

*Nashoba
Regional School
District*

**Integrated
Preschool**



Our Mission

The Nashoba Regional School District Integrated Preschools provide a rich developmentally appropriate environment for 3 to 5 year old children with and without disabilities. The curriculum is designed to meet the Massachusetts State Standards while supporting the needs of our unique learners and readiness for kindergarten.

Our Early Childhood teachers plan the program based on each child's individual needs, to promote social, emotional, physical, intellectual and language development. The environment is structured to encourage children to learn through play, hands-on-experiences, exploration and discovery.

Our program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). These high quality standards are based on the latest early childhood research.

Goals for Pre School

We strive to develop:

- Social emotional learning through a positive behavior approach
- Early language and literacy skills
- An understanding of the foundations of mathematical thinking through concrete experience
- Fine and gross motor skills
- An understanding of scientific concepts by providing opportunities to foster a child's sense of curiosity in the natural world
- A child's sense of curiosity, expressiveness and creativity through art, music and dramatic play

A Day In The Life of Preschool

Half Day:

- Arrival and Greetings
- Morning Meeting and Story
- Teacher Directed Activities / Play based learning
- Snack
- Child Directed Activities / Play based learning
- Circle (Music, Movement)
- Outdoor Play

Full Day (in addition to the above activities):

- Lunch in the Classroom
- Story
- Rest Time
- Indoor / Outdoor Play based learning

Class Sessions

Three day - 1/2 day sessions:

Emerson, Center, Mary Rowlandson

Five day - 1/2 day session:

Emerson

Five day, Full day sessions:

Center and Mary Rowlandson

Hours:

8:45 - 11:15 (1/2 day)

11:45 - 2:15 (1/2 day)

8:45 - 2:15 (Full day)

Discover & Learn Playgroup

Mondays 9:30 -11:00 @ Emerson Gym

Sign up is required for weekly sessions with a limit of 15 children per session (not including infant siblings who are welcome to tag along). Ages 2 - 5.

Drop-in gym once per month for all ages.

For more information contact:

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Program Options

The majority of our preschool programming is provided in an inclusive three, 1/2 day model with children of all ability levels; with and without disabilities.

We are committed to providing a small teacher to student ratio and our programs typically have a maximum of 15 students with a certified teacher and a paraprofessional.

In addition, the District provides more intensive programming for students in a five, 1/2 day program called **Sunrise**, and two classes that are five full days, called **Little Links** and **Beginning Connections**.

These programs are designed to provide a quality intensive setting where services and therapies are integrated to assist with the development and growth of our children. It is our goal to provide peer models in order to create opportunities for reciprocal play and social interactions.

Our Faculty and Staff are made up of a variety of highly qualified teachers and related service providers.

Early Childhood Coordinator
Special Education Teachers
Paraprofessionals
Occupational Therapists
Speech & Language Pathologists
Physical Therapists
School Adjustment Counselors
School Psychologists
Team Chairs
Board Certified Behavior Analyst
ABA Therapists

