



Ridgedale Elementary Mission

“Connecting with every student, every day.”

The mission of Ridgedale Elementary is to work with staff, students, and families to:

- Provide an environment where students feel loved, safe, valued, and respected
- Continuously improve student achievement in reading, writing, and mathematics
- Deliver personalized, tiered instructional support
- Guide instruction using data from formal and informal assessments
- Employ a positive behavior approach that supports student learning
- Apply the most effective teaching practices for all content areas
- Enhance student learning by facilitating relevant technology integration

Ridgedale Elementary Vision

Our vision is to educate students to be globally competitive lifelong learners, to appreciate diversity, and to be inclusive of all people.

Ridgedale Elementary Core Beliefs

We believe all children can learn when instruction is guided by addressing the unique and diverse talents, needs, and learning styles of students.

We believe, in order to promote continuous growth, increased achievement, and positive self-concept, it is imperative to set high expectations for both teaching and learning and to recognize and celebrate achievement.

We believe it is the shared responsibility of staff, families, and community stakeholders to actively participate in teaching and learning through positive collaboration.

We believe that students should be encouraged to be leaders by taking responsibility for their school, community, learning, and physical and social well-being.