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## Anna Johnson

**HEAD OF SCHOOL – THE WOLF SCHOOL**  
**AGE: 36**

### Why did you select your profession?

I had a 5th-grade teacher growing up who was the most energetic, passionate teacher who loved her students. ... I wanted to be the same beloved teacher to my students that my 5th-grade teacher was to me.

### Where do you see yourself professionally in 10 years?

I hope to be making an impact on another generation of children.

### What's the best career advice you've received?

My graduate school mentor told me about this fledgling school – a startup with a totally unique approach to education. Looking back, she was so right.

### What advice would you give your 22-year-old self?

Follow your passion and do what you love.

### What is your favorite Rhode Island escape or hobby?

Spending time at one of the many beautiful beaches with my children in the summer.

### How do you keep a work-life balance?

My 9-year-old daughter, Emma, and my 5-year-old son, Cooper, keep me very busy outside of work.

### What one thing in your professional life would you like a do-over on?

I would not change anything. ... It has been an amazing journey these last 14 years. ■

**THE PROP:** Anna Johnson enjoys her job, but she loves to escape to a Rhode Island beach with her two children.



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