

Our students experience learning opportunities, which connect to specific skills for life. Our school focuses on a Lifelong Guideline or LIFESKILL each month. Students learn, practice and apply the skills to the classroom and real-life situations. Each morning students recite our Lifelong Guideline pledge: “I promise to be faith-filled, trustworthy, truthful and an active-listener too. I will do my personal best, and give no-put downs to any of you.” These guidelines work in conjunction with the LIFESKILLS to build responsible, Christian citizens.

LIFELONG GUIDELINES

Faith: God’s invitation to believe and trust in him and our response to that invitation.

Trustworthiness: To act in a manner that makes one worthy of trust and confidence.

Truthfulness: To act with personal responsibility and mental accountability.

Active Listening: To listen attentively and with the intention of understanding.

No Put-Downs: To never use words, actions, and/or body language that degrade, humiliate or dishonor others.

Personal Best: To do one's best given the circumstances and available resources by working to develop and strengthen each LIFESKILL.

LIFESKILLS

Caring: To feel and show concern for others

Common Sense: To use good judgment

Cooperation: To work together toward a common goal or purpose

Courage: To act according to one's beliefs despite fear of adverse consequences

Curiosity: A desire to investigate and seek understanding of one's world

Effort: To do your best

Flexibility: To be willing to alter plans when necessary

Friendship: To make and keep a friend through mutual trust and caring

Initiative: To do something, of one's own free will, because it needs to be done

Integrity: To act according to a sense of what's right and wrong

Organization: To plan, arrange, and implement in an orderly way; to keep things orderly and ready to use

Patience: To wait calmly for someone or something

Perseverance: To keep at it

Pride: Satisfaction from doing one's personal best

Problem Solving: To create solutions to difficult situations and everyday problems

Resourcefulness: To respond to challenges and opportunities in innovative and creative ways

Responsibility: To respond when appropriate; to be accountable for one's actions

Sense of Humor: To laugh and be playful without harming others