

**Reeds Brook Middle School, a supportive learning community,
challenges all students to achieve individual success.**

Our Beliefs

We believe...

- * Teaching respect and fostering pride are important components of education.
- * Health and safety, both physical and emotional, are essential to learning.
- * A partnership among home, school, and the community is vital.
- * A dedicated staff, committed to professional development and lifelong learning, provides optimal educational experiences.
- * A challenging curriculum coupled with appropriate accommodations ensures the success of all students.
- * Integrated learning experiences and varied instructional approaches allow students to make connections between disciplines and their own lives.

Academic Expectations

Students will...

- *Read, write, speak, and listen effectively to interpret and share information.
- *Use appropriate resources to seek, access, apply, evaluate, and share knowledge.
- *Use visual, artistic, and technological modes of expression.
- *Question and think, critically and creatively; identify and apply solutions to problems.
- *Work independently and cooperatively.
- *Demonstrate knowledge and skills in all disciplines across the curriculum.

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Social Expectations

Students will...

- *Demonstrate integrity and honesty and take responsibility for their actions.
- *Show empathy, courtesy, and respect for others in our diverse global society.
- *Practice self-discipline, manage time responsibly, and meet obligations.
- *Demonstrate a willingness to work cooperatively with others; show teamwork and negotiation skills.
- *Make positive choices, take healthy risks, and develop a strong and positive sense of self.
- *Recognize the importance of good health practices and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.
- *Develop citizenship and contribute to their community.