



## CONNECT

With Students By

- showing they care about our kids
- knowing what our students are interested in
- understanding and empathizing with our students

## ENCOURAGE

Students to Take Risks By

- promoting classroom atmospheres conducive to creativity
- helping students grow and learn from their mistakes

# At Sunnyvale ISD, Our Teachers...

## INSPIRE

Students to Learn By

- being knowledgeable in their fields of expertise
- having energy and passion for their work
- setting high expectations for students
- creating meaningful learning experiences in their classrooms



**SES**

"What really makes a teacher great is when they make it fun to learn and are nice. It's really amazing when a teacher is not too strict or not too laid back. Personally, I think every teacher in this school meets those needs."

-Sunnyvale Elementary Student

"I like how she always makes me feel welcome and you can always trust her and she feels like a friend."

-Sunnyvale Elementary Student



**SMS**

"They are understanding and are patient. They make me feel ok about asking them questions and making silly mistakes and don't expect perfection, the expect you to try."

- Sunnyvale Middle School Student

"They create interesting lessons and have unique ways to teach us that keeps me active and participating, and the lessons they plan are fun and captivating and are not confusing. They are nice, understanding, and fun to be around. I look forward to their classes."

- Sunnyvale Middle School Student



"They are able to teach their students with skill, but also able to communicate with them in a friendly way that relieves some of the stress already on our plate."

-Sunnyvale High School Student



**SHS**

"She's the best teacher I have ever had because she is so knowledgeable about her subject and is excited to teach it to us. She is able to have fun with us while also challenging us to do our best. She is just super excited and very qualified to be teaching."

- Sunnyvale High School Student



## Innovative Teaching Spaces

SISD believes that next-generation classrooms are possible now. Our teachers and students work collaboratively in modern, engaging and sustainable learning environments designed with students in mind. Our teachers provide safe and flexible learning atmospheres where our students may work in the way they learn best.

