research-Based Framework: The foundation of our work is the use of a rigorous research methodology based on close observation of children and teachers over time.

"You can observe a lot just by watching."

Yogi Berra

Collaboration: We use an interdisciplinary team approach that provides multiple perspectives through partnerships.

"We will surely get to our destination if we join hands."

Aung San Sun Kyi

Inclusiveness: We embrace the plurality and diversity of our world.

"In diversity there is beauty and there is strength."

Maya Angelou

Sustainability: We nurture the health and well-being of our organization as we work toward the health and well-being of our world.

"We are all weaving the future on the loom of today."

Grace Dawson

International Outreach: We are committed to sharing our knowledge and resources with the world.

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?"

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.