

***HERMA S. SIMMONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MISSION STATEMENT***

Herma S. Simmons Elementary School seeks to educate all students to the highest levels of academic achievement, to enable them to reach and expand their potential, and to prepare them to become productive, responsible, ethical, creative and compassionate members of the global society.

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VISION STATEMENT***

Herma S. Simmons Elementary School is dedicated to addressing the needs of the whole child by creating a school environment wherein every child may experience success in social and academic growth, as well as develop enthusiasm for lifelong learning. Students are treated with kindness and respect, learn to respect others, and learn to cooperate and take responsibility for their actions. They learn to function with a strong sense of community while maintaining individuality and creative self-expression.

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BELIEF STATEMENTS***

- **We believe in providing data-driven, high quality instruction for every child.**
- **We believe assessment of learning is a vital part of students' success.**
- **We believe technology is essential to stimulate and prepare students for lifelong learning.**
- **We believe student growth occurs when students, teachers, and families work together.**
- **We believe all students are capable of achieving growth towards meeting standards.**
- **We believe all students need to feel safe, respected, cared for and supported in their learning environment.**
- **We believe every child should have a voice, feel valued, and feel connected to their school community.**
- **We believe every child should experience joy and success every day.**
- **We believe every child should have opportunities to be creative in their learning.**