

OUR MESA VALUES

*Together We Can Create a
School of Excellence*

Building Strong Relationships - We intentionally create a supportive community of staff, students, and families that work together as a team.

Whatever it Takes - We are solution focused and work relentlessly to achieve our goals.

Community of Learners and Leaders - We embrace a growth mindset, try new ideas, take risks, and learn together.

High Expectations - We perform to a high standard in ALL we do and strive to meet and exceed expectations.

Engaging Environment - We celebrate our efforts and foster a passion for lifelong learning.

Academic Achievement - We use data to drive our instruction and empower students to own their learning.



THE MESA WAY

*A Community of Learners
and Leaders*



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ENGAGING ACADEMICS

Growing lifelong learners



At Mesa we know that ALL students can experience the joy of learning and become life-long learners who can achieve their goals. That's the Mesa Way!

- ▶ We empower students to understand and own their learning
- ▶ We use data to drive ALL our instruction
- ▶ We use research-based strategies consistently across all classrooms to help students build their reading, writing, and math skills and apply these to deeper learning
- ▶ We strategically focus our time and talent to maximize every minute of learning

POSITIVE CLIMATE AND CULTURE

They are all OUR kids



At Mesa we know relationships matter. We strive to understand and support each child as if they were our own. That's the Mesa Way!

- ▶ We build strong relationships with students and families and value their feedback
- ▶ We celebrate our students' growth mindset, efforts, and successes
- ▶ We embrace all our students and have high expectations for each of them
- ▶ We value student attendance and engagement
- ▶ We support the whole child (academic, social, emotional, and physical health)

EFFECTIVE EDUCATORS AND TEAMS

We are family



At Mesa we are a team of teachers committed to each other, our students, and a common goal - creating a school of excellence. That's the Mesa Way!

- ▶ We develop our teachers and support them to be their best
- ▶ We are a team of educators committed to a common vision, values, and approach
- ▶ We are a collaborative team of leaders and learners who are always learning and growing
- ▶ We celebrate and support the "whole teacher"