

## What sets Devereux School apart from other schools?

Small class sizes and unparalleled student-teacher ratios across all grades.

Five native 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 a French exam, the Grand Concours, 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 play yard/wooded trails each day.

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

No MCAS testing for any of our students. This means our teachers are free to teach curriculum to our students and no time is wasted teaching to a standardized test.

Offer affordable private guitar and piano lessons for our Kindergarten-third grade students. 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 Bank, LifeBridge and Newhall Fields Community Farm are just a few of the local organizations that benefit from our group efforts.

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 and 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.

We offer needs based scholarships to aid our families and ensure an 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.

For further information please visit our website, <u>devereuxschool.org</u> or email Head of School, Paul Baker at <u>paul@devereuxschool.org</u>

Please plan on attending our Informational Gathering/Open House on Saturday December 14th at 10am. Tour the school, meet our teachers and see for yourselves the great education that is available right here in Marblehead.