



DUNLAP GRADE SCHOOL
2011-2012
"Excellence for All"



MISSION

The Dunlap Grade School community will promote active engagement of all members to ensure that students have the skills to succeed in the 21st century.

VISION

Dunlap students will continuously excel in a global society by being:

- Self-motivated learners
- Critical thinkers
- Effective communicators
- Skilled collaborators
- Responsible and culturally aware citizens
- Technologically capable creators

VALUES & BELIEFS

We believe that:

- While all children can learn, they learn at different rates and in different ways.
- High expectations and an engaging, innovative, technological learning environment are critical to the learning success of all students.
- Students must take responsibility for their own learning and achievement.
- Effective collaboration requires trust, mutual respect, open, and honest communication.
- District policies are necessary to ensure equitable and consistent implementation of expectations.
- Goals must be specific, measurable, attainable, results-oriented, and time-bound.
- Continual stakeholder feedback guides improvement.

GOALS

- **DGS will improve written language skills to 80% of students meeting or exceeding the national benchmark by spring 2012, as measured by the AIMS Web Correct Writing Sequence assessment.**
- **DGS will develop a satisfying school learning environment by implementing a school-wide behavior management plan to decrease disruptive behavior, as measured by a reduced number of reported incidences.**