Today, you and your child are embarking on an educational journey. New experiences to have. New friends to make. New challenges to overcome.

It all starts here. The elementary years are important ones. Now is when your child is open to learning and building a foundation for future success. We believe that where you are educated first matters most.

That’s why we’ve made The Carey School an exceptional place. We are specialists in elementary education and offer a nurturing, academically challenging, and balanced learning community to support every aspect of your child’s growth.

Let us show you how we inspire young learners to be themselves and do their best.

Meet Feathers, our beloved mascot.
Our pre-kindergarten through fifth grade curriculum is rooted in the developmental stages of elementary students. We carefully craft our learning path to build foundational academic skills while nurturing social and emotional maturity along the way.

We offer an integrated program of studies in reading, language arts, world languages, math, science, music, art, technology, library studies and physical education for all students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade.

Because we’re a pure elementary school we marshal all of our resources for excellence at every elementary stage.
The Carey School Learning Path

**Every year brings new learning opportunities**

- **Pre-K**: Build awareness of themselves and others through play and activity.
- **Kindergarten**: Develop confidence in the classroom by exploring and playing in order to build pre-literacy and pre-numeracy skills.
- **1st Grade**: Build a deep love of learning through thematic activities that pique interest and engagement, connecting self to their immediate environment.
- **2nd Grade**: Understand and celebrate similarities and differences by demonstrating empathy for others, looking for patterns and exploring the world around them.
- **3rd Grade**: Take risks and personal responsibility to develop a personal love of learning that can motivate them to increase work product and discover potential.
- **4th Grade**: Utilize confidence and good work habits to lead, think critically and act creatively.
- **5th Grade**: Develop the ability to see multiple perspectives as well as broaden their own understanding.
exceptional technology engagement empathy self-awareness reflection gardening kindness
We surround them with PASSIONATE TEACHERS in a fun and interactive environment

“Our teachers bring the Carey spirit to life. They are enthusiastic, highly trained professionals who engage students, and build a positive classroom environment and strong school community.

Learning is everywhere at Carey. Our classrooms and lab are modern, flexible and technology-enabled spaces where students can work independently and collaborate in small and large groups. Our outside spaces also offer ways for students to move, explore and appreciate the richness of our environment.

“Children at Carey literally skip across the courtyard in the morning and need to be dragged out of the school in the afternoon. For our kids, school is fun, which provides a great foundation for a lifelong love of learning.”
family partnership
life-long inclusive community
culture safe diversity traditions relationships
We BUILD A COMMUNITY that celebrates childhood

“Carey is, above all, a community. The school’s singular focus on elementary education provides a great place for us as parents to participate in the life of the school. We love Carey, and that joy is picked up on by our children.”

We value a strong school-family partnership. Just as we encourage our students to be active in class and campus life, we want our parents to participate and engage. There are many ways for you to be a part of your child’s Carey experience.

Some call it the “magic” of Carey. Others call it a “second family.” We call it community. Through our values of kindness, respect and responsibility, we come together, share, learn and celebrate the wonders of childhood.
independent engaged abilities benefits self-directed successful leaders character
We graduate

ENTHUSIASTIC, LIFE-LONG LEARNERS

“My daughter is graduating this year. She is happy, confident and more than ready for middle school. She has an insatiable love of learning and knows how to ask questions, advocate for herself, be creative and work hard.”

Ask middle school directors what they’re looking for in an incoming student, and they’ll tell you to look at a Carey fifth grader. Our alumni succeed at independent, parochial and public schools on the Peninsula and beyond.

Carey graduates are curious about the world, confident in their skills and joyful about their elementary experience. They leave Carey with character, independence and self-direction to take their education to new heights.