

# Portrait of an Elementary School Learner



**ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER**  
in partnership with students and families



## ***Early Learning Center, Hills Garrison, and Nottingham West Core Values:***

- 🐱 Be safe.
- 🐱 Be respectful.
- 🐱 Be responsible.
- 🐱 Be positive.

## ***Learning Objectives at the Early Learning Center, Hills Garrison, and Nottingham West allow students to:***

- 🐱 Develop and utilize self-advocacy skills.
- 🐱 Pursue continuous learning.
- 🐱 Develop critical thinking skills as a way to creatively solve problems and overcome obstacles.
- 🐱 Collaboratively utilize skillful communication as a way to engage in their learning.
- 🐱 Demonstrate proficiency and continued growth in academic skills.

## ***Engagement Objectives at the Early Learning Center, Hills Garrison, and Nottingham West allow students to:***

- 🐱 Ask clarifying questions.
- 🐱 Model pride and initiative in learning.
- 🐱 Explain and/or demonstrate learning across settings (show what I know with friends & family).
- 🐱 Explore ways to learn in other settings (practice classroom skills in specials and after-school clubs).
- 🐱 Experience lightbulb moments (observable excitement for learning).
- 🐱 Demonstrate learning to help peers with their learning.

## ***Social Experiences at the Early Learning Center, Hills Garrison, and Nottingham West allow students to:***

- 🐱 Attend extra-curricular school events.
- 🐱 Demonstrate pride in co-curricular, non-school related-events.
- 🐱 Opportunities to practice emerging social skills.
- 🐱 Adapt to changing day/routine.
- 🐱 Develop situational and age-appropriate manners for school.
- 🐱 Take turns in varied situations.
- 🐱 Win and lose games, and accept the outcome.
- 🐱 Play games that others pick as well as the ones I get to choose.
- 🐱 Invite others to play.
- 🐱 Learn to be comfortable making mistakes and trying new things.