



At P.S. 221 We Believe...

- ❖ Every child has a voice and talent.
- ❖ Each child deserves a safe, positive, nurturing atmosphere.
- ❖ Instruction should be engaging, exciting, challenging and hands on.
- ❖ In educating the whole child by addressing academic, social and emotional needs.
- ❖ Each child is an individual having their own strengths/weaknesses, likes/dislikes and learning styles.
- ❖ In providing time for children's artistic expression.
- ❖ Children should be encouraged to question.
- ❖ A key to a child's success is having everyone on their side - parents, teachers and fellow students.
- ❖ Students should feel free to express themselves as individuals throughout the learning process and their opinions should be appreciated and respected.
- ❖ Educators should help build a child's self-confidence so that he or she can do the best they can.
- ❖ Learning takes place when there is a connection and communication between school and home.
- ❖ Each child should get what they need which may not be the same for all.
- ❖ In leading by example and being flexible.
- ❖ Education is best fostered when we - administration, teachers and families - work as a community.