



NON-NEGOTIABLES

ACADEMIC GOALS

END OF 3rd GRADE: every child should be independent problem solvers, be literate, and use age appropriate technology skillfully

END OF 6th GRADE: every child should be able efficiently and effectively comprehend, write, communicate, collaborate and problem solve.

END OF 8th GRADE: every child communicates effectively, works independently and identifies interests and passions

END OF HIGH SCHOOL: every child should be able to successfully navigate post high school opportunities through problem solving critically and independently.

We Believe A Successful Student can set goals and apply knowledge and skills to many situations to achieve those goals because they are able to collaborate effectively and are responsible.

K-12 EFFECTIVE PRACTICES

Curriculum:	Aligned with Common Core State Standards
Literacy:	Engages learners in closely reading a variety of genre and instills a lifelong reading habit
Math:	Practice strategies that are hands-on, apply to real life and include higher level thinking skills
Collaboration:	Provide opportunities between disciplines to create a deeper understanding of curriculums
Behavior:	Clearly defined expectations of being respectful, responsible and safe
Technology:	Age appropriate tools mindfully incorporated within curriculums
Environment:	Non-threatening, safe environment with positive communication and respectful interchanges



We Believe An Effective Teacher communicates clear expectations for behavior and learning, serves as a role model and provides a non-threatening environment where all students are treated equally.