

Celebrating Our Schools



Peninsula Heritage Schools offer a 'transformative' experience

provided by Peninsula Heritage School

"Peninsula Heritage School is transformative!" These words come from parents whose children enroll at Peninsula Heritage School.

"My older brother tells me," reports a current Peninsula Heritage student, "to enjoy every day here at this school. He's in high school now, and he says there is nothing as great as being here!"

Under the leadership of the head of school, Patricia Cailler, the faculty and staff create a won-

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"For instance," she continues, "we have advanced programs in mathematics and English for gifted students, as well as remediation for those needing assistance. Each classroom teacher has an associate teacher in the room to provide further direction and assistance. We have a full complement of trained, professional teachers in the co-curricular program, and we offer outstanding programs in hands-on science, art, music, drama, computer, library, Spanish and physical education.

"Peninsula Heritage School's ability to address each child's unique learning style

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is unparalleled," writes a parent. "My son is able to work at his ability level. He is in second grade but goes to fourth-grade math and a more advanced language arts enrichment class. My son has never been happier, both in and outside of school."

Parents visiting the beautiful campus in Rolling Hills Estates agree. "These kids are happy!" they remark. The richness of the program, from school-wide assemblies to overnight outdoor education trips, offers each student the opportunity to excel. Cailler cares for the students personally, knowing each child by name. Watching her walk down a school hallway is evidence. One after another, children come up to her and give her a hug – from the newest kindergartener to the oldest sixth-grader. They also come into the school office on Thursdays to greet Milou, Cailler's poodle. This loving little white ball of canine fluff is another example of the school's child-centered approach.

In addition to being academically challenged, happy, and loved, Peninsula Heritage students are also respectful. This comes from the school's award-winning Character

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derful childhood for each student, knowing that happy children can be extremely productive.

"We recognize that each child is unique," Cailler explains. "We can't say that often enough – each child is unique, and we offer multiple opportunities for students to be fully challenged in academics and the arts with a healthy dose of technology. Our differentiated learning program at Peninsula Heritage is unique and well-established."

Qualities program, which permeates the entire curriculum and teaching philosophy from science through physical education.

"Caring, self-control, perseverance, and respect are taught in each class and modeled by our faculty and staff," says Cailler. "If the children have a can-do attitude and are grateful for all that they have, these students are well on their way to becoming successful citizens." The school strives to develop the whole child, and the Character Qualities program is an important aspect of that effort.

Everything that transpires at Peninsula Heritage School is a result of the team approach of Cailler and the skilled and dedicated faculty and staff. "They are the real heart of the school," explains Cailler. "They are simply amazing, working in groups and one-on-one with the students every day, helping to create a wonderful childhood for each one."

The school's motto, "Celebrating Childhood Through Academics and the Arts" says it all.

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