

Educational Philosophy

The Joseph Sears School believes that personalized learning is essential to the intellectual, social and emotional development of children. Sears provides children with educational experiences that inspire curiosity, develop critical thinking skills and allow for exploration and development of individual talents and abilities. By delivering education in an intimate learning environment, educators connect individually with children to help them reach their full potential and develop a lifelong love of learning.

Sears provides children with opportunities to express themselves and think creatively about their surroundings through a comprehensive liberal arts education paired with traditions celebrated by our school and village. Sears prepares children to become courageous advocates for themselves and others within a supportive community centered on the Four Cornerstones of *Responsibility, Kindness, Honesty and Respect*. Through continuous growth and learning in these areas, children develop the skills needed to lead lives of purpose, personal fulfillment and success.