Empower children to reach their full potential through youth-adult partnerships and research-based experiences.

Our Reason
YOUTH NEEDS

- Belonging
- Mastery
- Independence
- Generosity

Our Method
ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS

- Caring Adults
- Safe Environments
- Inclusive Settings
- Opportunities for
  - Mastery
  - Service
  - Self-Determination
  - Planning for the Future
  - Engaged Learning

Our Mission
PRIORITY TOPICS

- STEM
- Healthy Living
- Citizenship/Leadership
- Communication and the Arts

Our Results
OUTCOMES*

- Strong Self-Understanding
- Appropriate Social Interactions
- Effective Decision Making
- Cooperative Learning
- Active Physical Skills

* Through long-term, sustained learning experiences that connect children with Iowa State University’s knowledge and research base.