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Educational Philosophy

“Let the children come to me”

My educational philosophy is to model Jesus and let Him teach through me. I see my job as an educator to be a “vocation,” a calling to inspire others to know Christ and to foster a passion for discovery. I believe in instilling Christian morals, creating a desire for learning, and establishing a well-rounded educational environment. Building trust and mutual respect for one another creates a safe, positive atmosphere that fosters self-confidence and success! As an educator, I believe every child is unique. He or she has special talents and abilities that should be nurtured, encouraged, and acknowledged. I will individualize, remediate, and challenge learning as needed.

Every day I try to enthusiastically provide various opportunities to impart knowledge and self-discovery, as well as moments to “be still & listen” to what God is teaching. I want my students to get excited and engaged in learning by providing those occasions to discover, make choices, and learn from the result. I strive to create a safe, caring, and challenging atmosphere where students can grow spiritually, academically, and behaviorally. Working cooperatively with priests, teachers, and parents is essential and especially important. I want the year a student spends in my class to be a positive and memorable experience that prepares them for the next step in their journey through life.

“Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.” Proverbs 22:5