

- 🐾 All students can learn! It is my responsibility to find the best “way” for each student!
- 🐾 Learning for its own sake.
- 🐾 I value the unique needs and abilities of each child-and that my VI kids learn best through hands on. Every child has a right to be taught in a way conducive to their needs/abilities.
- 🐾 I believe every child has the ability to learn. We just have to channel it and show them.
- 🐾 Education is training the mind to think.
- 🐾 No such thing as a lost cause...reluctant/unmotivated students can become engaged/excited learners in the right environment with the right help.
- 🐾 Children learn differently, some quicker than others. The important thing is to figure out how best each child learns. Teachers must be patient for children learn and grow and various rates.
- 🐾 All children can learn but in different ways. Being able to provide the variety and novelty to allow this opportunity is what keeps me going.
- 🐾 Every student has the ability to learn; it is up to me to motivate all of them.
- 🐾 We can still make a difference.
- 🐾 All students deserve to be listened to.
- 🐾 Kids must be allowed to interact with each other and share their ideas.
- 🐾 Welfare and safety of children so they can grow, learn and be all they can be without fear, shame, abuse, etc.
- 🐾 Healthy and safe environment.
- 🐾 Importance of lifelong understanding of health and physical education.
- 🐾 Relationships.
- 🐾 Genuinely caring for and loving each and every child.
- 🐾 Their right to be treated like all the other students! (to be included)
- 🐾 All students need to feel secure about being able to create at any level.
- 🐾 To protect and guide my students.
- 🐾 The satisfaction and excitement of seeing and knowing that a child “gets it”.
- 🐾 Seeing improvement in my students’ writing abilities.
- 🐾 Want to create a classroom that is stimulating to the mind and engaging students with math in different ways.
- 🐾 Hands-on learning is a must.
- 🐾 Student’s creativity.
- 🐾 The children learning how they learn best. Deep learning!
- 🐾 Students can guide their own learning.
- 🐾 Self expression (independence).
- 🐾 Authentic meaningful student work and assessment based on individual students, i.e. no traditional spelling tests, timed tests, rote memorization, everyone reading the same book, etc.
- 🐾 Learning involves integrating all subjects. In our thinking we do not separate them.
- 🐾 Individuality and originality.
- 🐾 Every child is different and we must respect the differences. They learn at different rates and I must adjust to but challenge them at the same time.
- 🐾 Teaching to the child’s individual needs has more value than teaching for a mandated test.
- 🐾 Every child has a purpose in the classroom...even if it is not what we think it should be.
- 🐾 My job as a teacher is to guide students to be problem solvers and learners.

