

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TARGETS

### ❖ CRITICAL THINKING and HIGH ENGAGEMENT OF STUDENTS IN CLASSES/ACTIVITIES

- Provide opportunities for students to experience critical thinking
- Encourage deeper thinking through group study/projects
- Create a learning environment for increasing student participation and gaining skills in expressing ideas/opinions freely and responsibly

### ❖ TEAMWORK and COLLABORATION

*“As special as what anyone has done, we don’t want the success to be restricted to one classroom or village.”*

- Create opportunities for students to learn teamwork and collaboration through the twin classes, the villages, and the whole school
- Maintain dependable and healthy relationships within the multi-age groups of students
- Hold meetings to review plans and projects; discuss concerns and provide solutions
- Bring in “Fun” activities and share practices

### ❖ POSITIVE DISCIPLINE

School-wide Code of Conduct:

*“TREAT EVERYONE WITH RESPECT ALL THE TIME!”*

- Look for the “Goodness” in every student and celebrate students’ achievement publicly
- Model appropriate behavior in all daily routines and interactions
- Use appropriate behavior management that focus on solutions instead of punishment
- Speak the language of the “Virtues Project” everywhere to everyone and everywhere at all times

### ❖ TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

*Technology cannot replace face-to-face instruction. It is a tool for instruction.*

Using technology in our lessons to enhance understanding via multimedia

- Using the tools of technology to provide the students opportunity to build deeper understanding of content
- Providing opportunities for students to obtain, analyze, summarize and present information
- Being aware of our needs to effectively integrate technology in our lessons