



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Elementary School

Who We Are

St. Francis of Assisi School is committed to creating, in partnership with home, school and parish, a caring Catholic environment dedicated to the development of individuals with a life long love of learning who will contribute positively to society

What our Vision Is

At St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Elementary School we pride ourselves in providing quality Catholic education as witnesses to Jesus in our world. We are committed to enabling all students to reach their potential, and to succeed, recognizing that every student is unique and each must have opportunities to achieve success according to his or her own interests, abilities, and goals.



Achieving: Meeting the Needs of All Learners

- 1) Classroom lessons and activities will promote high expectations and growth mindset in students.
- 2) Teachers will use inquiry based learning to enhance critical thinking skills in their classes.
- 3) Classroom discussions and collaboration will promote making student thinking visible in math.
- 4) Routine use of differentiated instruction using open/parallel tasks , multiple entry points, and multiple solutions.

Believing: Celebrating our Catholic faith and aspiring to be models of Christ

- 1) In collaboration with Holy Cross Parish, a sustainable Pastoral Plan will be developed that responds to the unique and personal needs of the school and parish community.
- 2) Sustained use of daily reminders, reflection and visible cues of Catholic Graduate Expectations, Catholic Virtues and Indigenous Grandfather Teachings.
- 3) Three annual faith based reach out activities or school-based events will be developed, which encourage family reflection and participation, and are discussed and promoted within the classroom community .

Belonging: Embracing Relationships and sustaining safe, welcoming schools

- 1) Creation of school outdoor classroom and garden.
- 2) Implementation of weekly classroom based Christian Meditation.
- 3) Continued promotion and expansion of water consumption and healthy snack opportunities.
- 4) Sustained extra-curricular offerings for students such as teams, clubs and experiential learning opportunities.

Foundational Elements: Optimizing organizational elements

- 1) Communication will be clear, transparent and responsive.
- 2) Evolution of our school website as a useful and user friendly resource for parents to access school information, frequently used documents, school policies, etc.
- 3) Focused use of school Twitter account – re-organizing Teacher / Class accounts under school account to streamline the information being shared and the number of accounts parents need to follow .