

## Mrs. Contich Beliefs about Education:

- I believe the quality of teaching is the most important thing in determining the quality of learning students experience in this school.

- I believe that the quality of relationships that we as adults have with one another has a profound effect on the quality of relationships students experience here, both with us and with other students.

- I believe everyone is both a teacher and a student.

- I believe one should listen deeply to others with your full attention to honor the speaker's point of view and your relationships will deepen.

- I want every child to experience quality teaching in every classroom every day, and I want every child to be surrounded by quality relations with adults and peers.

- I want all adults to benefit from the practical, day-to-day support of the other adults.

- I want professional learning to occur as part of what you do every day, rather than separate from it. Everything you do from lesson planning to teaching is influenced when we act in ways that are consistent with the belief that we already possess the ability to improve teaching, learning, and relationships.