

Working Together

- Ayers has active parent groups, which participate in many ways throughout the school.
- The **Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)** conducts fundraising to support important student events such as field trips, book fairs and enrichment assemblies.
- The PTO has also made major contributions to the school, including the purchase and installation of a playground structure.
- The annual carnival at Ayers, sponsored by the PTO, is one of many family-based activities that add to the community atmosphere at the school.
- The **School Council** actively engages in advancing student learning. They have focused on extending the school day by offering quality, academically-based after-school programs, including mathematics, science, and art.



Mission Statement

The Ayers Ryal Side School Community embraces a shared responsibility among students, faculty, parents, and administration to provide each member of its' diverse student body the opportunity to achieve academic excellence. We are dedicated to the development of the full intellectual, social, emotional, and physical potential of every student. We will provide a safe, respectful environment for all individuals. In partnership with all members of the Ayers community, our students will have the opportunity to develop acceptance of themselves and others, to become creative problem-solvers, skilled communicators, and life-long learners. It is our hope that upon leaving the Ayers Ryal Side School, each person will find him or herself better for having been there.

Any questions or comments about Ayers?
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Ayers Ryal Side Elementary School



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About Ayers Ryal Side

The Ayers Ryal Side School is situated on top of Greene's Hill in the Ryal Side area of Beverly, close to the border of Beverly and Danvers.

The school first opened in September of 1961 and then was updated and renovated during the 1998 – 1999 school year.

The Ayers Ryal Side community embraces a shared responsibility among students, faculty, parents, and administration to provide each member of its diverse student body with the opportunity to achieve academic excellence. Ayers' teachers utilize varied instructional methods in order to help all students be successful. Particular emphasis on small group and individual instruction, with a focus on literacy ensures all students an opportunity to achieve in all areas of the curriculum.



Programs and Services at Ayers

- Ayers is dedicated to the development of the **full intellectual, social, emotional, and physical potential** of every student.
- Ayers is a **community of learners** who learn both with and from each other.
- Ayers provides a **safe, respectful environment** for all individuals through programs such as Second Steps and the Responsive Classroom.



- Ayers maintains a partnership with the **Bay State Reading Institute** to continue to provide a quality school wide literacy program.
- Ayers is proud to be home to the City of Beverly's **English Language Learner (ELL)** program providing **Sheltered English Immersion (SEI)** for elementary students. These students, who come from countries throughout the world, are fully immersed in regular education classrooms.
- Ayers students participate in the **Elementary Enrichment Center** program. The EEC is a full-day, pull-out program offering differentiated instruction with a focus on higher, more abstract, levels of thinking. Identified students from grades 3, 4, and 5 throughout the city attend a on a one-day per week basis.



- Ayers is a **state of the art facility** with a computer lab, media center, art room, science lab, music room, full-size gymnasium, cafeteria, and 22 classrooms.
- Ayers is home to **three of the district's preschool classrooms**, providing an integrated preschool experience to children ages three to five.
- Ayers offers a variety of **afterschool enrichment** programs for students including Foreign Languages, Yoga, Cooking, Running, and more.
- The **Homework Helpers Club** provides an opportunity for significant numbers of students to have a consistent place and time in which to do their homework in an uninterrupted environment.
- Ayers offers a **nutritious breakfast program** and, in partnership with the **YMCA**, a **quality after-school daycare** program to provide parents with flexible options to add to the school day.
- In partnership with the D.A.Y. Foundation and the Rotary Club, Ayer's offers a **Scholars Club** to provide additional learning opportunities for our students.

