



KENNEDY DAY SCHOOL

SO EVERY KID CAN



Kennedy Day School
at Franciscan Children's

BELIEVE

On a 10-acre campus full of beautiful oak trees, majestic brick school buildings and state-of-the-art playgrounds, students with special education needs are becoming students with special lives. They're finding joy in learning and taking pride in their accomplishments. They're making friends, gaining self-esteem and building cherished memories. They're enjoying teachers who provide more personal attention, compassionate encouragement and an education plan that allows students to come into their own at a pace, level and curriculum that works best for them. In short, they believe in this school—and better yet, they believe in themselves.



“The students at the Kennedy Day School inspire me to think outside the box and put my best foot forward as an educator. I am constantly in awe of their perseverance and willingness to learn in ways that are meaningful and exciting.”

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.



LEARN



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

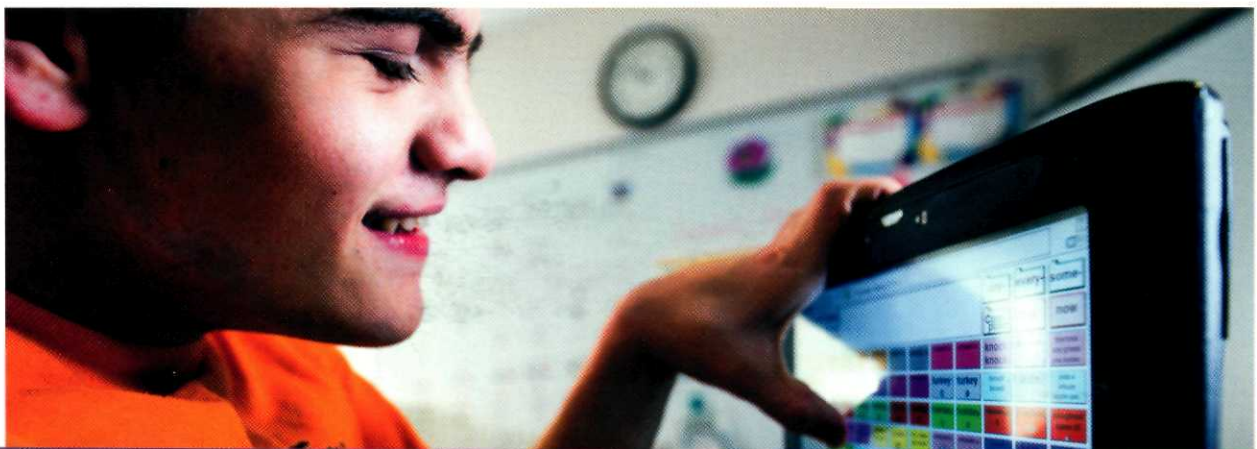
Recreational Services

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.



“Kennedy Day School is filled with JOY!”

“Our daughter was provided with the best of the best at KDS and we have made life-long friends there because of their commitment and expertise in providing invaluable learning and growth opportunities for each and every student.”

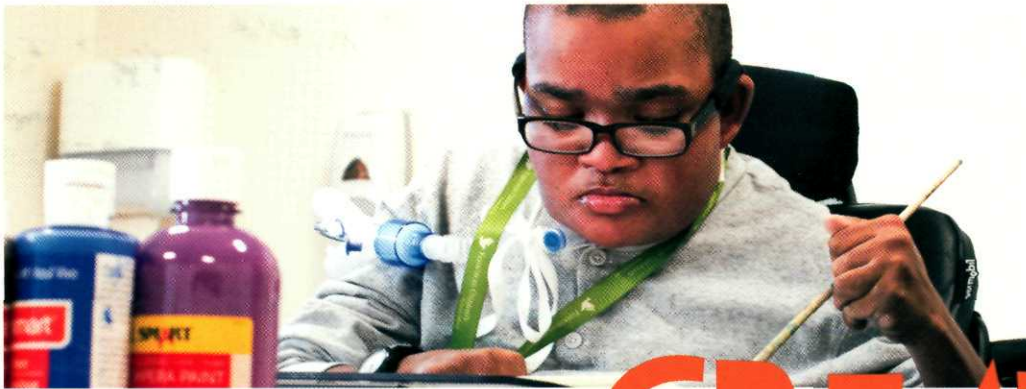
“KDS is family, working hard to make sure every student has access to all parts of their day and the opportunity to achieve what they set out to accomplish.”

“My students inspire me, challenge me and make me smile every day. They are constantly proving me wrong, which keeps me on my toes as a teacher. They make me love harder and teach better!”

INSPIRE



“The staff at the Kennedy Day School is like a second family for me. They worked very hard with me to reach my goals. I am very thankful for all the teachers at the Kennedy Day School who helped me. They are the best!!” — Korey Foley



CREATE

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.



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