The 5 Most Surprising Things About L.A. Private Elementary School

Description



My daughter at the National Constitution Center, Philadelphia

I've been a parent at two very different L.A. private schools over the past eight years. There's a lot I expected to see (and I did) like luxury cars, Chanel handbags and enormous homes. But, some stuff has been truly unexpected.

Here are the 5 things l've been most surprised by:

- 1. The number of grandparents who pay their grandkids' tuition.
- 2. The willingness of parents to pull their kids out of school for extremely fancy vacations to Thailand, Europe, Africa, Tahiti, Turks & Caicos and other destinations.
- 3. The amount of school and extracurricular activities per kid.
- 5. The big HUGE-emphasis on sports.

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