

I have the privilege of writing the first newsletter of our 2019-20 school year. I want to tell you a little about what I see that is special about our school...

NELA is a school of freedom, hope, and second chances. I feel that every day. There is a beauty to what we do and how we do it.



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For example, I love that our school citizenship plan is based upon our motto, “I am safe, I am loved, and I am capable of learning”



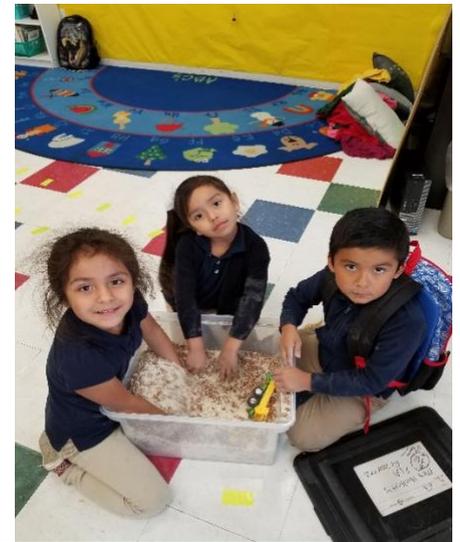
We make sure all of our students feel these things, and that they take into consideration the feelings of others as they choose their behavior.



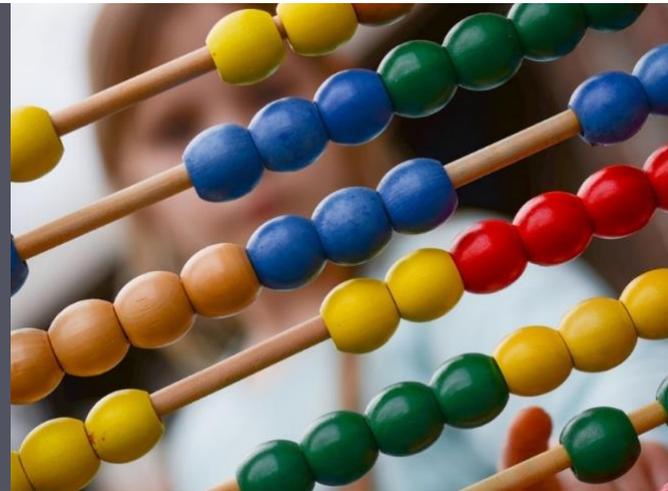
Our discipline is restorative. We mentor our students as they decide how they can best restore damaged relationships. The main benefit of doing this with our students is to build deeper connections with them—as they connect with each other.

Everything we teach at NELA has a real life application. Our school is a microcosm of my hope for what society will become—people who look out for the safety, love, and ability to learn of others.

We are a trauma informed school. When asked what that meant at a recent workshop Trauma Informed Care Trainer, Eric Sobotta, said that we look at the whole child/person. It is the desire of every human to be seen that way, and what our Heavenly Father does for us. At NELA, we choose to extend this kind of love to our students.



I have personally been blessed so much by every single staff member in our school. Their love and heart, their individuality, creativity, and faith. I know your children will be blessed, as well.



Mission Statement

That each of our students at NELA is **KNOWN** deeply, **LOVED** unconditionally, and **LEARNING** holistically.



A Tip from Miss Jolise:

Read with and/or to your child either in English or Spanish. I believe it is a good way to bond with your child as well as to give your child problem solving tools and creative outlets. The more you read the better you get. Reading stimulates the imagination and can be a life-long hobby as well as a necessary skill.

