Canyon Creek Elementary
Mission, Vision, and Indicators of Success

Mission

In partnership with our community, we are committed to educate and inspire <u>all</u> students to be compassionate, motivated critical thinkers and problem solvers.

Vision

1. **We believe that the use of Professional Learning Communities will result in increased success for all students.**
2. **We believe that student success can be measured by growth and proficiency, and that we can display this success through multiple data points.**
3. **We believe that the manner in which we treat one another at school has an impact on the success of the children at school.**
4. **We believe that students will benefit when we engage with our community in meaningful ways.**

Indicators of Success

- **All teachers meet in collaborative teams to plan, create common assessments, and discuss and react to student progress.**
- **The conversations and interactions we have with each other and our students reflect a desire to help one another learn and grow.**
- **We trust each other enough to take risks in our instruction and then share how that went, regardless of whether it was successful or not.**
- **We follow through on our commitments so that we may build a trusting environment.**
- **Students can name goals for themselves and identify how they are growing as learners.**
- **Equity gaps shrink.**
- **Students participate in rigorous activities that allow them to construct their own meaning and interpretation.**
- **We care more about what is best for kids than a plan or schedule that benefits personal desires.**
- **Teachers, students and other staff members can be heard laughing with each other.**
- **We will ask direct questions rather than creating our own incorrect assumptions.**
- **The language used in our interactions is respectful even when ideas are being challenged.**
- **We are clear about our expectations of each other.**
- **Our shared vision is visible to all stakeholders.**
- **Parents and community members are in our building volunteering, attending meetings, and enjoying community events.**