



Parent Testimonials

“There is something truly special about The Green School. Miss AnnMarie creates a classroom that is gentle, loving and nurturing. Anya loves her teachers. She also loves the animals and proudly shows us 'her' horses and chickens and goats. We feel very lucky to have found The Green School. Over the course of this school year, we have watched our daughter grow - she is more confident, more social, and she truly loves school. It is more than we could have asked for!”

- **Sarah Cohen, Pre-Nursery Parent**

“The Green School is an amazing experience for my child. She is truly excited to go to school each day; convincing her to leave at the end of the day is the hardest part! She lights up as she's greeted by the animals each morning and can't wait to snack on what they've baked that day. She often reminds me that, “the eggs are from the hens” or “the egg shells go in the compost”. I'm so happy to have her learning in such a unique environment.”

- **Pre-Nursery Parent**

“Our son has spent the last 3 years at The Green School, and we are positive there is no other preschool that could have come close. There is no other school that combines the emphasis on the outdoors, nature and creative play with the solid foundations of academics. From his first days as a two year old, squealing with delight at discovering that his schoolyard was full of animals, to our big pre-kindergartener blossoming with real curiosities and discoveries about the way the world works...our son has been happy and excited to go to school every single day. And as a result of the wonderful instruction he has received, he is not only ready for Kindergarten, he is way ahead, and has a positive association with school and a love of learning. The teachers are so warm, so caring, and so sensitive to the individual needs of each child. They are truly special people, each one. We are sad that this is his last year at The Green School... but his little brother is starting Pre-Nursery in the fall, so we get to do it all over again!”

- **Chloe Dirksen, Nursery Parent & Pre-Kindergarten Parent**

“It's impressive to see my 3 year old recognizing flags of different countries as well as landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower. The exposure he receives at The Green School allows him to make connections to the world around him, which is so exciting to see as a mom!”

- **Nursery Parent**

“You have built something so special with The Green School - it is the most magical community/school I have ever seen! We are heartbroken to leave but definitely plan on returning for camp this summer! Thank you so much for welcoming our family.

- **Blythe Harris, Pre-Kindergarten Parent**

“I don't think I truly grasped the concept of the farm and the schools before Lily went. This organization is an amazing feat - put together by all of you. Mari is a visionary genius for building this. It blows my mind to see all that has come to fruition with the farm and the school. I just want you guys to know that from the outside looking in - the school is such a beautiful world to all those who engage.”

- **Allison Corcoran, Pre-Kindergarten Parent**

“After being at The Green School, no matter how good these schools are, they're not good enough! We've experienced perfection and we don't want to settle for less! Both kids miss their teachers, friends, and the amazing environment you have created.”

- **Allison Paquette, Nursery & Pre-Kindergarten Caregiver**

“Our son will soon be a graduate of a 3 year stint at The Green School, and it has been the most nurturing and personalized environment we could have hoped for. At The Green School our son's confidence and pride is soaring. The Green School teaches many techniques for correcting errant behavior, all through positive—even joyous—reinforcement. And the teachers' approach to learning is multidisciplinary and so creative. The Green School is not a one-size-fits all place; indeed the school is what it is because each kid is nurtured and encouraged individually, in ways that work best for each child. The Green School is a playful, warm and loving environment, envisioned by Mari and shepherded by her sensational teachers.”

- **Cindi Crain, Pre-Kindergarten Parent**