

Mission and Vision and the Vision of 5

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 fifth grade—The Vision of 5. 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 5:
Enriching Grades
3, 4 and 5 students



Enriching students from the roots up

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The Vision of 5: What will our students value and be able to do by the end of fifth grade?

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Intellectual

- Build knowledge of how I learn through the practice of critical thinking
- Interact logically and thoughtfully with the world around me
- Explore the role of literacy in society
- Seek knowledge continually
- Prepare myself for higher levels of education
- Communicate learning by sharing my thoughts and ideas in an effective manner

Creative

- Develop my creative strengths and interests
- Build and explore my knowledge of the arts, physical education, music, linguistics and all academic areas
- Express myself creatively and effectively through a variety of media
- Solve problems creatively in a variety of contexts

Social

- Apply my awareness of social / emotional self in relation to peers and the school community
- Demonstrate good citizenship in local communities by exploring a variety of roles
- Interact with others and support them with self-control and respect
- Value diversity in each other
- Develop an awareness of my place in our global society