

The Henderson Inclusion School



BOSTON, MA, UNITED STATES



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- 1989 became an inclusive school
- Kindergarten through fifth grade
- 33% of students are severely disabled
- 218 students, 24 teachers and all credentialed
- 22 average class size
- 30% points higher average test scores than the state average
- Co-teaching

Pedagogy



- Daily routine remains static but the content changes
- Universal Design for Learning
- Technology (Microsoft Office, Kidbiz3000, First in Math, Writing with Symbols, IXL, Bookshare, and Kurzweil)
- Student centered learning
- School culture of tolerance
- Oliver interview



Video: Ms. Merdin's and Ms. Wellner's Class

- 5th grade (9-10 year olds)
- 22 students
- 6 students have diagnosed disabilities, 1 student has a full time aid b/c the severity of her needs
- 4 English Language Learners (ELL)
- 2 gifted and talented