

What I Love About The Sherman School

My name is Elle, and I have been going to The Sherman School for 10 years. I can say, I would never want to be anywhere else for my Elementary and Middle School education.

For Sherman, Connecticut, The Sherman School is the town's one and only school, but as the only school, it is well worth it. The unique family like environment, beautiful school grounds, and wonderful staff and faculty make Sherman welcoming, and personal. No matter who you are, at The Sherman School, everyone is treated equally with kindness. In our school, we have a set of morals, or core values. These are: Honesty, Responsibility, Courage and Respect.

What I love about Sherman is the Responsibility that is prominently shown everywhere in the building. Though, The Sherman School is so much more than a building, it is more like a second home that holds countless memories. This is all made possible by the independence the students are given. Students are accepted and supported by this family style community, which is The Sherman School. No matter what your dreams are, you will be supported by the tightly knitted community. Additionally, The Sherman School has hands on learning, all of the phenomenal teachers will help students with whatever they are struggling with, or even just what they are passionate about. At The Sherman School, everyone is treated as an individual, and students build responsibility early on that will help them for the rest of their lives.

Furthermore, I love that at The Sherman School honesty is truly the best policy. In the environment of The Sherman School, everyone feels safe to state their own opinions and beliefs. Honesty is a very important skill to have in order to be trustworthy. With the independence students are given, trust also has to be acquired to keep these responsibilities. At The Sherman School, it is clear that honesty is a wonderful value to build good character in students, but also to build good people for the future of the world.

Additionally, I love that courage and respect are strongly enforced in The Sherman School. The Sherman School is guiding youth into being considerate, upstanders, and also very strong people. Respect and courage are prominent in the way bullying and unkindness are

intolerable. Everyone in The Sherman School knows what is right, and how to stand up to poor treatment in the community.

To conclude, I am so very fortunate to partake in such a wonderful school experience. Above all, what I love most about The Sherman School is, everyone is welcome.

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