

# **Woodlin Elementary School's Core Values**

- 1. Responsibility**
- 2. Respect**
- 3. Honesty**
- 4. Perseverance**
- 5. Service**
- 6. Excellence**
- 7. Life-Long Learning**

## **Vision Statement:**

We believe in a safe and nurturing environment which promotes high achievement and success for students through an integrated and culturally inclusive approach to learning. Students, parents, school staff, and community members work together to create an atmosphere of mutual respect where each child can fully develop his or her potential.

## **Philosophy**

In order to assure that all students exhibit Woodlin's Core Values, each student must be given the means and opportunity to grow in each area. By providing students a culture where these values are reinforced daily, all children will grow into productive members of society. To strengthen positive behaviors, students will be taught socially acceptable behaviors through the Stop & Think program. It is essential that home and school communicate in order to build a positive partnership for our students. Our objective is to have students behave responsibly, demonstrate self-control, and make good choices.

Behavior guidelines are set by Maryland State Law and The Student's Guide to Rights and Responsibilities for Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS). Our local school policy is based on these guidelines. Staff and students will be responsible for treating each other fairly and creating and maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment that promotes mutual respect.