



Dear Visitor,

If most of us think carefully about it, each of us likely encountered at least one teacher during our school years who served as an inspiration, a model, a motivator, one who saw through our self-consciousness, our posturing, or foolishness, who saw right to the heart of something important and helped us to find it in ourselves. It might be the coach who took time to show us how to finish that jump shot. It might be the drama or music teacher who coaxed out a shy, hidden talent, or the English teacher who took the writing of poetry seriously, or the history teacher who made us feel the motions of people just like us, people who lived and loved and died a thousand years ago, or the mathematics or science teacher who showed us that we were really learning to speak the language of the universe. It's worth remembering that the real value of education is the ability of one teacher to lead one student to one such moment of enlightenment, one instant when we realize that what we can do is so much more than we thought we could.

I love working at Kearns Jr. High because the school has a long history of teachers that inspire students on a daily basis. Kearns Jr. High has great students. They impress me on a daily basis. Kearns Jr. High is located in a supportive community. Recently, all the major organizations in the community pulled together and combined budgets to start an after school program for the students.

Kearns continues to change as the years go on but, it just gets better each year. Our current goal is "Failure is Not an Option." We want to ensure the success of all our students by giving them more than one way to show they understand the core concepts in the curriculum. We have switched to a block schedule to give students more time in class with their teachers so that they can get help and complete projects. We look forward to many more years of trying to provide the best education possible for the students of this community.

Thank you!

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