

What If You Donâ€™t LOVE The Schools Youâ€™ve Toured So Far?

Description

Iâ€™ve talked to a few moms recently whoâ€™ve said they havenâ€™t seen any schools theyâ€™ve really loved. They like them, but donâ€™t really understand what the big deal is. That said, theyâ€™re applying to these schools that they donâ€™t really love. So far, they havenâ€™t had that â€œah-haâ€ 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 than the next. But, geography limited our choices.

If you havenâ€™t seen any private elementary schools youâ€™ve fallen in love with, keep looking! More likely than not, youâ€™ll find a school or two that will find you making a mental note, â€œmust get our kid into this schoolâ€ category. If that doesnâ€™t happen, tour more schools. Expand your options. Then, if you still donâ€™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 theyâ€™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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