



Core Values

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Engaged Learning

We value curiosity and reflection for adults and children, and we believe this leads to a journey of life-long teaching and learning.

Collaborative Relationships

We value mutual respect, reciprocity, and collaborative decision-making among children, families, staff and educators, and we believe this builds strong and equitable communities.

Joyful Work

We value playfulness, purpose, and passion, in the classroom as well as in the office, and we believe that adults can draw inspiration from children's lively minds.

Social Justice

We value cultural democracy, overcoming bias, and undoing racism, and we believe that children and adults can only thrive in a world where inequities are noticed and actively challenged.

Shared Accountability

We value transparency, individual contributions, organizational integrity, and community partnerships, and we believe this fosters a sense of being held and being responsible to each other.

Intentional Practice

We value pride in our work, innovation, and going beyond conventional ideas of quality experiences for children, and we believe that creates a sustainable quality of life for ourselves and generations to come.

Sustainable Community

We value shared services, fiscal integrity and healthy living, and believe this creates balance in our lives and longevity in and for our world.