Rated Level #1 Boston Public School based on students' academic achievement, annual growth, & school climate data.

Recipient of $10,000 as 1 of 3 Finalists for 2019 School on the Move Prize

Focus on the whole child, with all students receiving reading, art, physical education, music, science and mathematics instruction beginning in K1. Beginning in K2 students also receive social studies, writing & technology.

Exemplary-rated after-school program offering arts, sports (basketball, volleyball, soccer, tae kwon do, ballet), community activism, empowerment, science & the environment, instrumental music (band & drumline), cooking, video news, academic tutoring & more.

Classroom laptop carts to provide innovative learning software and technology instruction beginning in K2.

Upper elementary students receive 1-1 laptops and technology instruction that includes: google apps, digital music production, coding, and graphic arts.

Specialized instruction for English Language Learners and students with disabilities (K2-6), including small group special-ed & inclusion classrooms.

1-1 and small group academic tutoring offered by high quality mentors.

My Way Cafe' with fresh buffet meals prepared daily & farm-to-school snacks.

Full-time nurse, school-based counseling, social-emotional support team & over 20 school-based partners to address students' academic, physical, and social-emotional development.

ISEE (exam school) tutoring & test prep beginning in grade 5.
“I have watched my son flourish and grow, not just in knowledge, but also in confidence during his time at the Kenny, and it is so evident that every child gets the same experience.”

- Kenny School Parent

- Field trips to high schools, colleges, museums, local farms, businesses, theater performances, libraries, & hands-on learning experiences.
- Anti-bias, open-source social studies curriculum that affirms diverse identities, experiences and viewpoints.
- Science labs with live plants & animals, and hands-on engineering projects.
- High quality art & music offerings including: Chorus, visual arts, instrumental music, and digital art & music production. Marching band performances and art showcases throughout the city of Boston beginning in grade 3.
- Cooking, nutrition, & gardening classes; on-site fruit & vegetable garden.
- “They Made It So Can I!” motivational speaker series (grades 5 & 6).
- Playworks Recess Support, Junior Coaches program & Upper Elementary Student Leadership Council.
- Social-Emotional learning curriculum and practices, with a focus on providing lessons that incorporate students' interests, cultures & identities.
- Restorative disciplinary policies grounded in re-engaging and supporting students in partnership with families.
- Over 20 community-based partnerships focused on building both academic and social-emotional skills.

“As a parent, my children experience a truly well-rounded curriculum at the Kenny School. Teachers understand the importance of challenging students to think, focusing on problem solving and learning content through hands on, real world activities. Learning is often taken outside the school to field trips inside and outside of Dorchester.”

- Kenny School Parent
“TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ACROSS THE SCHOOL KNOW MY DAUGHTER ON A PERSONAL LEVEL. THE TEACHERS ARE UNIVERSALLY DEDICATED, CARING, AND SUPPORTIVE. SHE HAS LOVED HAVING A FARMER REGULARLY VISIT HER SCIENCE CLASS; TAEKWONDO LESSONS DURING AFTERSCHOOL; AND LEARNING WORDS IN HAITIAN CREOLE AND VIETNAMESE FROM HER CLASSMATES.”

- KENNY SCHOOL PARENT

EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH BEFORE & AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

All Kenny students in grades K0-5 have the opportunity to join our before school (7:30-9:30am) & after school (4:10-6:00pm) programs which include:

- Boston Scores soccer
- Slam poetry (multi-school league)
- One Bead ($1000 funded student-led community service project)
- Boston Ballet
- Tae Kwon Do
- Playworks Volleyball & Basketball
- Playworks Student Leadership Council
- Science & the environment
- Drumline, band & marching band
- Girls Empowerment
- Creative Arts
- Exam School (ISEE) Tutoring
- Top-chef cooking competition
- Center-based Learning & Play (K0-1)

*New clubs are added each term
*Financial assistance available
WE BELIEVE THAT PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ARE A CHILD'S FIRST TEACHERS, AND THAT FAMILIES PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN EACH STUDENT'S SUCCESS. WE WORK ALONGSIDE FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO DEVELOP STRONG, HEALTHY, WELL-EDUCATED YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WILL MAKE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEIR COMMUNITIES AND THE WORLD.

- SCHOOL-BASED COFFEE HOURS FOR PARENTS TO MEET OTHER FAMILIES, ASK QUESTIONS, AND SHARE FEEDBACK.
- PARENT UNIVERSITY SESSIONS HELD THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.
- PARENT COUNCIL HOSTED MEET-UPS FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES.
- ACTIVE PARENT COUNCIL & SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL, WITH PARENTS INVOLVED IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS REGARDING SCHOOL BASED RULES, WHOLE-SCHOOL POLICIES, THE ANNUAL BUDGET, HIRING OF STAFF AND MORE.
- TRANSLATED NEWSLETTERS AND INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRESS REPORTS SHARED WITH PARENTS & GUARDIANS.
- PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES, OPEN HOUSES, PERFORMANCE NIGHTS, FUNDRAISERS AND COMMUNITY-BASED EVENTS.
- BEGINNING IN FALL 2020, GOOGLE CLASSROOM ACCOUNTS FOR ALL STUDENTS WITH PARENT/GUARDIAN ACCESS (K2-6).
- BEGINNING IN FALL 2020, HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT RESOURCES & SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES.

"WE TRANSFERRED TO THE KENNY AND COULDN'T BE HAPPIER. BOTH MY KIDS ARE MORE CONTENT AT SCHOOL AND LOVE IT AT THE KENNY. MY SON LOVES HIS TEACHER, WHO TOOK IT UPON HERSELF TO CHALLENGE HIM AND WE ALL LOVE THAT SHE SENDS WEEKLY UPDATES. MY DAUGHTER JUST LOVES HER TEACHERS, SHE'S HAPPY THAT THEY CHALLENGE HER. THEY WENT FROM HATING MUSIC CLASS AT THEIR OLD SCHOOL TO LOVING IT AT THE KENNY BECAUSE THEY ACTUALLY GET TO DO RATHER THAN WATCH. BOTH PRINCIPAL BRYAN AND HER STAFF ARE WORKING HARD TO TEACH OUR KIDS AND THEY WELCOMED US WITH OPEN ARMS."

- KENNY SCHOOL PARENT

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ENROLL AT A BPS WELCOME CENTER

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