

Mission and Vision and the Vision of 2

The Mission and Vision of Aspen Academy are living documents that guide the direction of the education we offer here. Staff and parents came together to generate a description of a student graduating second grade—The Vision of 2. It is rooted in three main areas of student learning highlighted by the Mission and Vision: Intellectual, Creative and Social. We will work together to provide opportunities for growth and achievement in these areas through the use of our THINK values. We look forward to recognizing the intellectual, creative and social successes of our students.

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The Vision of 2:
Enriching K, 1
and 2 Students



Enriching students from the roots up

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The Vision of 2: What will our students value and be able to do by the end of second grade?

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Intellectual

- Gain knowledge of who I am as a learner by practicing critical thinking
- Learn how to be curious and ask good questions about the world around me
- Recognize the purposes of literacy in my world
- Seek knowledge continually
- Get ready for further levels of education
- Learn how to clearly communicate my thoughts, ideas and learning

Creative

- Show that I am willing to learn more about my creative interests
- Show how my creativity in Art, Physical Education, Music and Languages connects to my other academic learning
- Express myself creatively in a variety of ways
- Use my creativity to solve problems in different ways

Social

- Develop an understanding of myself and how I relate to others
- Show good citizenship in my school, community, country and world
- Treat others with respect
- Appreciate the differences I see in others

