



## Whitman Elementary

Dream It... Believe It... Achieve It



Winners Never Quit, and Quitters Never Win! Vince Lombardi  
• Problem solve, restore and with families

*At Whitman Elementary we believe that a school community should promote responsibility, respect, and safety. We work with our students to understand and develop empathy, as well as the ability to **repair broken relationships**. As a school community we will strive to foster **positive relationships** and **actively engage** in each student's individual learning. We will set **high expectations** and form partnerships with parents and the extended community. Our mission is to develop young people who are able to positively contribute to their community by instilling in them the values of respect, responsibility, and a life-long love of learning."*

### HOW DO WE SUPPORT AND TEACH POSITIVE BEHAVIORS?

#### **Whitman will:**

- Teach Social-emotional education
- Co-created expectations in the classroom and building
- Use consistent language and building expectations
- Use positive Encouragement
- Use Green PAWS to promote learning
- Have Celebrations and Makerspace activities
- Create opportunities for earned privileges

### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A STUDENT IS STRUGGLING WITH EXPECTATIONS?

#### **The teacher will:**

- Follow classroom expectation plan which is sent home at Launch Conferences
- Confer with student to review and reteach expectations
- Communicate with family
- Refer to the office for additional help

#### **The Administrator will:**

- Communicate with teacher
- Determine consequence
- Problem Solve, restore, and repair affected relationships in partnership with families

### HOW DO WE WORK WITH FAMILIES?

#### **Whitman will:**

- Communicate with the families if a meeting is needed to address concerns. This meeting will be initiated by either the classroom teacher or administrator to problem-solve the concern and create a plan of action to support the student