What If You Don't LOVE The Schools You've Toured So Far?

Description

l've talked to a few moms recently who've said they haven't seen any schools they've really loved. They like them, but don't really understand what the big deal is. That said, they're applying to these schools that they don't really love. So far, they haven't had that "ah-ha†moment.

I must have looked surprised during these conversations because when I toured schools I had trouble narrowing down the list. It seemed like each school I looked at was more amazing then the next. But, geography limited our choices.

If you haven't seen any private elementary schools you've fallen in love with, keep looking! More likely than not, you'll find a school or two that will find you making a mental note, "must get our kid into this school†category. If that doesn't happen, tour more schools. Expand your options. Then, if you still don't find at least one or two schools you absolutely must get your kid into, tour your local public school to see if it would be a good fit for your family. Private schools are expensive, especially if you think they're just ok. And, try to find something about each school you are enthusiastic about *before* your parent interview. A lack of interest in the school will definitely be obvious to the admissions directors.

Tour, tour, tour. Tour some more! You gotta love it!

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