

Fairbanks Elementary: Character Education Vision Statement

The vision of Fairbanks Elementary is to empower students for a lifetime of intellectual exploration, development of good character, and social responsibility.

Fairbanks Elementary School will educate each child to be a responsible and productive citizen who can effectively manage future challenges. Character Education will be integrated into all subject areas through "Six Core Character Traits" which are woven throughout all content areas. All who work or volunteer at Fairbanks, as well as children, will model the characteristics of good citizenship to include respect, responsibility, and trustworthiness. Children will be afforded the opportunity to practice the habits of using sound characteristics during their daily routine. The objectives of our Character Education program will include, but not be limited to the following:

- To affirm and support citizenship and sound character with the children attending Fairbanks Elementary.
- To develop an atmosphere in our school which considers civility and good character something worthy of praise.
- To help children in our school learn to understand basic differences between right and wrong and to make good decisions.
- To help children attending our school to understand better what their community expects of them in terms of good citizenship and character.
- To help children understand that integrity is essential to creating and sustaining positive relationships.
- To help children understand that people are responsible for their choices.
- To help children understand that cooperation and collaboration are essential to achieve success.
- To help children understand that great communities are built upon mutual respect and dignity for all people.