



Project Blossom





Watch Us Grow!



Project Blossom Preschool

Project Blossom Preschool functions as an integral part of Wrentham Public Schools, and provides a high quality educational experience.

Key features include:

- Use of evidence-based practices and multi-sensory approach
- Curriculum that is aligned with Massachusetts State standards.
- Dually licensed teachers and highly qualified paraprofessionals.
- ❖ Focus on each child's individual learning needs in the areas of academic readiness, communication, motor skills, and socialemotional development.



Project Blossom is...





Why is Project Blossom an Inclusive Preschool?

- School districts are required to identify and provide services for children with disabilities beginning at age 3 as part of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).
- * Referrals are often from parents, early intervention agencies, teachers, doctors, day care centers, and our preschool screening.
- If a child meets criteria for special education, there are a variety of service delivery options available based on his/her level of need which may include our integrated preschool classrooms.
- Project Blossom is a fully inclusive program, similar to classrooms throughout all elementary grades.
- Research has shown that integrated preschool programs result in positive outcomes for all children.



Project Blossom 3 year old program options

*Must be age 3 by August 31st

Available Options:

- 2-day morning (T/TH) extended session
 - (8:30 12:30)
- 2-day morning (T/TH) session (8:30 – 11:00)
- 2-day afternoon(T/TH) session (12:00 – 2:30)

Classrooms include:

- Class size 12-18 students
- Integrated program
- 1 dual certified teacher,2 paraprofessionals



Project Blossom 4 - 5 year old program options

*Must be age 4 by August 31st

Available Options:

- 3-day morning (M/W/F) extended session (8:30 – 12:30)
- 4-day afternoon Multi-Age session (12:00-2:30)

Classrooms include:

- Maximum 20 students
- Integrated program
- 1 dual certified teacher,2 paraprofessionals



Why choose Project Blossom?

- ❖ A variety of class options with low child to adult ratios.
- Ongoing child assessments and progress monitoring
- Volunteer opportunities for parents
- Access to school activities, special presentations, and PTO coordinated community events.
- Ease of transition to Delaney School Kindergarten
- Inviting and spacious classrooms with child size bathrooms.
- Available support and consultation from occupational therapist, speech and language therapist, physical therapist, school psychologist, behavior therapist, school nurse, and school adjustment counselors.



A Typical Day at Project Blossom Preschool



Free Choice (puzzles, books, blocks, dramatic play)

Circle (calendar, songs, finger plays, stories)

Centers (ELA, math, fine motor skills, science)

Snack (we're hungry!)

Recess (weather permitting)



Extended Day Session

- What will happen during the extended time after the morning session?
 - Lunch in the cafeteria
 - Further development of social / play skills
 - Academic readiness extension activities
- Will my child remain with the same peers, teachers, and paraprofessionals?
 - Children may be mixed from different classes / age groups
 - PreK teachers and paraprofessionals will work together to provide instruction / supervision



Preschool Outcomes-Mathematics

- PreK standards are designed to facilitate young children's underlying mathematical understanding.
- Learning is promoted through play and exploration activities.
- Focus on developing an understanding of whole numbers and recognizing shapes and the relationships among them.





Preschool Outcomes - ELA

- PreK standards are designed to facilitate young children's understanding of the world of language and literature, writers and illustrators, books and libraries.
- Foundations of reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language development are formed during conversations, dramatic play, songs, poems, and books.

Your Child Must be Toilet Trained



Due to safety, sanitary concerns, and maximizing instructional time, children entering preschool must be toilet trained with no pull-ups or diapers worn.









Parent Involvement

Connecting with families to foster a successful home/school relationship is an essential component of Project Blossom Preschool.

We look forward to communicating openly by:

- Welcoming you in to volunteer in the classroom
- Sharing special events with you
- Inviting you to join in parent-teacher conferences
- Collaborating to provide your child with a meaningful preschool experience

Monthly Tuition

Classes for 3 year olds:

2-day morning extended session..\$225

2-day morning session.....\$175

2-day afternoon session....\$175

Classes for 4 and 5 year olds:

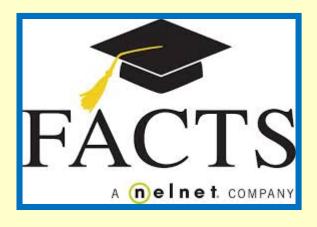
3-day morning extended session..\$300

Multi-Age Class

4-day afternoon session....\$275

Tuition payments are scheduled using the FACTS management company.







Important Dates



Registration
Thursday, January 11, 2018 9 am – 12:30 pm

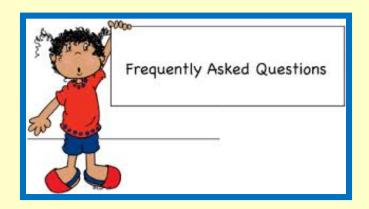
All current students must register and will be given preference for class sessions as long as applications are received on January 11th.

No applications will be accepted prior to this date.

Based on the number of applications received, a lottery may need to be held for specific classroom sessions. Parents will be notified by the end of February as to their acceptance status.

Preschool Screening will be held on Wednesday, April 11th and Thursday, April 12th





❖ If my child turns 3 after August 31st can he/she be enrolled?

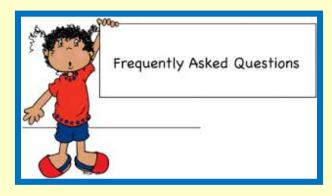
We do offer a rolling admission, space permitting, but will only accept the application once the child has turned 3 years old.

Does my child need to be toilet trained?

Yes, for safety, hygiene, and maximizing learning time, your child needs to be toilet trained upon entering preschool. Diapers and Pull-ups are not acceptable. Each classroom has a child sized bathroom for easy access.

Does Project Blossom Preschool follow the Wrentham Public School District calendar?

Yes, preschool follows the same vacations, holidays, ½ days, snow days, and professional days as the Wrentham Public Schools.



Current Project Blossom Students

- Current students will be offered continued placement.
- Please be sure to indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices.
- A lottery will be held for current students if the number of spaces requested for a specific class exceeds availability.



Thank you for coming to the Project Blossom Options Evening!



We hope to see you soon!