

# Mission

My mission is to foster a safe and welcoming classroom community where we work collaboratively to construct knowledge together. Our classroom will respect, validate and celebrate the diverse cultures, beliefs and languages of every student. Every day we will be challenged to put in our best effort, think creatively, problem solve, showcase our talents, and gain new skills and knowledge. Beyond our academic achievements, we will take pride in our social and mental health and promote socioemotional well being.

Most importantly, we will always be kind and respectful to every person and every thing in our classroom, and no matter what, we will always make time to have FUN!

# Vision

- To foster a safe and welcoming classroom community, every lesson will incorporate some sort of group work or pair work, and the classroom will be set up to encourage collaborative learning. I will utilize humanist and socio-cultural principles so students can learn through discovery in a safe and collaborative environment.
- Our classroom will showcase and validate every students' native language and culture, with respect to students' personal lives, values and beliefs. We will develop an inclusive atmosphere where all of us learn to appreciate and respect the diversity in our classroom.
- I will ensure that all lessons, assessment, pedagogy and curriculum are student-centered and differentiated so that everyone gets the support they need, and make sure that learning is always relevant to students' personal lives.
- I will promote both hard and soft skills in my students, including core subject skills and important socio-emotional skills such as compassion, resilience, leadership and work ethic.
- I will raise kind, caring and compassionate young people with the skills to apply their values in their lives outside of school, and ensure that each student - regardless of gender, race, ability or social class - has the opportunity to succeed in our classroom.
- I will inspire a lifelong love of learning by granting students choice and autonomy, and by creating learning experiences that are exciting, authentic, engaging, and relevant.

