

MY MISSION STATEMENT:

- I will do my best to help each student to become successful according to his or her ability in academic achievement.
- I will do my best to help each student grow personally in meaningful ways.
- I will do my best to create and develop a developmentally appropriate work environment in the classroom to ensure the appropriate learning environment.
- I will do my best to foster a love of learning that will last throughout life.

MY VISION FOR A SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM:

- **SECURITY.** Students must feel safe enough in the classroom to take risks in the course of their learning.
- **IDENTITY.** Each student must be recognized as an individual with unique needs and abilities.
- **RESPONSIBILITY.** The class belongs as much to the students as it does to the teacher.
- **RESPECT.** All classroom members should have self-respect and respect for the thoughts and actions of others.
- **RELATIONSHIPS.** Together, the teacher, students, and parents create a support system that encourages reciprocal trust and responsibility.