

## Educational Philosophy

The Joseph Sears School believes that personalized learning is essential to the intellectual, social and emotional development of children. Educators guide the learning process and foster a love of learning by providing educational experiences that inspire students' curiosity, develop their critical thinking skills and allow them to explore their individual talents and abilities. In our intimate learning environment, educators connect individually with children, helping them to reach their full potential.

The Joseph Sears School believes students thrive with a comprehensive liberal arts education paired with traditions celebrated by our school and village. In a supportive community centered on the Four Cornerstones of *Responsibility, Kindness, Honesty and Respect*, children gain the courage to become advocates for themselves and others. Through continuous growth and learning, each child develops skills needed to lead a life of purpose.