

John Muir School Celebrates the FISH! Philosophy

FISH! Philosophy Practices

We invite you to experience the FISH! Philosophy at John Muir School. These four practices give us a common structure and vocabulary and help us relate to each other in respectful and caring ways.

1. **Be There** means to pay attention, listen, and be respectful.
2. **Choose Your Attitude** means to realize that we all have choices in how we react to situations.
3. **Make Their Day** refers to acknowledgement, which can range from a simple thank you to a formal award.
4. **Play** refers to excitement and enjoyment through learning; not running wild, but having fun, trying new things, and playing in defined ways.

John Muir School Staff use FISH! to develop

- the whole student as an engaged learner
- safe and playful learning environments
- personal responsibility and internal motivation for staff and students
- respect for diversity
- conflict-resolution skills

FISH! Philosophy for Our School

Together we can make it great!

Lets'BE THERE for each other by staying focused on what we're doing and how we're doing it.

A kind gesture can
MAKE THEIR DAY
when we do things big and small, to make them feel good.
Good and bad things happen every day, but you can always
CHOOSE YOUR ATTITUDE.

We know learning is more fun when we throw ourselves into it, so let's
PLAY!