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| School/Center: | **Inly School** |
| Contact Information | Address: 46 Watch Hill Drive, Scituate Phone: 781-545-5544 Contact: Stephanie Allison Email: sallison@inlyschool.org website: www.inlyschool.org |
| Please provide a description of your program | Toddler (starting at 18 months, selection of days and half day or full day), preschool (half day or full day), grades K–8. Care offered from 7am-5:30pm. |
| Please provide a description of your facilities | What makes us unique? We work hard to ensure our students not only achieve high academic success, but also excel in the 21st century skills necessary to navigate the world as thoughtful global citizens. Our nurturing teachers foster each student’s natural curiosity and inclination to learn, providing the environment for discovering his or her own potential within. Individuality is celebrated at Inly. Creativity is integrated into our rigorous Montessori-based curriculum and fuels all we do. Learning by doing is our way of life—whether it’s toddlers digging in our organic gardens, sixth graders tinkering with robotics or middle schoolers rigging a schooner in the open ocean.  Inly blends Montessori curriculum and philosophy with educational best practices to teach core academic subjects, world languages, arts, athletics, life skills, and creative thinking in a hands-on manner. Inly was founded in 1973 and our diverse and inclusive community draws 280 students from 20+ nearby towns. Inly's expanded 10-acre campus includes the 4-acre Outdoor Classroom and the da Vinci Studio, an innovation lab with a Think Tank, Robotics and Maker Spaces, and Digital Lab and Design Studio. |
| Please provide a schedule of your offered classes. | Toddler House:   • 18-36 months old • Half day: 8:30–11:30am  • Full day: 8:30am–3:00pm  • Students may attend 2, 3, or 5 days a week  • Schedules are Tuesday/Thursday, Monday/Wednesday/Friday, or Monday–Friday Children's House:  • Ages 3–4: Half-day preschool, 8:30–11:30am (5-day program, Monday–Friday)  • Ages 3–4: Full-day preschool, 8:30am–3:00pm (5-day program, Monday–Friday, includes morning Montessori program plus afternoon Discovery enrichment program for 3 year olds and afternoon Montessori program for 4 year olds) Ages 5–6: Full-day kindergarten, 8:30am–3:00pm (5-day program, Monday–Friday)     Grades 1–8:  • 8:30am–3:00pm  Extended care offered from 7-8:30am and 3-5:30pm |

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| Do you have an extended day option? | Yes |
| If yes, please provide details of your options. | Inly offers Extended Care from 7:00am to 5:30pm:  • Before care: 7:00-8:30am  • After care: 3:00-5:30pm  After-School Program: Free (optional) activities/classes for students in grades K-8 from 3:00–4:00pm |
| Does your facility offer a summer program/camp? If yes, please provide a brief summary of your program. | Yes. 5 weeks in June/July. Camp for various ages. |
| Do you offer a Kindergarten option? | Yes. Full day: 8:30am–3:00pm, Monday–Friday. |
| Anticipated tuition for 2018/2019 | **Toddler House (18-36 months)**  2, 3, or 5 days, 8:30–11:30am: $8,500 / $11,400 / $16,240  2, 3, or 5 days, 8:30am–3:00pm: $11,000 / $15,450 / $22,410  **Children's House Preschool (Ages 3–4)**  5 half days, 8:30–11:30 am: $13,850  5 full days, 8:30 am–3:00 pm: $20,470\*  *(\*includes 5 half-day program, plus 5 days of Discovery 11:30 am–3:00 pm Enrichment Program)*  **Kindergarten (Age 5)**  5 full days, 8:30 am–3:00 pm: $22,925  **Lower Elementary (Grades 1–3)**: $26,250  **Upper Elementary (Grades 4–6)**: $28,900  **Middle School (Grades 7–8)**: $33,975 |
| Is there financial aid available? | Yes. Between 15–20% of our student body receives some form of financial aid. |
| Class Size | Toddler House: 12 children with 3 teachers  Children's House: 24 children with 2 teachers |
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| Minimum Age by Sept 1 | 18 months anytime before January 2, 2019 |
| What is your toilet training policy? | Toilet learning is part of the curriculum in our toddler program. We encourage students who are 3+ years old to be independent by the start of school. |
| What is your food allergy policy? | We are a strict nut (and tree nut)-free community. Inly School has received an award from the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network (FAAN) for its commitment to safety and for promoting allergy awareness throughout the school community. |

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| Are you licensed and/or accredited? Please provide details. | Inly is fully accredited by both the American Montessori Society and the Association of Independent Schools in New England. |
| Please describe the application process for your school. | The application process is designed to be a two-way exploration to see if your child and family and Inly School are a good fit for each other in terms of a philosophical approach to educating and raising a child. The process involves a short online application, a student visit and parent meeting, and records and AISNE form from current school (for PreK and older). |
| What are the dates that applications are due for your program? | To be considered in our first round of file reviews, applications are due February 1. Decisions are mailed March 8 and enrollment agreements are due April 10. Applications received after the January deadline will be considered in our second round of file reviews, if space is available, or for our wait list. We also review applications on a rolling basis during the school year for a mid- (current-) year start. |
| What is the application fee? | $50 application fee |
| How do you encourage/discourage certain behaviors in the classroom? | Dr. Maria Montessori (1870-1952) was an early expert on child development. She believed that children are motivated by a natural curiosity and a thirst for knowledge. She shifted the paradigm of a teacher-centered system with external rewards to a learner-centered one in which a child's intrinsic drive is fostered. Her belief was that the goal of a school should be to cultivate a child's natural desire to learn, not to simply fill the child with facts. A student who feels the satisfaction that comes from engagement in purposeful work needs very little discipline. Montessori classrooms are multi-age groupings where the older students model appropriate behavior for the younger ones. When a child is not engaged, the teacher will gently redirect that individual to different work. |

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| Do specialists visit the classroom? Do students go on field trips? | Inly offers a rich array of specialists for our preschool and kindergarten students: Spanish, Mandarin, music and movement, sports, library, daVinci studio, theater, and art. They also participate in our winter concert. The preschool and kindergarten students have weekly trips up to Sunflower Hill (our 4-acre outdoor classroom) with our faculty naturalist. The kindergarten students stage an annual musical (Stone Soup) and go on one or two field trips per year (to places like Plimoth Plantation). The Spanish, music, and movement specialists also teach in our toddler program. As part of a larger school, our youngest Inly students have the advantage of seeing musical productions and other performances by our older students. |
| Please give a sample schedule for a typical day in your program. | Toddler House Daily Schedule  8:15 Arrival and start the day outside on the toddler playground until 9 or later  9:30 Circle (songs, stories, group lessons)  9:45/9:50 Snack  10:00 Specialists (i.e.: music, Spanish, nature exploration), toileting  10:45 Clean up and story  11:00 Outdoor play  11:30 Dismissal for half-day students  11:45 Story/prepare beds for rest  12:00 Lunch  12:30 Toileting  12:45 Rest  2:45 Rise, toileting  3:00 Dismissal for full-day students |