

## **Science Instructional Program Philosophy Statement**

The primary responsibility of science education is to develop scientifically literate citizens who are able to use science in their everyday lives. Students will be provided opportunities to develop the skills, knowledge, and commitment to make sound decisions about problems of their own and of society and to deal with the future and its unknown challenges. The science program strives to have each child as an active participant - encouraging curiosity, inquiry, investigation, critical thinking, and decision-making.