

# Tewksbury Preschool

Dewing School, 1469 Andover Street



## About the Dewing Preschool

The preschool program offers a child-centered curriculum. The program is designed to create a structured learning environment which fosters creativity, independence and community building. The social-emotional learning needs of each student are addressed. The program focuses on preparing students for Kindergarten. The curriculum is aligned with Massachusetts Curriculum Standards. Students learn through play and exploration of their environment. Daily activities include language arts, math, readiness, and structured activities for social development. The longer, full-day option allows for lunch, recess and a rest period.

The Integrated Preschool supports a population of diverse learners and is developed to support students who are receiving special education services in an inclusive learning environment. The preschool is developed to meet the individualized learning needs of all students. Staff are DESE licensed early childhood special educators and related service providers.

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## Dewing Preschool Options

**D1**

**1/2 DAY INTEGRATED  
PRESCHOOL**

**5 Mornings**

**8:00-10:15**

**4-Year-Old Students**

**Tuition: \$240/month**

**D2**

**1/2 DAY INTEGRATED  
PRESCHOOL**

**5 Afternoons**

**12:15-2:30**

**3-Year-Old Students**

**Tuition: \$240/month**

**D3**

**FULL DAY OPTION**

**8:00-2:30**

**5 Days**

\*Students will either attend Integrated Preschool program in the morning or afternoon and will attend the Full-Day Option for the remainder of the day.

**Tuition: \$658.61/month**

Longer Day Option: For families who require a longer day, students may be enrolled in a 1/2 day preschool program and attend an optional longer-day session provided through the Office of Community Services to complete their day. Students will be assigned to two different teachers. 4 year-old students must be enrolled in the AM 1/2 day preschool and 3 year-old students must be enrolled in the PM 1/2 day preschool in order to be eligible for the longer day option.

\*Depending on enrollment and availability, mixed age grouping may occur.

\*Please contact AlphaBEST if you require extended day services beyond 2:30 pm.

# Tewksbury Preschool

Heath Brook School, 165 Shawsheen Street



## About the Heath Brook Preschool

The preschool program offers a child-centered curriculum. The program is designed to create a structured learning environment which fosters creativity, independence and community building. The social-emotional learning needs of each student are addressed. The program focuses on preparing students for Kindergarten. The curriculum is aligned with Massachusetts Curriculum Standards. Students learn through play and exploration of their environment. Daily activities include language arts, math, readiness, and structured activities for social development. The longer, full-day option allows for lunch, recess and a rest period.

Classes are taught by a preschool teacher and an aide, who cooperatively support the children in their learning.

### Contact Information

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## Heath Brook Preschool Options

H1

### 1/2 DAY PRESCHOOL

5 Mornings

8:25-11:30

Monday-Friday

Tuition: \$329.76/month

H2

### 1/2 DAY PRESCHOOL

5 Afternoons

11:30-2:30

Monday-Friday

Tuition: \$329.76/month

H3

### 5 FULL DAYS

8:25-2:30

Tuition: \$658.61/  
month

\*Please contact AlphaBEST if you require extended day services beyond 2:30 pm.

## **Frequently Asked Questions for Dewing and Heath Brook Preschools**

**I live in the Heath Brook district, may I enroll my child at the Dewing Preschool/I live in the Dewing district, may I enroll my child at the Heath Brook School?**

We are fortunate to have great preschool programs at both of our PK-2 elementary schools. Because we offer programs at each school, our tuition programs are only available to families at the elementary schools of residence, and families are not eligible to enroll their child in the other programs.

**My child does not turn three until November. May I register him/her for preschool?**

No. If you plan to enroll your child in a community slot as a 3-year-old, s/he must turn three by August 31, 2020. If you plan to enroll your child in a community slot as a 4-year-old, s/he must turn four by August 31, 2020.

**At the Dewing, why can't I enroll my 3 year-old child in the morning session?**

At the Dewing, our classrooms are primarily grouped by age. This allows our teachers to differentiate the learning experience based on age. There may be times when teams make recommendations for placement in a different-aged classroom, but these recommendations are made on an individual basis and only after observation and data collection.

**What does the longer-day option look like at the Dewing School?**

The 1/2 Day Integrated Preschool at the Dewing School is provided through Tewksbury Public Schools. It supports our special education programming and provides great preschool programming for our community members. The longer day option at the Dewing School is supported through Community Services. Students who attend the longer day portion at the Dewing School will have these services provided through Community Services.

**How do I enroll in the programs?**

Open enrollment will begin on **January 27, 2020 at 7:00 am**. There are a select number of open slots available for each of the preschool programs. *Students who have previously attended the preschool program will have priority, prior to the open enrollment date.* All other openings will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once you enroll in the program, you will receive confirmation of availability via email and must complete the registration process within the designated time frame. Enrollment for all programs will be completed through Community Pass. Please visit our website <https://www.tewksbury.k12.ma.us/departments-programs/community-services/> to create an account. To facilitate the enrollment process, please create a family account in Community Pass prior to the enrollment date and determine program choice.

**What is the start date?**

The start date for both Heath Brook and Dewing Programs will be on the first day of school (date TBD)

**Will there be an information session?**

Yes, we will offer the following information sessions: **Tuesday, January 21st at 10:30 AM at the Tewksbury Public Library and Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30 pm at Tewksbury Memorial High School, LG1**

# Tewksbury Preschool

Tewksbury Memorial High School, 320 Pleasant Street



## TMHS Preschool Option

T1

**1/2 DAY PRESCHOOL**

**5 Mornings**

**Monday-Friday**

**9:00-12:00**

**Cost: \$50.00 enrollment fee. No additional tuition.**

**\*This program is for students who will turn 4 by August 31, 2020. Start Date for TMHS Program: September 15, 2020**

\*This program teaches high school students how to work with 4/5 year-old children who are demonstrating age appropriate developmental skills. High School students assigned to the class transition every 68 minutes. As a result, multiple students will work with young children attending the preschool program. Students who attend this class must be able to manage multiple staff transitions, loud bells and multiple announcements. The class is capped at 15 preschool students.

### About the TMHS Preschool

THMS Preschool is a part-time public preschool, which offers a fun, safe and secure learning environment. The goal of the program is to address the total development of the child through a mixture of free play and planned activities designed and created by following the Preschool Massachusetts State Frameworks.

The program is staffed with high school students who are enrolled in the high school child care classes and who are learning to teach. The high school students gain incredible hands-on experience while the preschool children benefit from the favorable low student/teacher/child ratio. High School Students are supervised by a Licensed Teacher.

The preschool program has a separate entrance by the playground

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