

Welcome to Wheelock

It is the goal of the Wheelock School to provide a loving, supportive and nurturing environment in which learning can take place. We believe that this occurs when the home, school and community join efforts to provide for the needs, capabilities and individual differences of each child.

Dear Parent or Guardian:

I inherited the above mission statement when I arrived at Wheelock, and was delighted to find it so accurately described the simple overriding goal of *all* education – to help every child achieve his or her potential.

The 'loving, supportive and nurturing environment' described in our mission statement is provided by a very talented team of educators and support staff at Wheelock. Visit our front office and you will be greeted with a warm smile. Walk in our hallways and you will hear teachers guiding discovery with kind words and supportive comments. Our classrooms are filled with teachers who swap ideas with each other as easily as recipes, knowing that a 'little of this' or, 'a little of that' may be just the right mix for a particular child. We are a community that cares deeply for children.

Our school community most certainly includes you – our parents. The Wheelock Community School Association (CSA) plays an integral role here not only in fundraising efforts that provide us with many 'extras', but in managing groups of volunteers who give of their time and talents in classrooms, and work 'behind the scenes' in more ways than I can name. From guest readers to Victory Garden weeders, we are so grateful for your boundless energy.

As another exciting school year begins, we look forward to sharing in the Age of Discovery with you. We are sure to enjoy the journey.

Patty Allen, Principal

