



Diamond Creek 's Village System

The goal of the Diamond Creek Village system is to strengthen our implementation of a supportive and engaging environment and positive school culture. Through the implementation of Diamond Creek's Village system, our Trailblazer in Me Habits (based on the 7 Habits of Highly Successful Kids) accompanied with our own Essentials will be taught and practiced each day. There will be a continuous focus on how we can be positive contributors to our school and community while also establishing strong lifelong habits.

The positive attitudes of students toward one another and toward the school will continue to increase. We believe our Villages system benefits all students in these ways:

<p>Being a part of a smaller community helps students acclimate quickly to their school environment and experience an immediate sense of belonging.</p>	<p>Students have a team of caring staff mentors who are able to connect with them during their entire career at Diamond Creek.</p>
<p>Students have the opportunity to interact with other students from all grade levels</p>	<p>More opportunities for student leadership within the Village setting and all around Diamond creek.</p>
<p>Allows set aside time to teach our 7 Trailblazer in Me Habits and Essentials and follow up of these behaviors</p>	<p>It can be a source of positive peer pressure and motivation that can have a positive effect in the classroom.</p>
<p>At rallies and meetings, students will have opportunities to enjoy creative expression, physical activity, and social engagement. Music and chants are extensively used to support expression and engagement.</p>	<p>Creates a strong sense of pride in our students to represent their Village inside and outside of Diamond Creek.</p>