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Teaching Philosophy

I became a teacher because I love to learn and know that learning is a never-ending process. I want to instill the love of learning with my students. It is my job as a teacher to model constant learning and the enjoyment as we learn and explore every day. My role as a teacher is to create a safe, positive, and welcoming environment for all students, so that they can and will want to learn. If the environment in my classroom is positive, welcoming, and encourages learning than students will want to be there and learn.

I believe that every child can learn and has the potential to succeed. I also believe that every child is an individual and has their own learning style. I enjoy getting to know each one of my students. It is my goal to continue to build on the knowledge that they bring to my classroom as well as share their knowledge and skills with others in the class. It is important that I adapt, reflect, and evaluate my teaching practices throughout the year to constantly seek to improve my teaching methods to meet the needs of my students.

I also want to prepare my students by teaching them how to collaborate, create, and build confidence within themselves as we work together in our classroom family. In our classroom family, we are all children of God. We will cherish and celebrate our diverse backgrounds and cultures. Our classroom family will work together to build strong values, morals, and virtues to help grow into young disciples of Christ.

This year will be filled with important transitions and tremendous growth. It is extremely important that we build on small successes. Each child will progress at his/her own individual rate, acquiring skills as he/she is developmentally ready. Monitoring each child's self-esteem and building a secure foundation for future growth will always remain a priority in my classroom. Applauding every accomplishment, no matter how small it may seem will keep the enthusiasm for learning alive and growing!