



*(IPT and Community updated 3.13.17)*

### **Mission**

Meadowlark School is a collaborative learning community providing an innovative, meaningful, and engaging student-led educational experience.

### **Vision**

We inspire our students to pursue their passions and develop 21st century skills including communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity to solve authentic, real-world problems and to make positive, meaningful contributions in our global community.

### **Values**

In order to support our students as they become passionate, lifelong learners, we hold the following values as top priorities in our journey together:

- We respect our students, families, colleagues, and community members and understand the importance of our work together as partners in education.
- We are an inclusive community where diversity is valued, and we respect, care for, and appreciate each other.
- We provide a balanced educational experience, where students feel safe and connected in all areas of development: social emotional, physical and academic.
- We believe all members of our community should be passionate leaders of their own learning, and that all students deserve appropriate challenges and support to meet their individual needs.
- We foster creativity, critical thinking, communication and collaboration through innovative, inquiry-based, student-led projects.
- We are developing the leaders of tomorrow and understand they will need to develop academic skills and character traits, including integrity, empathy, and compassion to reach their potential.
- We understand that failure is an important part of learning, and we are committed to providing a safe and secure social, emotional, and physical environment where all children prosper, persevere, and learn from their mistakes.