



Sunset Elementary



School-Wide Core Values & Life Skills Agreement

In support of our district-wide Values Matter Initiative and to further align Sunset Elementary's Core Value with the District's Student Code of Conduct a variety of school activities and lessons will be introduced throughout the school year. This will assist students in becoming aware of and demonstrating behaviors that support essential life skills (see reverse side) and the following Core Values: Citizenship, Cooperation, Fairness, Honesty, Integrity, Kindness, Pursuit of Excellence, Respect, Responsibility, Compassion, Independence and Service.

By practicing these life skills and core values, our school will continue to develop caring, responsible citizens who succeed academically and:

- *Follow school rules both in and out of the classroom*
- *Come to school on a regular and timely basis*
- *Are well prepared for class*
- *Adhere to school Dress Code and Uniform Agreement*
- *Show concern and empathy for others*
- *Are friendly and respectful to classmates and school staff including teachers, office staff, custodians, cafeteria monitors, and activity leaders.*
- *Participate actively in class*
- *Complete and Submit all homework assignments on a timely basis*
- *Show respect for the property of others and value school property*
- *Demonstrate school and community pride*
- *Protect and help maintain the school looking beautiful*

I, _____, understand that the district-wide Values Matter Initiative and Sunset Elementary's Core Values and Life Skills (see reverse side) will guide me in becoming a caring and responsible citizen dedicated to my studies, service to others and my total well-being.

I acknowledge that I have read and will comply with the 2016-2017 Sunset Elementary School-Wide Core Values & Life Skills Agreement.

Student's Name (print name clearly)

Grade

Homeroom Teacher

Student's Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Sunset Elementary's Life Skills

INTEGRITY: To act according to what's right and wrong

INITIATIVE: To do something because it needs to be done

FLEXIBILITY: The ability to alter plans when necessary

PERSEVERANCE: To continue in spite of difficulties

ORGANIZATION: To plan, arrange and implement in an orderly way

SENSE OF HUMOR: To laugh and be playful without hurting others

EFFORT: To do your best

COMMON SENSE: To think it through

PROBLEM-SOLVING: To seek solutions in difficult situations

RESPONSIBILITY: To be accountable for your actions

PATIENCE: To wait calmly for someone or something

FRIENDSHIP: To make and keep a friend through mutual trust and caring

INDEPENDENCE: Self-discipline, willingness to live within rules; to rely on yourself

CURIOSITY: To investigate, inquire and seek understanding

COOPERATION: To work together toward a common goal

CARING: To feel and show concern, sensitivity towards others and respect for individual differences

SERVICE: Demonstrating a helpful act; doing for others

RESPECT: Care for and value others and their property