The Grace School at Meeting Street

For students seeking an advanced learning experience

The wide, sunny hallways of The Grace School are crowded with a parade of children, all making their way to the cafeteria for a midday lunch. Lining the walls are galleries of artwork which showcase the talents of the school’s many students, each as diverse and unique as the children themselves. There is a buzz of activity and laughter which rises above the gentle urgings of teachers as they shuffle their students into the lunchroom. Some students are lining up on their own while others are holding the hands of a classmate or guiding a wheelchair through the crowd.

It is only upon closer inspection that an observer would notice that some of these students, who blend in with ease at this progressive school on Eddy Street, are those with certain needs which might find them “sitting outside the circle” anywhere else. The Grace School, which is integrated into Meeting Street’s nine-acre campus in Providence, is designed to embrace students of all ability levels and backgrounds. It proudly celebrates its inclusion of students both with and without disabilities, and invites them into a community of learners whose differences only enhance, rather than diminish, the program’s mission.

The Grace School is now open for enrollment for students in grades kindergarten through 6th grade who are seeking an advanced learning experience. This innovative school, which expands to grades 7 & 8 in 2017, offers fully-equipped, state-of-the-art classrooms (including “Smartboards” in each room and a computer lab), each with two highly credentialed and dual-certified teachers. There is a robust emphasis on academics here, supported by small class sizes, individualized instruction, drama and creative arts programs, recreation opportunities (with soccer classes in their own soccer field) and even a salt-water pool. Every effort at The Grace School is made to nurture the development of the whole child.
The focus on success here follows the 70-year tradition of excellence in education at its parent organization, Meeting Street. Graduates of this ground-breaking school have gone on to such prestigious schools as Classical H.S., Moses Brown, Hendricken and Bay View Academy.

Along with rigorous academic expectations, what sets this school apart from other private schools is it’s unique sensitivity towards others and its emphasis on the values of respect, compassion and inclusivity. By providing both enrichment opportunities and meaningful shared experiences with those of different cognitive and physical abilities and socio-economic, ethnic and familial backgrounds, The Grace School leads the way in showing that all children flourish in an environment where they are not defined by what they are, but by who they are meant to be.

The best way to witness all the productivity and joy at The Grace School is to schedule a personal tour of the facility. To do so, call 533-9100 or visit them at www.thegraceschool.org. The Meeting Street campus is located at 1000 Eddy Street in Providence.