

# Joseph R. Dawe, Jr. Elementary School

## Mission Statement

*We commit to excellence in intellectual, physical, social, and emotional development.  
We respect individual differences and strive to reach our full potential.*

## Guiding Beliefs



### **D**iversity

*Accept and appreciate all members of our community.  
Develop and provide relevant instruction that meets the unique and special learning needs of a diverse student population.*

### **R**espect and Responsibility

*Respect myself and others. Be responsible by making good choices. Be ready to learn everyday. Practice empathy by showing I understand how others feel.*

### **A**chievement

*Commit to excellence in all areas of academics, and encourage high expectations for all.*

### **G**oals

*Set goals to develop lifelong learners and the well-being of each individual.*

### **O**pportunities

*Create opportunities for communication and collaboration among teachers, parents, and the community to promote a high level of involvement to ensure No Child is Left Behind.*

### **N**ever give up!

*Never give up my desire to be successful.*

### **S**afety

*Commit to providing a safe and secure learning environment.  
Commit to proactive discipline with clear expectations.*

