

## Stanton's Vision Statement

Stanton is a place where all students shine! Together, we have created a school where students come first in all our actions and decisions.

We, the Stanton community of teachers, staff, administration, families and students, work together. We foster a positive learning environment in order to nurture and inspire the joy of life long learning. Everyone feels welcomed, valued, accepted and respected. This is evident the moment you set foot on campus by the way we greet you in our front office, we stop to say hello and we smile when you pass by.

We believe in setting goals. We hold all students to high standards and believe all students can meet their individualized goals and they do! Regardless of race, culture, gender, sexual orientation or socioeconomic background, students are successful and meet grade level standards. Stanton applauds and supports every child's individuality. We provide a rigorous academic program as well as strategic programs and interventions to enable each child to meet their greatest potential.

We prepare for the future. We expect students to participate in our ever-changing community and world by providing students with character education, positive reinforcement and modeling. We understand the importance of students taking responsibility for their own behavior and demonstrating a positive learning attitude. Students know and understand that to achieve they must take an active role in their own education. They take pride in themselves, their families, community and school. They hold themselves to high expectations, set goals, work towards these goals and learn from their own experiences and mistakes.

We collaborate and communicate. Teachers share ideas, use research-proven instructional strategies and collect and analyze both local and state assessment data. This is just "how things are done around here." Through mutual respect, trust and support, the administration and entire staff (teachers, instructional assistants and other classified personnel) work together to solve problems, address concerns and most importantly ensure a successful learning environment.

We involve families in the process. We know that family involvement is a key to our students' success. Families and students know the importance of sharing responsibilities with teachers to support academic goals, school policies as well as social expectations. Parent involvement, support and ongoing, clear communication are essential to ensure a rich positive learning environment for all students.

As Helen Keller said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Together we have created a school where our motto is: "We can do it!" "Yes, we can!" And by working together, our school is a shining star in the community.