I feel that education should be an interactive process that encourages children to learn through exploration and hands on involvement. The teacher should provide structure and assistance to all children throughout the lessons, but they should also encourage independent thinking. I feel that schoolwork should also tie together various subject areas so that the children are constantly exposed to the information that they are learning. Children also need to feel a sense of community and safety within the classroom. By stressing the importance of individuality, respect, and caring, children will feel a sense of security within the class and be more willing to engage in active learning. Education is a life long process that we as teachers must constantly be aware of so that we can help positively shape the minds of tomorrow.