
TRIBES

As a community of learners at Bellevue Elementary, it is our intent to create a school culture built on three simple and common principles: caring relationships, high expectations, and opportunities for participation and contribution (Benard, 1991). Specifically:

- Caring relationships involve having someone who is there for you—who listens, who pays attention, who is patient, and whom you can trust.
- High expectations convey respectfulness and a belief in your capacity. They challenge you to your personal best to be successful.
- Opportunities for participation and contribution provide occasions to belong, have responsibilities, have a voice and choice, make decisions, plan, have ownership, and lead. This includes opportunities to give back your gift—to be of service to your community and world.



A Way of Learning Together at Bellevue Elementary

Bellevue Elementary is a Tribes Learning Community. We implement these TRIBES agreements to create a positive school and classroom environment in effective ways to improve behavior and learning. The clear purpose of the Tribes process is to assure the healthy development of every child so that each one has the knowledge, skills and resiliency to be successful in a rapidly changing world.

We are dedicated in creating a school culture built on three simple and common principles: caring relationships, high expectations, and opportunities for participation and contribution. We are..... the Bellevue Bears!!!!!!!!!!!!