



The Luce Elementary School, which opened in 1954, is named after Dr. Dean Sherwood Luce, a nationally renowned physician. He was known as the “horse and buddy” physician often seen traveling through the streets of Canton at all hours of the day and night to tend to his patients. He considered his patients to be his family and treated them as such. He was an active member of the Canton Community (Canton Board of Health, library trustee, school doctor and team physician).

Dr. Luce believed that one person could make a difference in the lives of children. The Luce School Community ascribes to follow in his footsteps by treating each other with respect, honesty, kindness and compassion. We will put forth our best effort. We will be confident, curious and creative. Each exemplary action of our students is represented by an apple, leaf snowflake or flower on our ***Legacy Tree***, prominently displayed in our School lobby. As our Legacy Tree grows over the course of each school year so grows the promise of the future.

By teaching our children these values explicitly and reinforcing them through our student recognition program, we create a school community that is true to its stated mission, which is to ***promote excellence in achievement and character for our students in a caring community.***

