

CURRENT & ALUMNI FAMILY TESTIMONIALS

“CEDS is phenomenal!”

“I love the individual attention and appreciation of my child's unique qualities. The warmth and the gentle quality of all the staff and administration is great. The humanity of the program is unparalleled.”

“My child has thrived, loves school and cries when it is a “home day.” She loves her classmates and teachers and has applied so much of what she learns in the classroom outside of the classroom.”

“A small, warm atmosphere community school with excellent teachers, staff, and great, clean facilities.”

“It's a fantastic school that's down to earth and nurturing”

“Warm, safe place for the child to gain social interaction”

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“The school is innovative and fun, and the teachers and administrators are warm, creative, and approachable.”

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“Very down-to-earth and community base program. Friendly administration and staff. A hidden gem in the UES.”

“The sing-a-longs are probably my favorite event each month. I love to watch the children interact and I feel it really brings everyone together for the right amount of time.”

“We feel that the teachers and administration truly care about our kids.”

“Everyone is open, friendly, easy to approach and all have the best interest of the students.”

“We have made so many wonderful friends. We regularly have whole family gatherings with my daughter's classmates and have built great relationships with the parents. As many of our friends have left the city it is great to have this community.”

“[This] school does a good job giving families opportunities to connect.”

“We find the write-ups and the pictures keep us in touch with what our child is really doing every week and gives us discussion points.”

“The school is great!!”

“We love how [redacted] is progressing and are excited to see his continued growth.”

“The staff at CEDS is amazing and my oldest daughter has come to love school, education, learning, her peers, her teachers and all that every day involves. She has learned and thrived and home days are her least favorite which makes me realize how much she loves being there and because of this, we have made this a priority for our younger daughter.”

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“I found parent teacher conferences very beneficial. It has been our priority to utilize all “disposable” income on our child's education and have had to put our own priorities often on the back burner to send the girls to school, but when we walk out of the conferences it is all worth it. We love hearing about our daughter and the teacher's observations. We have taken away some action items from these meetings to help support her areas of need.”

“Our child loves the school!”

“We love the child-directed themes and how the teachers adapt the curriculum around them.”

“I loved being a class parent and being on committees. I also liked the coffees with Jackie and the social events (back to school night, the auction, the February playdate in the church, etc.)”

“A wonderful community-based program that is warm, relaxed, welcoming and who truly cares about raising a generation of caring individuals.”

“[The] community is amazing!”

“CEDS is a wonderful pre-school with warm and nurturing teachers and staff. We love it.”

“The school truly cares about the development of your child, and follows through on their education theory.”

“Down to earth director and staff, great program”

“We love the school. Mostly because it's a great school but also because it's a good value.”

“The school was exactly what I would have wished for our family. Sweet, joyful, creative, warm, supportive, relaxed, constantly evolving.”

“A must see school and program!”

“Fantastic nurturing and professional first school experience.”

“A warm, nurturing environment that delivers on the curriculum they advertise.”

“My daughter has had such an amazing experience in the classroom and with her peers and teachers”

“We've been very happy and love the communication with parents.”

“[redacted] loves the school and it has been a great experience so far. Very nurturing environment for her.”

“I have no complaints! The school is great!!”