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2011-2012

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Color the World with Joy



PLANTING SEEDS OF JOY
The Joy School Annual Fund 2011-2012

Help Make Their Future Bright



Learning is not black and white. For students who struggle daily with learning differences, education must come in many different forms. When students walk through the red door of The Joy School on their first day, a vividness and color is restored to their learning experience. By supporting the Annual Fund you:

Color a child's world by allowing a teacher to uncover true learning potential.

Color a child's world by ensuring each student develops the skills needed to remediate learning challenges.

Color a child's world by supporting his or her quest to re-enter traditional classrooms with confidence.

Color a child's world by giving each student the opportunity to succeed in a supportive, caring environment.






The Joy School Annual Fund helps cover the cost of running this extraordinary school. The gap between operating costs and tuition can only be bridged through the generosity of our current parents, alumni, grandparents, trustees, faculty and staff, and friends of the school. Please donate today – each and every gift is important.



Why Invest In The Joy School?

To ensure each student is prepared for life beyond The Joy School.

We remain steadfast in our commitment to help students with learning differences grow and flourish by providing:

-  small ability-based classrooms with a 1:6 teacher-student ratio
-  a full academic curriculum that includes language arts, math, science, technology, social studies, electives, social skills and self-advocacy
-  additional remedial support when needed with a faculty specialist
-  highly qualified faculty and staff
-  extensive professional training for faculty and administration, averaging 100 hours per person each year

Maintaining the highest standards of education for children requires thoughtful, deliberate planning. Your annual gift enables The Joy School to continue its dedicated, intensive work on behalf of students with learning differences.