



## **Philosophy of Education**

Education is the most important aspect of a child's life. Its purpose is to give students the ability to grow academically, socially, and physically at their own pace. As an educator, it is my job to help students get to the appropriate level of education. In order to get there, I will set classroom and individual goals for students to have something to work towards. We will work cooperatively as a class, small group, and individually.

The student is at the center of education and as a teacher, I will work with the needs of each individual student. I believe each child learns in their own way. I will teach using a variety of learning styles in order to reach out to every child's needs. I am willing to adapt my teaching styles to what works for my students each year. My lesson plans will incorporate individual modifications for the at-risk and gifted students in my class.

My goal as an educator is to know my students, set goals for them, monitor their progress, and work towards making them the best student they can be individually. In this process, I will better myself as a teacher by continuing my education, being flexible, testing out new ideas, and establishing good classroom management. In order to have good classroom management there needs to be respect between the teacher and students and students and teacher. If respect is established, students will accept discipline within the classroom easier. In order for discipline to be effective, I will make it meaningful to the rule that was not followed.

It is my job to establish a safe and exciting place for children to learn and grow together. If children accomplish the goal of wanting to learn in their early years, their future school years will be more beneficial.

