

- **The School as Community :**
 - Characteristics of this component are:
 - **A Shared Vision-** a clear and vital mission
 - **Teachers as Leaders-** Teachers have the ability to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all students.
 - **Parents as Partners-** Parents are the child's first and best teacher. We seek to engage parents as partners in the educational process.
- **A Curriculum with Coherence:**
 - Characteristics of this component are:
 - **The Centrality of Language-** All children become proficient in the written and spoken word.
 - **The Core Commonalities-** Students will learn about the life cycle, the use of symbols, membership in groups, a sense of time and space, response to the aesthetic, connections to nature, producing and consuming, and living with purpose.
 - **Measuring Results-** Benchmarks are used to monitor student achievement.
- **A Climate for Learning -**
 - Characteristics of this component are:
 - **Patterns to Fit Purpose-** Every student is encouraged to become a disciplined, creative, well-motivated learner.
 - **Resources to Enrich-** Students are given access to electronic tools that connect each classroom to networks of knowledge.
 - **Services for children-** Corvian is committed to serving the whole child, acknowledging that a student's physical, social, and emotional well-being also relates to learning.
- **A Commitment to Character -**
 - Characteristics of this component are:
 - **The Core Virtues-** Corvian teaches honesty, respect, responsibility, compassion, self-discipline, perseverance and giving.
 - **Living with Purpose-** The core virtues are taught both by word and deed.