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Ezra H. Baker Innovation School

*Celebrating 5 years as an
Innovation School!*



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OUR MISSION

At the Ezra H. Baker Innovation School, our mission is to empower students to become successful, independent, self directed, curious, and healthy citizens of the world.

OUR CORE VALUES

- All children can learn
- All children can achieve at high levels
- All children are entitled to a complete education, including extensive exposure to the arts and to the study of world languages
- All children are entitled to be nurtured in their physical, social, and emotional health
- All children can use what they know to make a difference in the world

OPPORTUNITIES AT A GLANCE...

- Favorable class size
- Art
- Music
- Library
- Technology Class
- Spanish Class
- Weekly Enrichment
- After School Enrichment
- Healthy breakfast and lunch choices
- Extended Day program available from 7:15 AM –5:30 PM
- Partnership with Lesley University's Literacy Collaborative
- STEM Academies
- Family Reading Nights
- Engineering Night
- Math Fair
- Farm to Table Dinners



Drop Everything and Jump, 2016!

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE INNOVATION!

- Family Book Club: We all read the same book at home and discuss it in school. Last year, we read The Chocolate Touch. We are currently narrowing selections for this year's book! Nothing builds community like great literature!
- **Read Around Town: To celebrate Read Across America, Mr. Depin will Read Across Dennis! Each week in March he will visit a different library. Students that attend the story hour will receive a book to take home!**
- The Penny Harvest: Did you know that EHBi is the only school on Cape Cod participating in the Penny Harvest? Students collect change in the fall, and a student led committee investigates how best to send the collected money to charity. In five years, we have raised and distributed over \$9,600.00!
- **In 2012, EHBi was awarded a \$26,000 Federal Farm to School grant, the only such grant given in Massachusetts!**
- All of our kindergarten classes have completed Tools of the Mind Certification. This rigorous curriculum is research based, challenging, and fun!
- Kindergarten students have physical education 4 times per week!
- **All students are trained in mindfulness, learning the strategies that will help them keep calm in stressful situations.**
- Every day, students have the option to purchase salad from our salad bar. Many lunch salads are served to students weekly.
- **All students learn Spanish! *Aprenden mucho!***
- Art, Music, Library, and Technology all work to align each of these curriculum areas with grade level expectations. By working together, teachers help students maximize their learning.
- **We use our Stop and Shop A+ Rewards money to purchase a community fruit bowl, available to all students throughout the day! Students eat more than 2000 pieces of fruit each month!**

PTAC

Our Parent Teacher Advisory Council is an active group of volunteers committed to making school exciting for our students. They support our field trip program, coordinate our book fairs, and plan annual activities like Grandparent/Special Friend Breakfast, the *EHBi* Pumpkin Patch, and the Winter Story Extravaganza to help build connections between families, the school, and the community.



Each autumn, our Reading Garden is transformed into a pumpkin patch for our students to explore and enjoy.