

What makes Devereux/D@W special?

Small class sizes and unparalleled student-teacher ratios across all grades. (State ratio for nursery programs is 10-1, here at Devereux we have 6-1 ratio)

Five native/fluent French-speaking teachers. Our students begin to learn the French language at three years old.

Our dedicated French immersion classroom provides at least one full day of French immersion to all nursery students. Our older nursery students receiving two days.

All Kindergarten-fifth grade students receive daily French instruction. First-fifth grade students compete and excel in the Grand Concours, a French language exam each Spring.

Encourage and practice public speaking. We begin in the nursery classroom with our “soundbox,” progress to “shares” in Kindergarten, and progress through our first-fifth grades where students research and present their work to their peers and teachers.

Value recess and free play at all ages. Every grade enjoys an abundance of outdoor time in our two play yards/wooded trails each day.

All grades receive weekly art and music instruction and perform/recite songs and poems at our three annual concerts.

Offer affordable private & group guitar and piano lessons for our Kindergarten-third grade students right here on campus during the afternoon. These students perform at our annual soiree each June.

Community service is encouraged, even among our youngest students. The Merry Mixers, My Brother's Table, Spur, The Marblehead Food Pantry, LifeBridge and Newhall Fields Community Farm are just a few of the local organizations that benefit from our group efforts.

All grades are taught the importance of composting and recycling and participate in doing so each day.

Our environment provides a safe, secure, and family oriented setting where every child is encouraged to develop respect for self, others and the earth.

The regular school day runs from 8:00/9:00am to 4:00pm. As well as early drop off, we offer affordable, on site, daily after-school care until 5:00pm for all age groups.

Our tuition rates include all classroom materials, books, enrichments & field trips. There are no additional fees or asks for anything throughout the school year. No fundraisers, no bake sales, no financial/time requests/commitments of any kind.(although we do ask for chaperones on many of our field trips)

We offer a limited number of need based scholarships to aid our families and ensure equitable access to a first rate, private education.

Lastly, we pride ourselves on offering all of this at the lowest tuition rates of any private school on the North Shore.

But most of all, we believe that **childhood is a journey, not a race.**