



At Friess Lake Elementary we have the courage to hold ourselves and each other accountable to uphold our core values.

EXCELLENCE (Respect)	We believe ALL students can achieve at high levels. Every teacher and student strives for excellence AND works to develop personal strengths and self confidence. Excellence aligns with respect by treating others with consideration, politeness, and high regard, acknowledging their value and dignity as individuals.
FOCUS (Responsibility)	Our teaching and learning are grounded in evidence-based, essential practices. This focused approach cultivates responsibility , promoting reliability, ownership, and mutual accountability for both students and teachers.
GRATITUDE	We cultivate an environment of gratitude , where both students and teachers acknowledge and appreciate each other's efforts, contributions, and successes, fostering a positive and supportive learning community.
EMPATHY	We champion empathy , encouraging students and teachers to understand and share feelings to foster a kind, compassionate, and inclusive learning environment.
PERSEVERE	We persevere , staying the course and working diligently to continuously improve despite challenges, as "challenges present new opportunities" for students and teachers.
INTEGRITY (Honesty)	Integrity is central to our actions; we consistently act with honesty and strong moral principles, fostering trust and accountability by demonstrating self-control and doing what's right.
TEAMWORK (Cooperation)	We champion collaboration, promoting teamwork and cooperation between students, staff, and families to achieve shared goals and enhance the learning experience.
COURAGE	We demonstrate courage , facing challenges and risks with resolve to do what is right, fostering growth and resilience for both students and teachers.
INSPIRE (Creativity)	We inspire creativity , curiosity, optimism, passion, and independent thinking in our teachers, students, and families, empowering them to learn, grow, and ask questions.

Dolphins have become well known for their sociable nature and high intelligence. Dolphins get along well with others. People like their warmth, enthusiasm, and compassion. They're friendly, caring and loving. They work hard at making their relationships strong, deep and meaningful. Dolphins also typically navigate in pods, these pods help each other grow and care for one another. Go Dolphins!!