

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Osage Community School is to sustain and enhance a caring community to produce enthusiasm for life-long learning.

That Mission is grounded in our belief that children will learn best in an environment that:
is **caring** and **safe** both emotionally and physically
is **positive** in climate
is **encouraging**
provides **security** for all
recognizes everyone's **contributions**.

That Mission is grounded in our belief that children will learn best when:
they are **active participants**
they are raised by "**the Village**."

That Mission is grounded in our belief that children's learning styles:
are based on **varied modalities**
require **varied teaching methods** and **techniques** that accommodate the **varied learning styles**.

That Mission is grounded in our belief that children's motivation is based:
on **high expectations**
on the desire of children to be **challenged**
on adults' ability to model **high expectations**.

That Mission is grounded in our belief that children learn best when:
the content of their education is **challenging** and **real** to the learner and the world.

That Mission is further grounded in our belief that an educator:
is one who **facilitates** and **manages** a safe learning environment
is one who **challenges** and **encourages** the students
is a **life-long learner**
is a **positive role Model**
will **influence generations** without end.