## **Shelter Island School Mission Statement Engage, Explore, Empower**

We want our students to cherish our small island community while applying and expanding their learning about, understanding of, and engagement with the wider world. To do this they must be:

- ethical and moral individuals
- respectful and responsible communicators
- creative and analytical thinkers
- knowledgeable and literate readers, writers, mathematicians and scientists
- participants in and audiences for art, drama, music, athletics, and other artistic, cultural, and social activities
- skilled and successful workers and consumers
- committed and active citizens