

## BELLA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S MISSION

...To ensure that all students meet or exceed grade level standards as well as develop self-worth and social responsibility within a safe, healthy, and nurturing school environment that requires students to think, solve problems, and be creative. We will achieve this through a comprehensive support system, professional collaboration, and strong values of **TEACHING EVERY CHILD EVERY DAY.**

### **Vision Statement:**

Bella Vista School offers classes from kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Its staff and community provide a welcoming, safe, stimulating environment with the goal of building strong character and nurturing creative thinkers and problem solvers.

The entire school community shares the common belief that every child can and will learn. Teachers evaluate student growth, share successful practices, and plan a rigorous curriculum that supports the learning of all students. Current technology is used as an effective instructional strategy to engage and motivate students for success. Our staff works hard to learn from one another and partner with parents to provide a comprehensive support system.

Our goal at Bella Vista School is to help students develop a positive self-worth by experiencing success in acquiring academic and social competencies. Respect for self and others instills a sense of pride throughout the school and helps secure our family atmosphere.

Bella Vista School is committed to educating the whole child. Our learning environment provides the perfect balance between outstanding academic

programs and extracurricular activities where children's talents, interests, health, and love for learning are fostered and developed. The school's exceptional facilities provide a place for the school community to gather for academic, social, and cultural festivities.

Bella Vista School is proud of its strong sense of community and parental involvement where everyone works together to create a warm and nurturing environment that inspires each student to grow.

### **Core Values**

The following Core Values are guiding principles for the Bella Vista School District. These values represent how we want to "live" within our school community. Core values are for children and adults to embrace, internalize, model, and live by. They are an expression of what is deep and enduring in our school system.

**All students can learn and succeed – no excuses, no exceptions!**

**We will** continually pursue excellence in our students and our staff.

**We will** teach grade level curriculum to every child at their ability level every day.

**We will** continuously self-evaluate and improve.

**We will** model respect for self, respect for others, responsibility for all our actions.

**We will** maintain a quality environment and safe school facility.

**We will** promote life long healthy eating and physical activity.

**We are community centered-** Everyone's participation is paramount to our success!