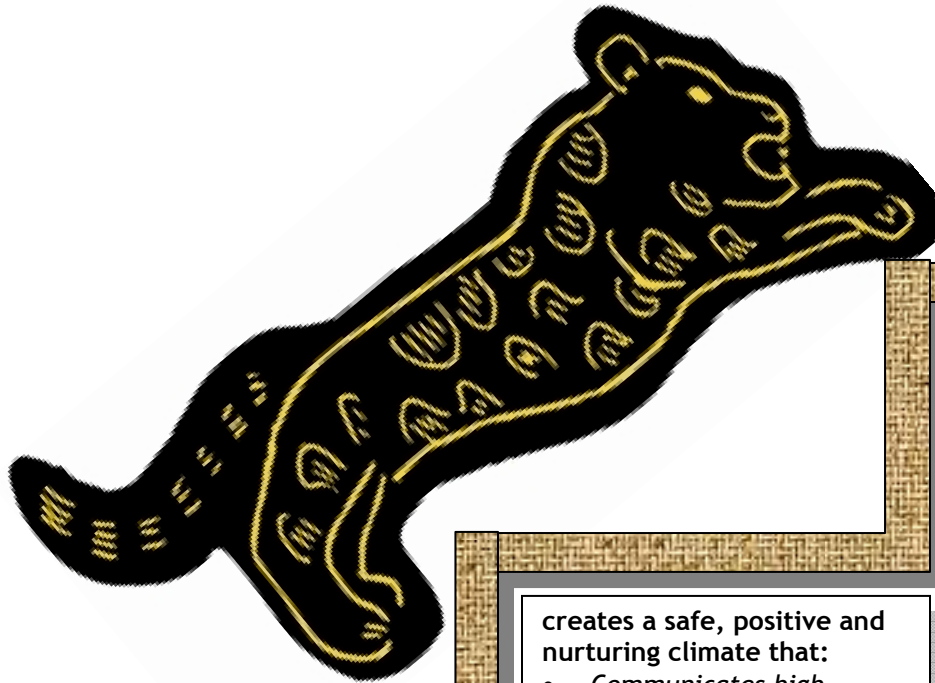


## Mission Statement

Silver Spring International Middle School creates a safe, positive and nurturing climate in order to provide a quality academic program through collaboration.



**Silver Spring  
International  
Middle School...**

**creates a safe, positive and nurturing climate that:**

- *Communicates high expectations*
- *Enables students to take intellectual risks*
- *Cultivates pride in the school*
- *Values culture, ethnicity and uniqueness*
- *Recognizes achievements*
- *Shows students that teachers believe in them*
- *Develops student responsibility and ownership.*

**in order to provide a quality academic program that:**

- *Teaches students to be life long learners*
- *Exposes students to new / challenging ideas and experiences*
- *Provides a technologically rich environment*
- *Challenges all students with learning that is rigorous and connected to their world*
- *Develops skills needed to be productive members of society*
- *Builds critical thinking skills.*

**through collaboration that:**

- *Encourages a sense of community*
- *Fosters professional development*
- *Supports parents*
- *Affirms all parents, teachers and students*
- *Cultivates an environment where parents, teachers and students feel invested, welcomed and part of an effectively functioning team.*