

THE LYME SCHOOL

PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING

The Lyme School provides an environment rich with opportunities to discover and explore possibilities; that promotes and encourages students to be engaged, dynamic and creative thinkers. To develop students who are...

INFORMED & REFLECTIVE LEARNERS *who can....*

Acquire a core body of knowledge to prepare for life and further learning. Apply knowledge across academic disciplines and outside of the classroom. Assume a personal investment in the process of learning through curiosity, exploration, and discovery. Understand what they need as learners and advocate for themselves.

CLEAR & EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATORS *who can....*

Use written, oral, and visual expression in a variety of settings to convey thoughts, feelings, and perspectives. Read, listen to, and interpret messages from multiple sources. Understand, organize, reflect upon, and present information to a specific audience.

CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVER & ANALYTICAL THINKERS *who can....*

Use observation, analysis, and creativity to identify problems and formulate practical and / or innovative solutions. Recognize the role of context, perspective, facts, and opinion in critical thinking. Understand problem-solving to be a process that involves persistence, logic, and trial and error. Organize information, make connections, formulate meaning, and reflect upon the process.

INVOLVED & COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS *who can....*

Recognize that personal and group participation is essential to learning. Engage in activities that demonstrate the ability to work with others in an ethical and responsible manner. Accomplish group tasks by listening, contributing, valuing and integrating multiple points of view and skills. Understand their role in the larger community.