

Welcome to Pre School 2019-2020



### **Tewksbury Public Schools Preschool Programs**

The Tewksbury Public Schools has three options from which to choose:

- Classes will be held at the <u>Heath Brook</u> and <u>Dewing</u>
  <u>Schools</u> as well as at <u>Tewksbury Memorial High School</u>
- There are a variety of preschool experiences that encompass full-and part-time classes in several different schools
- Classes include exciting, child-centered instruction across all developmental levels including social/emotional, cognitive, motor and communication



# Tewksbury Integrated Preschool at the Dewing School



### **Tewksbury Integrated Preschool at the Dewing School**

- This program is available to families who live in the Dewing School district.
- There are nine separate classes for preschool children in the Integrated Preschool
- Each class has seven or eight typically developing students and up to seven students with special needs who attend school because of the services provided in their IEP
- Classrooms are primarily grouped by age
- The Integrated Program uses **Big Day for PreK**, a theme-based curriculum, aligned with the Early Childhood Learning Standards for Programs for Three- and Four-Year Olds and the Common Core State Standards and published by Houghton-Mifflin-Harcourt



#### Tewksbury Integrated Preschool at the Dewing School (cont.)

- Classrooms are designed to help each child realize his/her own potential and provide a solid foundation for future learning
- Classes at the Integrated Preschool are taught by Early Childhood Specialists who are DESE licensed early childhood/special education teachers and supported by classroom Instructional Aides
- The Integrated program is also supported by Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy services



#### Tewksbury Integrated Preschool at the Dewing School (cont.)

- Location: Loella F Dewing School, 1469 Andover Street
- <u>Days/Times</u>: Five half-days: Monday-Friday 8:00am to 10:15am or Monday -Friday 12:15pm to 2:30pm
- <u>Cost</u>: \$240.00/month
- Enrollment begins at 6 AM on Monday, January 28 through Community Pass. Enrollment is on a first come, first served basis.
- We will maintain a wait list once the classrooms are full. You will be notified at the time of enrollment if you are waitlisted.
- Please create your Community Pass account or add your preschooler to an existing account **prior** to January 28th.
- Questions about the Dewing Preschool program should be directed to Diane Luppi tewksburypreschool@tewksbury.k12.ma.us
- Contact Maura Rauseo with questions related to Community Pass at <u>mrauseo@tewksbury.k12.ma.us</u>



#### Longer Day Option at Dewing

- 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 to complete their day. Students will be assigned to two different teachers. The curriculum in the longer-day classroom will further enrich the curriculum in 1/2 day session.
  4 year-old students must be enrolled in the AM 1/2 day preschool and 3 year-old students must be enrolled in order to be eligible for the longer day option.
- Hours: 8:00am-2:30pm
- Tuition: \$658.61/month total (this includes the \$240 paid for the integrated program)
- For families who require extended day beyond the preschool hours, we will go over this info on page 15.
- This Longer Day option is currently administered through Community Services. Dewing is working on a pilot program to administer and staff this Longer Day Option through Tewksbury Public Schools. Should this pilot be approved, parents will be notified.

#### Tewksbury Integrated Preschool at the Dewing School (cont.)

- If you are interested in adding additional hours through the Longer Day option, you must enroll in that program separately AFTER you have completed the Integrated Preschool enrollment.
- You can not participate in the Full Day program without enrolling in the Integrated Preschool first!
- A fully refundable deposit of \$658.61 will be expected at the time of enrollment for the Integrated Preschool and Longer Day option and will be applied to September's tuition.
- <u>Questions? Contact</u>: Alexis Bosworth or Diane Luppi at the Dewing School or email tewksburypreschool@tewksbury.k12.ma.us

### Tewksbury Memorial High School Preschool Program



### Preschool at Tewksbury Memorial High School

- The goal of this 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 a licensed teacher and high school students who are enrolled in the high school child care classes
- This program is for 4 year-old students only.
- <u>Location</u>: Tewksbury Memorial High School, 320 Pleasant Street
- **Days/Times**: Monday-Friday 9:00am to 12:00 noon
- There are no part-time options
- **<u>Cost:</u>** \$50.00 registration fee with no monthly tuition.







# Heath Brook School Community Services Preschool Program





## Heath Brook Community Services Program

- This program is for 3 and 4 year old children who turn 3 by August 31, 2019.
- The CS Preschool Program offers a child-centered curriculum. Daily activities include:
  - Language Arts
  - Math Readiness
  - Science
  - Music
  - Physical Education
  - Structured Activities for Social Development.

The longer, <u>full day options</u> will also allow for lunchtime, recess time, and a rest period. Students participate in both indoor and outdoor play and are invited to join many of the activities offered at each school. Classes are taught by a preschool teacher and an aide, who cooperatively support the children in their learning.



## Community Services Preschool Program (cont.)

- The program meets 4 or 5 half days or 4 or 5 full days each week.
- Children who live in the Heath Brook School District (H) must register for the Heath Brook Program.
- Locations: Heath Brook School, 165 Shawsheen Street.



### Days/Times and Cost - H: Heath Brook, D:Dewing

| Program   | Hours  | Cost per yr./mo.  |
|---|--|---|
| 5 FULL DAYS   | H: 8:25AM-2:30PM<br>D: 8:00AM-2:30PM At the Dewing,<br>sign up for integrated first, then longer day<br>option - longer day has limited space. | \$6586.10/year divided by 10 payments = \$658.61/month              |
| 5 HALF DAYS AM  | H: 8:25AM-11:30AM<br>D: 8:00AM-10:15PM (4YO)   | \$3297.60/year divided by 10 payments = \$329.76month               |
| 5 HALF DAYS PM  | H: 11:30AM-2:30PM<br>D: 12:15PM-2:30PM (3YO)   | \$3297.60/year divided by 10 payments = \$329.76month               |
| 4 FULL DAYS (HB ONLY)<br>Mon-Thurs (4 YO) or<br>Tues-Fri (3 YO) | H: 8:25AM-2:30PM   | \$5268.30/year divided by 10 payments = \$526.83/month              |
| 4 HALF DAYS AM (HB ONLY)<br>Mon-Thurs (4 YO)                    | H: 8:25AM-11:30AM  | \$2677.50/year divided by 10 payments = \$267.75/month              |
| 4 HALF DAYS PM (HB ONLY)<br>Tues-Fri (3YO)                      | H: 11:30AM-2:30PM  | <b>\$2677.50/year divided by 10 payments = \$267.75/month</b><br>14 |

#### **Extended Day Program**

• Before and After School Extended Day options are available for those needing services from 6:45 AM to 8:00AM and/or 2:15/2:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Register on Community Pass beginning in March.

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|----------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------------|---|----|
| School/Program             | #Days | Cost of Program for the whole school year | Divided into 10 equal payments | Payment due at<br>registration/first of each<br>Month |    |
| Elementary/Ryan AM         | 5     | \$1,446.15                                | 10                             | \$144.62  |    |
|                            | 4     | \$1,310.90                                | 10                             | \$131.09  | 3  |
|                            | 3     | \$1,102.82                                | 10                             | \$110.28  |    |
|                            | 2     | \$686.66                                  | 10                             | \$68.67   |    |
|                            | 1     | \$343.33                                  | 10                             | \$34.33   |    |
| Elementary, Ryan & Wynn PM |       |   |                                |   |    |
|                            |       |   |                                |   |    |
|                            | 5     | \$2,528.17                                | 10                             | \$252.82  |    |
|                            | 4     | \$2,226.45                                | 10                             | \$222.65  |    |
|                            | 3     | \$1,820.70                                | 10                             | \$182.07  |    |
| The second                 | 2     | \$1,279.69                                | 10                             | \$127.97  | 15 |
|                            | 1     | \$634.64                                  | 10                             | \$63.46   |    |

Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year for the Dewing and Heath Brook Preschool Programs will begin at 6AM on January 28th on Community Pass. Registration is first come, first served. We will have a wait list once we hit our maximum and the system will indicate this at registration if you are wait listed.

#### To register go to Community Pass

#### https://register.communitypass.net/TewksburyPublicSchools

If you <u>do not</u> have a child in the Tewksbury Public Schools <u>you must create an</u> <u>account.</u> If you have a child in the TPS you already have an account so you can add your child to your current current account. Please do not create a new account. If you do not know your login/password please contact Maura Rauseo at <u>mrauseo@tewksbury.k12.ma.us</u>.

Please Note: If your child turns 5 by August 31, 2019, you qualify for Kindergarten. Please register for Kindergarten during the Kindergarten Registration Days or at your District School.

Thank you for coming. We look forward to working with you as your preschooler grows!

For questions about Tewksbury Integrated Program, contact Ms. Alexis Bosworth at the Dewing School.

For questions about Community Services Preschool, contact Dr. Cynthia Basteri, at Community Services

