

Cherry Chase Elementary

Exploring our Strategic Plan

Principal's Coffee

March 14, 2025

By the end of this session, you will be able to:

- **Describe** how the district's Strategic Plan supports student learning and development.
- **Identify** key components of the Portrait of a Sunnyvale Learner and how they connect to your child's future.
- **Reflect** on how school initiatives align with your family's role in student success.
- **Explore** ways to partner with Cherry Chase to create an equitable and thriving learning environment.



What is our Promise?



Every student is known by **name, strength, and need**, ready to excel in high school and beyond, and lead a life of joy and purpose.





portrait of a learner





Critical Thinker
& Effective
Communicator



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Effective
Collaborator in
a Global
Society

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Resilient Lifelong
Learners



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Critical Thinker
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Resilient Lifelong
Learners



Healthy
Mind & Body



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What qualities, skills, and traits do you hope your child develops as they grow?



- 1. Read** the 4 areas of the Portrait of a Sunnyvale Learner.
- 2. Think** about the qualities and traits you hope your child develops.
- 3.** Use the blank student figure to visually represent these qualities. You can **write words** or **phrases**, **draw symbols** or **images** that reflect your child's future growth.

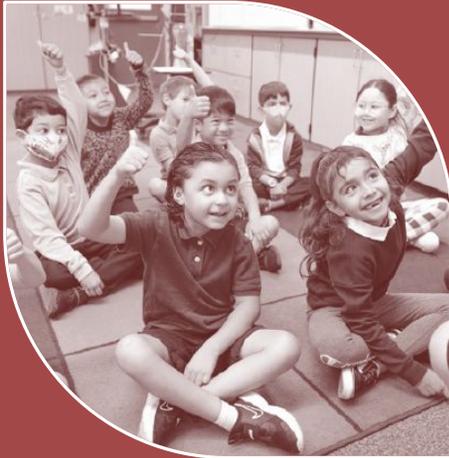


What is the most important skill or trait you want your child to carry into the future?

A young boy with dark hair, wearing a blue t-shirt, is sitting in a light blue wicker chair in a library. He is holding an open book and looking towards the camera. The background is filled with bookshelves and colorful children's artwork. A white stylized plant logo with three leaves is positioned on the right side of the image.

How do we support
student success?

Goal 1



Goal 2



Goal 3



Goal 4



Inclusive & Nurturing Environment.

1

What have you seen at Cherry Chase that helps create a welcoming, supportive school community?

Equitable Opportunities for Growth

2

How has your child's teacher or school provided personalized academic or enrichment opportunities?

Responsibility for Learning

3

How do you encourage your child to take ownership of their learning at home?

Mastery of Core Content Areas

4

What's one way you support your child's academic growth outside of school?

1. **Review** the 4 district goals and signature strategies.
2. **Use the 4-quadrant chart** to reflect on each goal. In each section write your response to one of these questions:
 - What have you seen at Cherry Chase that supports this goal?
 - What have you experienced with your child's teacher related to this goal?
 - What can you do to support this goal at home?



**What trends do we notice?
How do we work together to
support these goals?**



Learning Without Limits



We believe
in equity.

How can we promote equity in our school community?

Equity Statement - Give One, Get One

Read the Equity Statement and highlight a key idea that resonates with you.



Write **one action or mindset** you can embrace to promote equity in your child's school experience.



Talk with 2 partners and add one new idea to your list from each person.

My partners' name:

My partners' idea:

1. _____

2. _____

- 1. Read** the Equity Statement. Highlight a key phrase that resonates with you.
- 2.** What is one action or mindset you can embrace to support equity in your child's education? **Write your response.**
- 3.** Find a partner, **share your idea**, and write down their idea in the space provided. Repeat to gather new perspectives.



How can families and schools work together to ensure all students feel supported and valued?

What do we value?



How do we support core values in our school community?

Core Values

How do the our Core Values shape your child's learning experience and the Cherry Chase community?



3 ways you encourage these values in your child at home.



2 ways you see these values in your child's school experience.



1 **action** you can take to model these values in our school community.

- 1. Read** the Core Values. Think about how these values shape your child's learning.
- 2. Reflect & Write:**
 - **3 ways** you encourage these values at home.
 - **2 ways** you see these values reflected in your child's school experience.
 - **1 action** you can take to model these values in the school community.



Joy

Compassion

Justice

Courage

Excellence

What stood out to you in this reflection? How can families and schools work together to instill these values?



**When everyone in
school learns,
students learn
the most.**





Closing Reflections & Next Steps

- **Transformation requires action.** True transformation happens when we redesign how we support student learning.
- **Every child thrives when schools and families partner with intention.** What we model today shapes the future we want for our children.
- **Let's keep the conversation going.** Join us in creating a learning environment where every student feels valued, challenged, and supported.