

Riverside Elementary

Our Mission:

"Riverside Elementary staff, in cooperation with parents and community, educates and ensures growth in each student, regardless of race, culture, home language, gender, socio-economic status or learning needs, for academic, social and personal success by providing a safe, supportive, challenging and meaningful learning environment."

Our Vision:

"At Riverside Elementary, parents and staff work together to:

... **engage** students by establishing high expectations and involving them in meaningful learning opportunities that honor diverse backgrounds and cultures and develop critical thinking skills.

... **inspire** students in a safe and nurturing environment by celebrating their progress and accomplishments and guiding them toward their personal best.

... ensure students are **ready** for their next challenge by promoting competency, responsibility and confidence in their home, school and community."

Our Commitments:

As professional educators, we will commit to:

- maintain high expectations and promote academic excellence for each student through collaboration and accountability as professional educators.
- create and support a positive and caring school environment in which all children and adults feel welcomed, respected, trusted.
- create meaningful and innovative experiences in learning that accommodate different learning styles and develop a high level of critical thinking skills.
- encourage students to be confident, educated and productive community members in a diverse, dynamic world.
- provide a learning environment which is safe, orderly, engaging and inspiring.
- provide open, honest, and timely communication with parents, students and community members.
- model life-long learning by continuing to pursue opportunities for professional growth and development.