



# Wattles Elementary School

## Our Mission...

Working All Together To Learn Ensures Success

## Our Vision...

Wattles School Vision Statements

Wattles School will become an exemplary learning community that supports innovation and is committed to continuous improvement. Wattles School will be a place where a collaborative community develops and implements meaningful curriculum, instructional strategies, and assessment.

Our exemplary learning community will:

Create a collaborative culture that ensures all students learn.

- l A community of trust, mutual respect, empathy and appreciation for everyone
- l A physically safe and well-maintained learning environment
- l A climate that fosters instructional collaboration with time available for teachers and support staff to meet.

Implement a relevant and rigorous curriculum.

- l Lessons aligned to the current curriculum benchmarks and grade level content expectations (GLCE)
- l A comprehensive curriculum to ensure that all students have opportunities to meet and/or exceed local, state, and national standards
- l Provide Professional Development related to current research and best practice in order to develop and implement innovative programs
- l Appreciate ALL students for their abilities and accomplishments as they work toward meeting the curriculum standards

Continuously research, create, evaluate, and adapt best practice instructional strategies to ensure learning for all students.

- l A commitment to using instructional time for the benefit of all learners
- l Instructional strategies that meet and support the needs of all learners
- l Time given for staff to collaborate and organize instructional materials to benefit all learners

Use ongoing assessments as instruments to design and adapt instruction that ensures quality learning.

- l Assessments aligned with Grade Level Content Expectations (GLCEs)
- l Current research used to design formative and summative assessments
- l Assessments that consider all learning styles and levels of thinking
- l Analyze data and discuss instructional strategies and materials instruction

## Our Goals....

1. Wattles students, grades K-5, will choose one academic or affective goal to be determined by the fall report card. Success will be shown when 80% of students show improvement on that goal to be determined by spring report cards.

2. Grade 4 students at Wattles will improve their ability to write a personal narrative that includes details and examples that develop a richer central idea. The evidence of this will be the decrease in the percentage of students from 82% (from 2008 data) to 75% who receive comment code #3 (needs details and examples to adequately develop the ideas and content) on the Writing from Knowledge and Experience section of the 2010 MEAP ELA Assessment.

3. Wattles economically disadvantaged students will improve their ability to comprehend and answer multiple choice questions from text.

The evidence of this will be a decrease in the difference between this sub group and the general population on the 2010 MEAP Total Reading Score.