

### **Building Blocks of Learning**

*Students are presented with meaningful problem solving activities that require higher order thinking built upon learning the basic skills.*

### **High Academic Standards**

*All students are expected to challenge themselves to learn utilizing teachers, peers, and other resources to meet with success.*

### **Student Behavior**

*Students will consistently reflect upon and monitor personal behaviors.*

### **Student Responsibility for Learning**

*Students take responsibility for setting goals, scheduling time, utilizing resources, and making other responsible decisions.*

### **Connected Learning**

*Students see learning as being connected, both across the disciplines and to their lives.*

# **The Ten Principles of Active Learning**

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### **Works Well Collaboratively**

*Students engage in collaborative, open-ended problem solving with peers as well as working independently when needed.*

### **Individual Learning Path**

*Teachers differentiate instruction to meet the needs of individual learners.*

### **High Social Capital**

*Students have strong, consistent relationships with adults in school ;parents are involved as partners in the learning process*

### **Technology Infusion**

*Technology is used as a tool and a resource to support learning.*

### **Global Citizenship**

*Students understand their role as contributors to a global society and make strides to contribute to the betterment of their family, community, and the world*