

**We, Brevard Academy, believe that all children are valuable,
have an innate curiosity, a willingness to learn
and that every child brings a unique gift to our school.**

We believe that school should:

- Ensure a safe, nurturing environment
- Promote teacher/student relationships
- Provide individualized learning experiences
- Foster whole-child education
- Be a setting that inspires high academic achievement
- Embrace cultural diversity
- Provides a socially, emotionally, and physically enriching environment
- Encourage and support teachers to use creative teaching methods
- Be a community of teachers, principal, parents, board members and students that support and respect each other
- Develop lifelong learners

We believe that teachers should:

- Respect and value the gifts of each student
- Be sensitive to the emotional and physical needs of students
- Foster a love of learning and curiosity
- Be committed to the success of each student
- Recognize and teach to the whole child
- Promote student responsibility through positive reinforcement and encouragement
- Continually seek professional development

We believe that students should:

- Be respectful and responsible members of the community
- Believe in the potential of each person (including themselves) to learn
- Think globally and embrace the ideals of tolerance and fairness
- Be active, positive participants in their school communities and the community as a whole
- Approach and solve problems creatively and collaboratively
- Be self-motivated and confident in their abilities to achieve
- Value and respect themselves as well as others