EXPERIENCE KENNEDY DAY SCHOOL FOR YOURSELF

The Kennedy Day School has an open admissions policy throughout the year. For additional information and to arrange for a tour, contact Bonnie Paulino, Program Director, at 617-779-1522.
WELCOME TO KENNEDY DAY SCHOOL

Since 1963, we’ve earned a reputation for excellence and innovation in special education. Our student-centered approach ensures a 2:1 student/teacher ratio and individualized education programs for 64 students, ages 3–22, for an extended school year. Our classrooms and activity areas encourage curiosity and are outfitted with the latest equipment for easier learning and mobility. Students also benefit from programs that promote meaningful interaction with teachers, fellow students and the overall community. We share our campus with Franciscan Children’s, a renowned provider of health services for children with complex needs.

It all adds up to a school where students are inspired and empowered to learn, and where parents can be confident that their child is safe, happy and in the best place to reach their fullest potential. Because at Kennedy Day School, every kid can.

LEADERSHIP AND STAFF

A special group of people work here at Kennedy Day School. We have an unwavering passion for helping our students reach their full potential and live their best life. Combining the best credentials in special education with an innate compassion for children and enthusiasm for teaching, our teachers inspire our students to find the joy in learning and the strength to overcome their challenges.

Together with our students, we laugh and wonder and discover new ways to accomplish great things. We experience the most touching moments and celebrate even the smallest milestones. We believe in ourselves because we believe that anything is possible.

CURRICULUM AND INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Recognizing that every student is unique, we provide individualized learning programs to help each child embark on a successful learning journey. Student services are finely tuned to the needs of the individual and include:

- Adaptive Physical Education
- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Assistive Technology
- Audiology
- Augmentative Communication
- Family Resources
- Feeding Team Services
- Health Care
- Music Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Psychology Services
- Reading Services
- Recreational Services
- Speech & Language Therapy
- Vision Services
- Vocational Education

Classrooms are equipped with assistive technologies that enhance student access to the curriculum, empower meaningful communication and facilitate more independent activity. Specialized activity areas and therapy rooms provide fun and inspiring environments for students to develop their skills. These include a Music Therapy Room, Sensory/Motor Area, Therapy Pool, Gymnasium, Vocational Service Center, Culinary Arts Kitchen, and Computer Lab.