Preserve the Vision ~ Build the Future

Remaining Us
The Learning Project Board of Trustees has initiated a $6,000,000 campaign to support the deep commitment to the school’s Mission Statement. The Board envisions a future for the school which is rooted in its founding principles, but with even greater strength, permanence and potential.

While the world around us has changed, The Learning Project has stayed true to its original Mission. As we did in 1973, we still believe in the power of small. We still welcome a variety of children and families and we still celebrate every child. We are still a school where children learn at the level most suitable for them; where children of all ages regularly interact and teach and learn from one another; where teachers hold up high expectations for attitude and effort; where children are taught to be respectful and kind, to work hard, and to learn from their mistakes; where goodness and social skills are prized equally with knowledge and scholastic ability; and where shared values and relationships unite generations of LP’ers—parents, teachers and students—in a loyal extended community.

Moving Forward
While remaining committed to our core values, not a year passes without a close examination of our program, pedagogy, facilities, professional development and our leadership. We never stop reflecting, and we never stop learning. Frugality and simplicity are hallmarks of the LP Way. Yet, in the face of rising costs, a larger endowment is critical to preserve the school’s Mission.

Increased endowment capacity will support the Mission in four key ways:
- It will support the potential acquisition of more space for a permanent kindergarten and for the evolving academic needs of the school.
- It will allow us to maintain our small enrollment where each child is valued and where academic excellence and character education are paramount.
- It will help us to continue our socio-economic diversity through financial aid and affordable tuition rates.
- It will attract and retain high quality teachers who are paid at a rate commensurate with their worth.

Gathering Together
The goal for this campaign is ambitious, but we know the power of our small school to achieve large goals. We have seen our ever-widening community of teachers, parents, alumni, board members, and friends stand behind the school from the very beginning. It will be the generosity of this community that will carry the school forward into the future.

We humbly ask you to participate in the campaign by asking questions, by engaging in our process and by giving as generously as you can. We will be immensely pleased and grateful if you do so.