

Cove and the Community

- Successful fundraisers offered through the **PTO** provide the resources for many innovative cultural arts and enrichment programs, field trips, and classroom supplies. In addition, the PTO provides a school directory for each family, movie and fun nights, Math and Science nights, two reading festivals, numerous publications which include the Cove Chronicle and Yearbook, participation in Destination Imagination, an after school curriculum-enhancing program that includes sports and fitness, arts and crafts, culinary arts, and wellness.
- Cove also supports community ties through its annual **Dan Peterson Memorial Wog-a-Thon**. The Wog-a-Thon raises money that is put into a fund to support members of the Cove community in times of need.
- Additionally, the **Cove School Council**, comprised of staff and parents elected by their peers, assist in writing an annual school improvement plan which focuses on improving student achievement.



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Cove Elementary School's Mission Statement

To enable all students to reach their full potential through an academically challenging and diverse education.

Teachers challenge and motivate Cove students to do their personal best, and encourage social growth and responsibility.

Any questions or comments about Cove?
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About Cove



Cove School is located in one of Beverly's historical neighborhoods. The "Cove" is home to Lighthouse Point, Beverly Harbor, Endicott College, Landmark School, Lynch Park, the Cove Community Center, the Nathaniel Hawthorne House and many other North Shore landmarks.

Cove School has a student population of over 500 and a staff of 65 with a strong and supportive community and parent base. The school offers a positive, nurturing environment with a particularly dedicated and professional staff.

The Cove School has recently been expanded and renovated to include individual art and music rooms, a full production stage, gymnasium with a rock-climbing wall, a media center, spacious play area and full-service kitchen.



Cove's Programs and Services

The Cove school community prides itself in the following areas:

- Curriculum and staff development following the guidelines of the **Massachusetts State Curriculum Frameworks**, with a strong emphasis on English language arts using the **First Steps**® approach to reading, writing and spelling.
- The implementation of a school-wide math program, **Everyday Math**.
- The adoption of a systematic phonemic awareness and literacy program, **Wilson Foundations and Rigby Literacy (K-3)**.

- **Uninterrupted learning blocks** for all students, as well as common planning time for each grade level team of teachers.



- An emphasis on **learning through the arts**. Cove hosts an art show where each students' work is featured.

- The **fifth grade mural project**, where the whole class works together to create a wonderful mural, aims to celebrate the transition to middle school, as well as create a lasting memory for students at Cove.



- **Two full-time reading specialists and two full-time special needs educators** to fully service the needs of our students.

- Career exploration opportunities, such as **WEE Deliver**, and in-school postal program interdependently operated by students.
- The implementation of a pro-social program, **Second Step**, that addresses character and citizenship responsibility.
- A **library/media specialist**, automated library listing over 8,000 titles, and a well equipped **computer lab** where students learn keyboarding skills and access to the Internet for research purposes.
- **Computers** available for students in each classroom.



- The daily morning message and "**Words of Wisdom**" encourages and reinforces good citizenship.
- Weekly **instrumental** and **string lessons** offered on site.
- A **full-time registered nurse** with examining room, recovery room, conference room and office.
- On site **after school care** offered by YMCA.