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# PRAIRIE CROSSING

## CHARTER SCHOOL



CREATING NATURAL LEADERS

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# *ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING*



*The environment is at the center of everything we do.*



## ***Deeper:***

-  *Through all disciplines, our curriculum is integrated with environmental understanding. The natural environment provides opportunity for creativity, wonder and inquiry.*
-  *From learning the value of locally grown and organic food –to the impact your choices have on the environment, our hands-on approach teaches the values that personal choices influence the greater community.*
-  *Healthy planet = Healthy people and that becomes a choice of life in our students' journey.*
-  *Through understanding relationships between people, planet and all living things, strengthens the community.*





# *ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE*



*Through innovative educational experiences graduates are academically prepared, confident of who they are and environmentally responsible.*



## *Deeper:*

-  *Each child receives the small school personalized care that they desire from teachers and staff.*
-  *We value the strengths of teamwork both in the classroom and outside.*
-  *Our children learn positive interaction skills, and together work on problem based learning, special and culminating projects from Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.*
-  *Innovative teaching practices result in consistently high student achievement.*




# *PARTNER WITH PARENTS*





*We partner with parents to provide children with a personalized education experience, where children learn the value of education, community and the environment.*



## *Deeper:*

 *We rely heavily and encourage participation from our parents.*

 *We recognize that they are our children's first teachers and their support and involvement enhances their child's education and strengthens our school.*

 *Parents play a vital role in our community and in our success and they entrust us with their child's development.*




# *PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY*




*Children are empowered to make a positive difference for themselves and their communities.*




## *Deeper:*

 *We foster an academic community where students, staff, and parents are compassionate, caring, and health-conscious individuals.*

 *Students have and continue to be effective voices in their Community.*

 *Students are empowered to share their unique learning experiences of being a PCCS student.*





**We believe that  
children are our  
best hope to  
improve the world.**

## 1.0 Education and Curriculum

*INNOVATIVE TEACHING PRACTICES THROUGH AN ENVIRONMENTAL  
INTEGRATED CURRICULUM CREATE NATURAL LEADERS.*



## 2.0 Staff Development

*HIGH QUALITY TEAMS ARE COHESIVE, DYNAMIC, INNOVATIVE  
AND AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE SCHOOL.*



## 3.0 Partnerships

*KEY PARTNERSHIPS FURTHER THE MISSION OF THE SCHOOL.*



## 4.0 Campus Pride

*THE CAMPUS IS AN ASSET TO OUR COMMUNITY AND PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO TEACH OUR INNOVATIVE STYLE OF LEARNING.*



## 5.0 Outreach

*PCCS IS THE DESIRED DESTINATION OF CHOICE FOR ALL PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS IN THE REGION.*



## 6.0 Culture

*OUR CULTURE ENCOURAGES RESPECT AMONG STAFF, PARENTS AND STUDENTS WITHIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS ARE PROVIDED WITH A SUPPORTIVE AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH TO GROW AND THRIVE ACADEMICALLY, SOCIALLY AND ENVIRONMENTALLY.*

