

## **Edward Fenn Elementary school Mission Statement:**

*“Learning today improves our world tomorrow.”*

## **Edward Fenn Elementary School Values and Strategies:**

1. We at the Edward Fenn Elementary School focus on students’ strengths and accomplishments and create a support system to bring each child to his/her fullest potential.
2. We maintain a welcoming school environment by:
  - Listening to each other and our students
  - Greeting each other and students
  - Providing support that is needed
  - Modeling appreciation of the larger community and its citizens
  - Maintaining safety as a priority
  - Maintaining uniform respect for all students, parents and staff members
  - Sharing in decision making
  - Providing ongoing encouragement for participation and success
3. We support students both academically and emotionally.
4. We continue to set high standards and expectations of behavior and academic performance.
5. Each staff member acknowledges and fulfills their responsibility for *every* student’s school success.
6. All members of the staff contribute time and energy beyond the school day and beyond the walls of the school to create a quality education and enrichment for students and community members.
7. We communicate to students the responsibilities and benefits of belonging to a community.
8. We keep current with ongoing trends in education in order to best prepare students for continuous learning and life beyond school.
9. We maintain an “open door” policy for parents, student and staff for the purpose of ongoing communication and support.
10. We continue to challenge students to question and solve problems.
11. We assure the entire community that student welfare and overall school success is our #1 priority.