**BAY CREEK ELEMENTARY**

**BELIEFS**

* Every person deserves a voice and is worthy of respect
* All students have the capacity to learn and deserve the opportunity to reach their highest potential
* Every person is responsible for his/her own actions
* Every student’s educational success is the responsibility of the family, student, school personnel and community
* A safe, nurturing, and orderly environment is essential to teaching and learning
* Focused and effective teaching and assessment strategies are critical to student success
* Lifelong learning is vital for continued growth and development
* Everyone learns from experiences
* Successes should be celebrated