

Core Beliefs

Alicia Cortez Elementary School is staffed with quality individuals who are dedicated, enthusiastic people who work together to provide each child with a quality education.

We are committed to the belief that within our school:

- All people have value and have a right to be treated with respect.
- All children can learn and are provided the necessary support to learn.
- Teachers are professionals who know how and what to teach.
- Staff members are good models of desirable behaviors and attitudes.
- Discipline is firm, but fair, and is administered with a caring attitude for the well-being of all.
- The campus is orderly and safe for everyone.
- Expectations for student achievement and behavior are high and all students are challenged and respected.
- Parent and community participation is welcomed and encouraged.

The major instructional emphasis shall be on developing the basic skills necessary to function in the 21st century. The abilities to communicate well and to solve problems are a foundation for all other knowledge.