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LOWER ELEMENTARY

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SKILLS

INDEPENDENCE

The student...

- is an active agent in his/her social, emotional and academic learning as well as in their development of practical life skills.
- communicates needs effectively.
- uses problem solving skills.

CONFIDENCE

- approaches life challenges confidently knowing when and where to find help, try new things, and be adventurous.

SELF-DISCIPLINE

- is guided in building his/her inner strength. This supports them in making the right choices without adult intervention.

INTRINSIC MOTIVATION

- is guided by their conscience.
- is chosen and practiced due to the individual's interest and motivation.

RESPECT

- uses conflict resolution strategies
- demonstrates respect towards oneself, others, and the environment.
- participates in group discussions and meets agreed upon guidelines.

RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP

- begins to understand the interconnectedness of all living things and becomes interested in current events, helping others, and taking steps towards lessening his/her environmental impact.