



## Our Mission

West End Day is more than a school: it is a community of students, staff and parents who have a shared vision. We create a safe haven for learning, strive to be a trusted partner for parents and foster the development of resiliency in children to build a strong foundation for their lifelong success.

Together we:

- Establish an individualized and challenging educational program that supports our bright students and their unique learning styles.
- Cultivate our students' inner strengths by recognizing the impact emotions have on learning.
- Provide a flexible atmosphere, where children feel comfortable meeting high expectations.
- Promote, nurture and engage relationships, because they are central to our well-being.
- Ensure that families feel valued, supported and understood.

## Our History

Over 30 years ago, West End Day School was founded on the idea that emotional intelligence is equally important to cognitive intelligence in the classroom. While we have evolved and grown in so many ways since then, we have never strayed from that vision: to create a school where feelings matter. Our unique perspective gives us a remarkable opportunity to create an environment where children feel comfortable and safe reaching milestones for the first time, and where collaboration is central to every aspect of what we do.

With a true partnership among teachers and therapist, West End Day School integrates curriculum and support programs so that children can address and resolve difficult feelings as they arise. We focus on creating constructive pathways for every child in every classroom. The team approach allows us to assess both educational and emotional development and form individualized plans that keep each child's inner world very much in mind.

## Our Goals

**We're starting from the ground up.** With the help of our supporters, we hope to start our first phase of our master capital plans this summer. This space will be redesigned to promote learning by:

- **Renovating** space to maximize natural light and innovative lighting
- **Modernizing** flooring, bathrooms, and furniture
- **Adding** breakout spaces for customized learning
- **Enhancing** social area with community space

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