

The South Middle School *Staff Member*

MUSTANGMISSION: "South Middle..."

A Caring, Capable, Connected Community!"

CARING

Core Commitments:

- Having genuine concern and compassion for all students and staff. Take positive steps to enrich the lives of students and promote learning while ensuring student welfare and safety.
- Creating a comfortable learning environment where it is acceptable to learn from mistakes without fear.
- Supporting all learning styles by getting to know students' backgrounds, interests, and needs both inside and outside of school.

CAPABLE

Core Commitments:

- Knowing that as professionals we can learn and implement new, innovative, and inspiring strategies to keep our instruction current with the latest research.
- Holding students accountable and guiding them to become independent thinkers.
- Being current with new technology techniques that will foster student engagement, capture student interest, and challenge students to apply their understanding.

CONNECTED

Core Commitments:

- Sharing resources, ideas, data, and plans with colleagues across the curriculum by engaging in continuous discussion about best practices in regards to student learning.
- Using teams and CLTs to work to solve student issues, create challenging lessons, and implement rigor in the curriculum.
- Communicating clearly between students, parents, and colleagues on academic, emotional, and overall progress of students to ensure they reach their highest potential.

COMMUNITY

Core Commitments:

- Being models of the "Mustang Mission" by reaching out to each other in times of crisis, and celebrating each other's personal and professional success.
- Build respectful relationships by taking an interest in others and offering support and service.