

# Palms Day School

## *Vision for Children*

At Palms, our hope for children is that they are:

- Filled with wonder, curiosity & joy
- Recognized as thoughtful thinkers, capable of generating big ideas and solving problems.
- Valued as equal members of society, offering their opinions, feelings, and motivations.
- Provided with environments where play and exploration are prioritized.
- Acknowledged, heard, and respected as unique individuals.
- Intentional learners who embrace challenges, take risks and push boundaries in their pursuit of understanding the world.
- Collaborators, communicators, and critical thinkers.
- Generous and kind friends.

## *Vision for Families*

At Palms, our hope for families is that they feel:

- Curious and connected to children's learning experiences, environments, and opportunities for growth
- Empowered to act, engage, and collaborate with parents, children & educators
- Invited to share perspectives and wonderings
- Supported by educators who value parents as experts on their children and are open to knowledge early childhood professionals can provide
- Seen as more than a child's family but unique individuals with passions, opinions, cultural contexts and careers
- A trusted partnership with mutual respect

