## **Approaching Learner Development K-8**

Play In the first few years of learning, students are tasked with exploring and experiencing lots of different subject areas from music, art, Spanish, technology, science, and physical education. This is a time for learning how to manage oneself, collaborate with others in an academic setting and build the foundations of learning outcomes. Students learn how to read and write, develop foundational math knowledge, and develop core tenets of early civics and history knowledge.

- Specials
- Counseling
- Core Curriculum and Instruction

**Passion** As students gain core knowledge in a variety of subjects, they begin to choose key areas that they want to explore more deeply. For some, this may be pursuing high school mathematics on our campus and for others it's musical theatre and art.

- Electives
- Innovative Pedagogy

**Purpose** As students prepare for high school they start to form key motivations for academic life including subjects that they want to pursue for a greater sense of purpose, social agendas they want to tend to, and experiences that motivate them to improve their learning and serve others.

- Service Learning
- High School Guidance
- Community Blocks