



Rock Creek Elementary School 2016-2017 Strategic Plan

Our Aspiration: The mission of Rock Creek Elementary School, an innovative and collaborative community of learners, is to empower students to succeed, grow, lead, and learn by nurturing:

- academic and social-emotional growth
- productive and compassionate citizens
- mindful and critical thinkers
- family and community partnerships

Objectives:

- Students will learn mindfulness to develop social and emotional growth.
- Students will be challenged through a variety of learning opportunities to achieve their personal academic goals.
- Students will learn the value of being compassionate and contributing citizens in their community.

1. We will provide student and staff learning opportunities through progressive educational experience

- 1.1: Provide staff training and collaboration in best educational practices between and across grade levels
- 1.2: Create collaborative cross grade project/inquiry based learning opportunities (ie. STEAM, community garden, etc.) that are measurable and based on standards
- 1.3: Create opportunities for alternative, flexible learning environments

2. We will support intervention and enrichment for academic growth using resources to reach all students.

- 2.1: Identify, define, and implement effective evidenced-based intervention programs across grade levels
- 2.2: Create flexible student groups to deliver targeted learning
- 2.3: Incorporate enrichment for all students within the school week

3. We will provide a variety of programs and experiences for students to develop socially and emotionally.

- 3.1: Create a variety of choices during recess and lunchtime to encourage social and emotional development
- 3.2: Provide programs to support social and emotional learning
- 3.3: Provide opportunities to support whole school mindfulness for positive social and emotional experiences

4. We will enhance opportunities for students to become productive and compassionate citizens through school and community involvement.

- 4.1: Teach and foster compassion in our students
- 4.2: Create a culture of acceptance and celebrate differences
- 4.3: Develop and maintain vital partnerships to help our students connect to the community