

# **Queen Of Heaven Catholic**

**Elementary School** 

### Who We Are

Queen of Heaven Catholic Elementary School is committed to providing a technologically rich environment that supports academic excellence and the overall improvement of student learning. We are grounded in the belief that all students will be able to grow and learn in a safe and welcoming environment that reflects the Catholic values of fairness, equity and respect for all.

## What our Vision Is

Our vision is to foster community partnerships, strong traditions and celebrate and give thanks to all who participate in cultivating the close working relationship that exists between our home, school and parish.



## Achieving: Meeting the Needs of All Learners

- 1) Students and educators build a common understanding of what students are learning by identifying, sharing, and clarifying the learning goals and success criteria
- 2) Students are explicitly taught and regularly use self-assessment skills to monitor, improve and communicate their learning, to build their skills to be self-directed lifelong learners.
- 3) Learning is deepened through authentic, relevant and meaningful student inquiry .
- Believing: Celebrating our Catholic faith and aspiring to be models of Christ
- 1) Lessons will be embedded with Catholic Graduate Expectations and Focus on Faith Themes and promote student inquiry.
- 2) Students demonstrate a wide range of transferable skills, such as teamwork, advocacy, leadership and global citizenship.
- 3) Learning opportunities, resources and supports are provided to help parents support student learning and have productive parent-teacher-student conversations.

## Belonging: Embracing Relationships and sustaining safe, welcoming schools

- ) Students, parents and community members are engaged and welcomed, as respected and valued partners in student learning.
- 2) The school and community build partnerships to enhance learning opportunities and well-being for students.
- 3) Learning opportunities, resources and supports are provided to help parents support student learning and have productive parent-teacher-student conversations.

#### Foundational Elements: Optimizing organizational elements

Our foundation is built on our ability to create an atmosphere in which students feel confident that they possess the skills to be self-directed learners. We build an atmosphere where all learners share a common

definition of the meaning of a 21st Century learner: One who thinks critically, values collaboration, and communicates their knowledge in creative and innovative ways.