

# 8 Keys of Excellence

Throughout this year, I will be working with the students of the **8 Keys of Excellence**. When each of us follows these principles a wonderful learning environment will emerge. Please refer to these within your home when it is appropriate.

## **Integrity**

When our values and behaviors are aligned. Integrity happens when what we value is evident in our actions.

## **Failure Leads to Success**

Failure provides the information we need to learn so we can succeed.

## **Speak with Good Purpose**

Speaking in a manner that moves the group or us forward. Being responsible for honest and direct communication and focusing on truth-telling, thinking about what is said before speaking.

## **This is it!**

Focus our attention on the present moment and the willingness to make whatever we are doing most important – to live in the now!

## **Commitment**

The ability to follow our vision without wavering; staying true to the desired course. Follow through with responsibilities and promises.

## **Ownership**

The quality of accountability and responsibility. The ability to be counted upon and the willingness to take responsibility for the choices we make.

## **Flexibility**

The ability to change what we are doing to achieve the desired outcome. Flexibility allows us to choose the best option to accomplish the outcome.

## **Balance**

When mind, body and emotions function in alignment. Balance comes from the ongoing adjustments we make to continue moving in a positive healthy direction.