

**Sawnee Elementary School
Mission Statement**

Sawnee Elementary School prepares children to be life-long learners, self-motivators, and responsible citizens functioning in a global society.

Belief Statements

We believe that:

- Students learn best when given quality work that matches their developmental stage and learning style.
- Students learn best in a supportive environment that promotes the achievement of high academic standards, encourages individual decision-making, and fosters self-sufficiency.
- Students learn best in an inviting, well-maintained, and secure environment that encourages positive relationships and mutual respect among all people.
- Students must be taught the basic principles of conduct and citizenship in American society.
- The child's education, through positive communication and feedback, is the shared responsibility of the child, the family, the teachers, the school district staff, the school board, and the community.
- The performance of students and staff is enhanced when expectations are clearly communicated.
- The instructional program supports the development of academic, social, aesthetic, emotional, and physical skills of students by using a variety of appropriate resources.