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My mission is to prepare, inspire, and energize all students so they have a strong foundation for lifelong learning. I firmly believe that by **fostering student engagement**, I will continue to create a community of learners. That engagement will remain by offering a variety of interactions and the presence of positive affirmation for all learners regardless of their ability. In my opinion, it's crucial to **stimulate intellectual development** by leading with high level thinking questions, offering opportunities for students to utilize technology to demonstrate understanding by creating their own authentic content. Finally, I believe in the necessity of **building relationships** with students by approaching instruction with the understanding that every child *can* learn but perhaps in their own way. Being knowledgeable about each child's learning style and giving them specific feedback continues to be at the forefront of my instruction. In addition, my goal is to always educate the "whole child," by teaching their mind, body, and spirit. It is my hope to always instill a love of learning in my students, as I share my own passion for learning.