



**WELCOME
TO THEIR
HAPPY PLACE.**





THE JOY IS IN THEIR JOURNEY.

Nestled on nine and a half wooded acres, The School in Rose Valley's Preschool through Sixth-Grade program has been propelled by students' natural enthusiasm for learning and play since 1929.

At SRV, we believe that all children deserve a school that they love.





LEARNING OUTSIDE THE LINES.

At The School in Rose Valley, we know that the most substantive learning occurs when children are actively engaged in hands-on, contextual experiences.

Our intentional and integrated curriculum, guided by our progressive pedagogy, weaves together intellectual, emotional, social, and physical development.

Here, children are nurtured and guided as they discover how to think critically, learn joyfully, and lead confidently.



FREEDOM WITH A FENCE AROUND IT.

The School in Rose Valley's progressive educational program is intentionally and thoughtfully designed to provide a balance between structure and flexibility. Our students enjoy ever widening boundaries in which they can initiate their own learning by asking big questions and diving deep into their discoveries.

We believe in learning that is authentic, active, and involves children at very deep levels. Our community respects children individually and as members of a group. Our commitment to progressive education means that a child's social, emotional and physical development is valued just as much as their growth intellectually and academically.

“A truly impressive collection of research has demonstrated that when students are able to spend more time thinking about ideas than memorizing facts and practicing skills—and when they are invited to help direct their own learning—they are not only more likely to enjoy what they're doing but to do it better. Progressive education isn't just more appealing; it's also more productive.”

– **Alfie Kohn, author and speaker on human behavior, education and parenting**



“An experience like no other. Words will never do justice. SRV is responsible for the person I am today — well-rounded, educated, creative, energetic and self-aware. I wouldn’t trade the memories I gained for the world. I continuously thank my parents for providing me with such an amazing opportunity.”

-Yassmin Zahran, '07



DEEP ROOTS. STRONG CONNECTIONS.

At SRV, teaching and learning are:

Experiential

Learning is hands-on and active.

Constructivist

Students construct their own understanding and knowledge of the world through experiences and reflecting on those experiences.

Social and Collaborative

Students talk, listen, actively participate, and cooperate.

Authentic

Instruction relates to the real world, is meaningful to students, and provided in context.

Holistic

Teaching and learning encompass social, emotional, creative, intellectual, physical and moral development.

Developmental

Teaching and learning is based on individual developmental needs and learning styles.

Democratic

Choice, citizenship, community, responsibility, and decision-making are emphasized.





“The School in Rose Valley (SRV) has been a spectacular school for our three children. Though I knew little about progressive education before enrolling, it didn’t take long for me to understand the all-around benefits of the progressive model, and SRV in particular. Mind, body, heart and soul are all developed at SRV and I am so thankful.”

-Amy Hamilton, parent of three SRV alumni





HANDS ON, HEARTS FULL.

Our lively program of special subjects engage children in authentic hands-on learning rich with real world applications.

Woodshop

Our Woodshop is a child-centered laboratory for problem-solving, developing resilience, setting and meeting goals, and taking personal responsibility.

Art

Our art curriculum draws out the individual artist in every child as students explore form, color and movement through a variety of media.

Music

Our music program builds on a child's natural sense of play, from improvisation to foundational music concepts to creating compositions of their own.

Science and Garden

Our Science Room and 3,000 square foot garden and greenhouse are home to a robust ecosystem for exploration, discovery and active learning.

Physical Education

Our cheerful and inclusive physical education program introduces children to organized sports and the values of teamwork and sportsmanship.

Spanish

Our Spanish program develops fluency through songs, games, and interactive hands-on activities.

OUR PROGRESSIVE



Everything taught at SRV falls under one of these 12 curriculum statements:

All SRV Curriculum Statements:

- Overlap
- Apply to students from 2 years, 7 months to 12 years old.
- Reflect the curriculum across the entire school.
- Are organized to connect heads (cognitive), hearts (social and emotional), and hands (physical).
- Are taught and assessed in every classroom.
- Are constantly evolving through teacher collaboration, reflection, and planning.

