



OUR ETHOS

Lucy Daniels School is a specially designed program for children with social, emotional, or behavioral challenges or who have had difficulty adjusting to school. We are a place where children and caregivers feel safe, respected, and supported. We provide integrated therapy services with emphasis on social-emotional learning and community building.

Our students enjoy a breadth of programming including art and music to complement core curriculum standards. Students are encouraged to become engaged and invested in their learning, curious about themselves and others, and thoughtful, empathic community members.

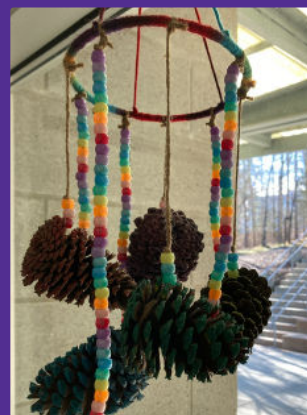
In a 2025 survey of former LDS parents, 95% of respondents reported that the support they received during their child's enrollment was helpful in some way.

OUR PARENTS SAY:

"No matter how much research and reading we did to try to help our child, no one understood the internal world of our son like LDS. Their nuanced approach to addressing child development needs was highly effective and allowed our child and family to thrive."

"Walking into LDS, we were feeling defeated and exhausted, but what we found was a place full of people who saw and believed in all the best things about my son. LDS gave my family a safe place to be right where we were, and it gave us the tools to begin to feel hope again."

"Not only did our child feel supported as a student, but we felt supported as parents through our parent therapy sessions and the open communication with the team. The team approach - families, staff, and students - makes all the difference."





OUR CURRICULUM:

Our teachers pull from years of experience to develop a well-rounded curriculum to meet student needs, engage student interests, and challenge student intellect. They have a nuanced understanding of child development that enables them to balance expectations with flexibility and differentiate learning styles to meet their students where they are.

Our language arts curriculum draws from multiple programs to deliver explicit and systematic instruction in reading, writing, and language development.

Our math program, Bridges in Mathematics, equips teachers to fully implement the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics in a manner that is rigorous, coherent, engaging, and accessible to all learners.

In a follow-up study of former LDS students, 90% of parents reported that their child's academic performance in the first year in their next school setting was at the average, above-average, or excellent level, with nearly two-thirds of respondents reporting above-average or excellent.

"The teachers at Lucy Daniels School are some of the kindest, most patient people I've ever met. It's easy to see how much they care about their students and how much effort they put into helping each one of them grow." - Former LDS student

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OUR TEACHERS SAY:

"I enjoy thinking beyond goals and connecting with each of my students to work toward understanding who they are, what their strengths are, and the reasons for their challenges. I love the alliance with each child and family to support their growth and mastery."

"Teaching at LDS allows me to use early social and emotional interventions to positively impact a child's development for years into the future. It is rewarding to work so closely with children and their families in a setting that is inclusive of differences and attuned to young children's emotional needs."

"The growth that takes place when we meet a child where they are, earn their trust, and guide them on a path of learning and discovery is deeply rewarding to witness."

TUITION & FEES:

We work with families to find affordable options and flexible payment plans for our comprehensive, individualized programs. We accept insurance for our therapeutic services. Contact us for the current tuition rates which vary depending on a child's grade and eligibility for scholarships we offer.

We also accept NCSEAA's Opportunity Scholarship and ESA+ Scholarship.