



Scituate Cohasset Newcomers Club

Preschool / Child Care

Annual Information Guide

Fall 2010

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COHASSET

Brown Bear Children's Center

<u>Overview:</u>	Child care and preschool
<u>Website:</u>	www.brownbearchildrenscenter.com
<u>Address:</u>	152 King Street, Cohasset
<u>Phone:</u>	781-383-0733
<u>Ages:</u>	Full and half day preschool and Pre-K programs
<u>Enrollment:</u>	Open enrollment
<u>Schedule:</u>	7 AM – 6 PM (Full day) 7 AM – 12:30 or 12:30 – 6 PM (Half day)
<u>Tuition/Cost:</u>	\$60/full day; \$35/half day (dated pricing information)
<u>Additional Info:</u>	Year round programs

Carriage House Nursery School

<u>Overview:</u>	The Carriage House Nursery School is a private, non-profit, non-religious school designed to meet the needs of young children from 18 months to 5 years of age. It has been in the community at First Parish for 26 years.
<u>Contact:</u>	Jennifer Sullivan
<u>Website:</u>	www.firstparishcohasset.org/LayLeadership/nursery.htm
<u>Address:</u>	28 North Main Street, Cohasset
<u>Phone:</u>	781-383-9785
<u>Email:</u>	
<u>Licensing:</u>	Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care Accredited by the NAEYC
<u>Ages:</u>	Toddler program: 18 months (by September 1) – 2 years, 8 months Preschool program: 2 years 9 months (by September 1) through 5 years
<u>Toilet Trained:</u>	No
<u>Schedule:</u>	Nursery – mornings 9 – 11:30 (T/TH, M/W/F and M-TH options) Nursery – afternoons 12:30 – 3:00 (M-TH) Toddler – M/W or T/TH; morning and afternoon option
<u>Enrollment:</u>	Open house and applications are due in January The application deadline is tentatively the end of January Admission priority is first to siblings of current/past students, members of First Parish Church and then open to the public (via a lottery system) \$50 non-refundable application fee
<u>Tuition/Cost:</u>	2010-11: Nursery – 2 days (\$224/month); 3 days (\$302/month); 4 days (\$392/month) Toddler (\$268/month)
<u>Additional Info:</u>	Lunch bunch for preschoolers The space is ideal for young children, with a soft surface playground, clean and bright classrooms, and a big indoor room for playing on days of inclement weather.

Cohasset Integrated Preschool

<u>Overview:</u>	The Osgood Integrated Preschool is a Cohasset public school program for children ages 3-5 years. It provides an enriching, supportive environment for Cohasset preschoolers who require specialized instruction along with their typically developing peers. Our curriculum is based on the Massachusetts State Frameworks for Pre-K, and incorporates the Reading Street, Everyday Math and Second Step programs used here at Osgood for grades K-2. Our staff is a team of highly qualified professionals which includes special education teachers, occupational and physical therapists, a behaviorist,
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speech/language pathologists and paraprofessionals. We work together to build a strong classroom community where we encourage the children to embrace their differences and strive to be the best that they can be.

Contact: Dr. Denise Messina, Student Services
Janet Sheehan, Principal

Website: www.cohassetk12.org

Address: 210 Sohier Street, Cohasset

Phone: 781-383-6117

Email: scosman@cohassetk12.org

Licensing:

Ages: Must be 3 by September 1st for Nursery and 4 by September 1st for Pre-K

Toilet Trained: Yes

Schedule: Nursery is M-TH AM; Pre-K is M-TH PM

Enrollment: Mid-January; based solely on lottery (Cohasset residents only)
Timelines will be posted in the Cohasset Mariner
Contact school and/or watch for details

Tuition/Cost: Tuition for the '09-'10 year is \$2,000
\$100 deposit; ½ money due upon program start; remainder due in January

Additional Info: Classes are a 50/50 split between special needs and “peer” students (i.e. not requiring services). Special needs appointments (e.g. speech therapy) are held in a separate room.
Great value for the money

Jode's Place

Overview: Home childcare

Contact: Jody Butman

Address: 17 Spring Street, Cohasset

Phone: 781-383-0851

Email: jodybutman@comcast.net

Licensing: Mass. Dept of Early Education and Care

Ages: 2 – 5

Toilet Trained: No

Schedule: Monday - Friday 9-1 You can choose the days. 6 children max/day

Enrollment: On-going enrollment based on availability

Tuition/Cost: Based on number of sessions

Additional Info: Summer program available

Linda Bolster

Overview: Home-based childcare

Contact: Linda Bolster

Address: 15 Stockbridge Street, Cohasset

Phone: 781-383-6148

Sweet Relief Nursery and Preschool

Overview: Sweet Relief is a home-based program with a Nursery and Preschool curriculum. The children can begin as early as 20 months and continue until the age of 4. It is a developmentally appropriate structured program which offers enrichment opportunities filled with laughter and learning! There are 20 years of experience with a ratio of 10 children and 2 teachers. All teachers meet their professional standards and are current with the MA Dept. of EEC Requirements and Guidelines including CPR and First Aid Certifications. Our teachers also continue with ongoing professional education.

Contact: Lyn Previte, Director/Owner
Website: www.sweetreliefcohasset.com
Address: 38 Summer Street, Cohasset
Phone: 781-383-9723
Email: sweetrelief143@aol.com
Licensing: Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care
Ages: 20 months (by September 1st) through four years
Toilet Trained: No
Schedule: Monday – Friday AM 8:30 – noon (2 & 3 years); PM noon – 3:30 (3 & 4 years)
Enrollment: Encouraged to visit / tour Sweet Relief prior to registration
 Application / lottery forms for the 2011-12 school year will be accepted no later than 3:30 PM on Friday January 10th
Tuition/Cost: \$50 non-refundable application fee
 \$200 deposit required to secure spot (Half contributes to administrative cost, the other half will be deducted from tuition)
 Calculated by the program and sessions; paid either monthly or semi-annually.
 The 2010-11 base rate is \$11.50/hour
Additional Info: Minimum 2 days/week; can choose any combination of days
 You can “sell” days to others if on vacation or your child is sick
 Reading and yoga programs offered in the afternoons for an additional fee
 Summer camp in July and August with focus on nature and our coastal environment
 Extended availability (i.e. does not follow the typical school calendar)
 10% twin discount if they attend the same class

South Shore Community Center Nursery

Overview: The SSCC Nursery School believes the every child is a unique individual. Individuality should be valued and respected. We believe that knowledge is constructed through social exchange and sensory experience. We know that children learn through play. The program emphasizes the importance of collaboration with teachers and other students to explore and expand knowledge. The way children feel about their school, their teachers and their peers truly foster a love of learning.

Contact: Ann Madden, Director
Website: www.southshorecommunitycenter.com/nursery_school/info.html
Address: 3 North Main Street, Cohasset
Phone: 781-383-0036
Email: amadden@southshorecommunitycenter.com
Licensing: Massachusetts Office for Child Care Services
 Currently in process of acquiring NAEYC accreditation
Ages: Nursery: 3 by November 1st; Pre-K: 4 by November 1st
Toilet Trained: Yes
Schedule:

Nursery

- Two day program is offered T/TH 9:00 – 11:30
- Three day program is offered M/W/F 9:00 – 11:30 or T/W/TH 12:30 – 3:00

Pre-K

- Three day programs are offered M/W/F 9 – 11:30 or T/W/TH from 12:30 – 3:00
- Four day programs are offered Monday through Thursday 12:30 – 3:00

Enrichment

- Monday through Friday 9 – 11:30

Enrollment: Admission by lottery with priority given to current students and siblings
 \$100 deposit required with application (returned if your child does not make the lottery)

Registration begins in January. An application can be found on the website. Call Ann Madden for a personal tour of the nursery school at any time.

Tuition/Cost: Cost is calculated based on the program and number of days. Tuition range for the past year is \$2,149 – \$4,834

Additional Info: Lunch bunch (11:30 – 1:00), Art and Movement and Something More offered for a small additional fee

Drop off and pick up provided with many SSCC programs including Sports for Kids, gymnastics, computers and ballet

Enrichment program designed for older fours and fives that have had two years of school.

Special events include a Halloween Fair and Art Show

Su Escuela

Overview: Su Escuela is a full language immersion preschool. Classes are 100% Spanish and the kids sing, dance, create, and play with warm and loving teachers (all are native Chilean with degrees in Early Childhood Education). They learn the alphabet, numbers, math and social skills for kindergarten readiness. Everything you want in a great pre-school, but in Spanish.

Director: Sandra Baldeon

Website: www.suescuela.com

Address: 760 Chief Justice Cushing Hwy (Rt. 3A), Cohasset

Phone: 781-383-2585

Email: info@suescuela.com

Licensing: Su Escuela is exempt by the Massachusetts EEC

Ages: Pre-primary (ages 2 – 6)
Pre-K, Enrichment and Adult programs offered

Toilet Trained: Yes

Schedule: Pre-primary: Monday – Friday 9 – 11:30 or 1 – 3:30
Lunch bunch: Monday – Friday 11:30 – 1:00
Pre-K: Monday – Friday 1 – 3:30
Enrichment workshops: 8 – 10 week sessions
Tutoring, adult classes: anytime

Enrollment: Open enrollment. You choose the days/week based on availability.

Tuition/Cost: Per semester/program

Additional Info: Full Spanish language immersion with native speakers
Small classes
Tutoring, private, semi-private or personalized classes available upon request

SCITUATE

Beach Street School

Overview: The goal is to provide learning experiences through play where young children can experience success and develop confidence and a feeling of self worth.

- Every child is unique and develops at his/her own pace.
- A safe, healthy and loving environment that fosters discovery, creativity and socialization will nurture growth and development in young children.
- Children learn by doing and it is the "process" that is important.
- Art, science, music, cooking, play and field trips are necessary for the healthy growth and development of young children.
- Children welcome the security of a daily routine.
- Flexibility is a must.
- If children learn to respect others, they will respect themselves.

Contact: Priscilla Ellsworth, Owner
 Judith Carroll, Director
 Suzanne Fennelly, Assistant Director

Website: www.beachstreetschool.com

Address: First Trinitarian Congregational Church
 381 Country Way, Scituate

Phone: 781-545-7595

Email: director@beachstreetschool.com

Licensing: Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care

Ages: 2.9 – 4 years

Toilet Trained: Yes

Schedule:

Enrollment: First come, first serve basis
 Tours and 3 year old enrollment start in November
 Registration will begin for 4 year olds in December

Tuition/Cost: \$85 registration fee; 2010-11 tuition as follows:
 2 days: \$1,700/year, less \$200 deposit, \$170/month
 3 days: \$2,480/year, less \$200 deposit, \$248/month
 4 days: \$3,380/year, less \$200 deposit, \$338/month

Additional Info: Lunch bunch: M – TH 11:30 – 12:30 (\$6, must bring nut-free lunch)
 Extended day: Fridays 11:30 – 3:00, limited (\$110/month or \$40/Day)
 Library and Science Enrichment program: M/W 11:30 – 2:30 (\$245/month)
 After school theme related days (e.g. Valentines, Thanksgiving): 3 – 6 pm
 (\$40/session)
 Spring art show showcases children's artwork
 Completed renovated school
 Large outdoor playground w/pirate ship

Berry Blue Preschool

Contact: Deborah Shurdut, Director

Address: 266 Old Oaken Bucket, Scituate

Phone: 781-545-4525

Ages: 3 – 5 years

Schedule: Three and four year olds attend T/TH 9 – 11:30
 Four and five year olds attend M/W/F 9 – 11:30

Enrollment: Begins mid-January

Additional Info: Lunch bunch offered until 12:20 pm

The Early Childhood Center

Overview: The Early Childhood Center strives to address the wide range of interests and needs of our children through individual and small group learning experiences. This curriculum is based on the premise that young children learn best through direct experiences with their world rather than through abstract rules and concepts. Through ongoing interactions with adults and other children, preschoolers develop important social language and cognitive skills. Many activities are based on a variety of themes. These themes focus on categories such as transportation, animals, seasons, and weather. Presenting learning opportunities within specific themes helps children recognize new information and retain it for later use. The environment is structured to allow children to learn through active interaction and exploration with materials.

Contact: Virginia Warn, Director
 Monica Clifford, Secretary

Website: www.scituate.k12.ma.us/district-curriculum-ec.htm

Address: Scituate High School, Scituate (location subject to change to another Scituate school)

Phone: 781-545-8759, press 1 for Central Offices then press 5 for Marsh Allen

Email:

Licensing: NAEYC certified

Ages: 3 by September 1st for preschool
4 by September 1st for Pre-K

Toilet Trained: Yes

Schedule: Preschool: Monday – Thursday 9:15 – 11:45
Pre-K: Monday – Thursday 12:30 – 3:00

Enrollment: Staff evaluates children for a fit and enrollment is

Tuition/Cost: Tuition for the 2009-10 school year is \$2000
\$200 deposit upon acceptance in the spring; then \$450 paid quarterly starting in August. Special needs children on an IEP (Integrated Education Plan) do not pay a fee.

Additional Info: Low student to teacher ratio
All children benefit from services from specialists, for example, the speech therapist will join a class for snack time and facilitate conversation among the children or the create an obstacle course in the classroom to work on all of the children's skills.

Erdman Preschool

Overview:

Contact: Debby Drain, Director

Website: www.erdmanpreschool.org

Address: 330 First Parish Road, Scituate

Phone: 781-545-9309

Email:

Licensing: Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care
NAEYC certified

Ages: 2.9 to 5

Toilet Trained:

Schedule: Children 2.9 by September 1st: T/TH 9 – 11:30 or W/F 9 – 11:30
Children 3.5 by September 1st: M/W/F 1 – 3:30
Children 4 by September 1st: M/W/F or M/T/TH or T – F 9 – 11:30
All "Fours" classes are Pre-K

Enrollment: Parent visits are held in November, December and January
Open house for prospective families is on January 29, 2011 from 10 - noon
Past and present Erdman families may enroll in January
New family enrollment begins February 1, 2011 on a first come, first serve basis

Tuition/Cost: 2010 – 11 tuition: 2 days (\$1,870); 3 days (\$2,650); 4 days (\$3,300)
\$50 non-refundable registration fee

Additional Info: Lunch bunch offered daily from 11:30 – 1:00 pm for a nominal fee
Afternoon Explorers enrichment program for children in Fours classes
An 8 week summer program is offered (T – TH, 9 – noon)
Small classes, experienced teachers and creative/hands-on learning

Herring Brook Day School

Website: www.herringbrook.com

Address: 460 Chief Justice Cushing Highway, Scituate

Phone: 781-544-3833

Licensing: Licensed by Massachusetts ECCE
NAEYC certified

Ages: 3-5
Schedule: AM Preschool 9AM – 1PM; 5, 4, 3 and 2 day options
Enrollment:
Tuition/Cost: 2009-10 Tuition: \$260/month – \$575/month depending on program and days/week
Additional Info: Once a month visits by Pastor to instill character development, “with emphasis on unconditional love, kindness, and basic Christian values.”
 Summer camps offered
 Extended day available 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Inly School

Overview: As a progressive Montessori school, we try to meet the needs of students on a variety of levels: cognitive and academic; social and emotional; physical; and practical life. Our curriculum is delivered in multi-age classrooms, where students develop a great level of intrinsic motivation and self esteem.

Contact: Donna Milani Luther, Director
 Marcia Humphrey, Director of Admissions

Website: www.inlyschool.org
Address: 46 Watch Hill Drive, Scituate
Phone: 781-545-5544
Email: Mhumphrey@inlyschool.org
Licensing: Certified by the Association of Independent Schools in New England (AISNE) and the American Montessori Society (AMS)

Ages: 1 ½ through middle school
Toilet Trained: No for the Toddler House and Bridging programs
Schedule: Monday – Friday 7 AM to 5 PM
 Toddler House (1 ½ to 2 ½), 2 to 5 days/week 8:30 – 11:30 AM
 Children’s House Bridging Program (2 ½ to 3 ½), 2 – 5 days/week 8:30 – 11:30 AM
 Children’s House Program (3 ½ to 5), 5 days/week, 8:30 – 11:30 AM
 Kindergarten, 5 full days, 8:30 – 3:00 PM

Enrollment: Non-refundable application fee
 January 24th, 2011 due date for applications
 Attend an open house
 Make an appointment with the admissions office

Tuition/Cost: Toddler House: \$9,910 – \$11,600
 Children’s House Bridging Program: \$10,960 – \$12,050
 Children’s House: \$12,500
 Kindergarten: \$17,100

Additional Info: Extended care is available for all ages from 7:5 – 5:30 pm for an extra fee
 Summer programs offered
 Financial aid available

Jen Rooney

Overview: Home-based childcare
Contact: Jen Rooney
Phone: 781-545-2330

Kid Power! Scituate

Overview: Small family daycare emphasizing sustainable living and a global worldview. The full program includes monthly themes, process art, daily projects with a strong music / movement component.

Contact: Meaghan and Michael McCusker

Website: www.kidpowerscituuate.com
Address: 611 Country Way, Scituate
Phone: 781-378-1694
Email:
Licensing: Massachusetts Early Education and Care
Ages: Accepting new children between the ages of 1 and 3; children can remain until Kindergarten
Toilet Trained: No
Schedule: Monday – Friday 7 AM to 6 PM
Enrollment: Open enrollment
Tuition/Cost: Mornings (until 12:45): \$35; Full day cost varies depending on the number of days/week
Additional Info: Hot, home-made lunches served daily. Organic, local ingredients used when possible (including Hornstra milk).

The Kids' Place

Overview: Home-based child care
Contact: Jen and Tom Bleakney
Address: 189 Mann Lott Road, Scituate
Phone: 781-378-1131
Email: jennatom@comcast.net
Licensing: Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services
Ages: 3 months – 5 years
Toilet Trained: No
Schedule: Monday through Friday from 8 – 5:30
Tuition/Cost: Based on hours per day per week

Little Explorers

Overview: Play and Learn Program for children ages 2-4 years. The program focuses on developmentally appropriate child-centered play, experiences, social development, creativity, literacy learning and positive self-image.

Website: www.littleexplorersscituuate.com
Contact: Caitlin Muro
Address: 91 Turner Road, Scituate
Phone: 781-378-1156
Ages: 15 months old and up
Toilet Trained: No
Schedule: Mon-Thurs, 9AM-1PM (may change back to two 3-hr sessions next year)
Enrollment: Jan/Feb enrollment for summer and fall program
Call or email for a tour. Rolling enrollment employed if space permits.
Tuition/Cost: \$300 per month for two 4-Hour sessions per week, September through May (based on \$10/hr for actual # of weeks plus 4 holidays so all families pay the same regardless of what day of the week holidays might fall on)

Additional Info: Small group sizes, home environment, child centered and fun!
Little Explorers follows the Scituate Public Schools calendar and also for snow closings. Caitlin has her degree in Early Childhood Ed and her substitute teacher has a degree in Elementary Ed. Crafts, reading, science, FUN!
Caitlin does a blog (secure for families only) which is really fun to see photos of the kids in action and to hear about all they are doing at school.
Little Explorers has a CURRENT OPENING for a Mon/Wed spot for an almost 3 yr old girl and a TUES/THURS spot for a 3ish yr old girl.

Lil' Munchkins Child Care Center

Overview: Child care and preschool
Address: 681 First Parish Road, Scituate
Phone: 781-545-7675
Ages: 2.9 +

Quackers Preschool

Overview: The purpose of Quackers Pre-School is to help 3 and 4 year olds have a smooth transition between home and kindergarten. We feel that Quackers' neighborhood setting makes the children feel more comfortable when experiencing their first separation from their home and their parents. A pleasant and consistent experience in pre-school leads to an enthusiastic kindergartener! Quackers respects the feelings of each child and helps each child respect the feelings of their peers. We realize our children are only beginning on the long road of learning to share. So, through lots of supervised fun and play, they begin to understand the concept of pro-social behavior...feeling good about themselves and high self-esteem!

Contact: Ellen Elliot, Director
Website: www.quackerspreschool.com
Address: 39 Indian Wind Drive, Scituate
Phone: 781-545-8338
Email: quackps@aol.com

Licensing:

Ages: 2.9 – 5

Toilet Trained: Preferred, but will assist if underway

Schedule: Children 2.9 – 4 attend T/TH 9 – 11:30
Children 3.9 – 5 attend M/W/F 9 – 11:30 OR 4/5 afternoons 12:30 – 3:00
Enrichment (between pre-k and K): 4 or 5 days 12:30 – 3:00
Kindergarten extended day: noon – 6 PM

Enrollment: January 1 – 15: Current student enrollment for following year
January 16th: Open enrollment begins
Non-refundable deposit of \$50 due to hold place for child
Interview with parent or guardian, medical form issued within one year of enrollment

Tuition/Cost: 2010-11: 2 day nursery (\$155/month); 3 day am pre-k (\$215/month); 4 day pm-pre-k (\$265/month); 5 day pm pre-k (\$315/month); 3 full days (\$430/month); Breakfast or lunch bunch (\$8/day); Camp Quackers (\$25/day); Childcare (\$8/hour)

Additional Info: Eighteen years in business
Teacher/child ratio: 1/5
Lunch bunch offered daily from 11:30 – 12:20
Flexible hours available
Guaranteed placement for the following year
No lottery
Offer summer programs (also open to children enrolled in other preschools) in July and August (T/W/TH 9 – noon)

DUXBURY

Bay Farm Montessori Academy

Overview: The culture and curriculum at Bay Farm spring from a strong Montessori foundation. Classroom teachers are trained in Montessori methods and materials, and assistant teachers and specialists attend workshops to become imbued with the philosophy and practices. Staying abreast of educational

developments and research, Bay Farm's programs incorporate concepts such as a peace curriculum, Multiple Intelligences and current research on brain development, all of which are logical extensions of the Montessori curriculum.

Contact: Sandy Kozlowsky
Website: www.bfarm.org
Address: 145 Loring Street, Duxbury
Phone: 781-934-7101
Email: sandyk@bfarm.org
Licensing: American Montessori Society
Ages: Toddler House: Ages 1 – 3 (2, 3 and 5 day/week options)
Children's House: Ages 3 – K (5 days/week)
Goes through 8th grade
Toilet Trained: No for Toddler House; Yes for children's house
Schedule: Toddler House: 8:30 – noon; 8:30 – 3:00 or 8:30 – 5:00
Children's House: 8:30 – noon or 8:30 – 3:00
First – Eighth Grade: 8:30 – 3:00
Enrollment: For 1st round preference, please apply by Jan 30th
Tuition/Cost: \$6700/year and up, depending on hours/# days per week attending
Additional Info: Before and after care available
Financial aid available
Bay Farm is a warm, welcoming community of families, please come observe a class to see Montessori in action

HINGHAM

Derby Academy

Overview: Derby Academy is a coeducational, Pre-kindergarten through Grade 8 school that nurtures the development of the child by providing opportunities for the maximum intellectual, emotional and physical growth of each student.
Website: www.derbyacademy.org
Address: 56 Burditt Avenue, Hingham
Phone: 781-749-0746
Email: admissions@derbyacademy.org
Ages: Pre-K
Toilet Trained: Yes
Enrollment: Pre-K applications are accepted on a rolling basis beginning in October
Tuition/Cost: 2010-11: \$17,750
Additional Info: Financial aid available
Summer programs

Dolly's Nursery School

Contact: Kevin Battista, Director
Website: www.dollysnurseryschool.com
Address: 14 Pine Street, Hingham
Phone: 781-749-4213
Ages: 2.9 by September 1st

JCC Early Learning Center

Overview: A rich early learning experience inspired by Jewish values and traditions. We work to nurture children, embrace families, mentor teachers, and in every way bring out the best in your children and in the community. Open to the entire community.
Contact: Myra Perlis, Head of School

Address: Congregation Sha'aray Shalom
 1112 Main Street, Hingham
Phone: 781-752-4000
Email: Hingham-elc@jccgb.org
Licensing: Yes
Ages: 15 months by September 1st
Toilet Trained: No
Schedule: Monday – Friday, 9:00 – 1:00; 2, 3 and 5 day options
Enrollment: Open enrollment
 Fall open houses
 Enrolled families are given first priority, then first-come, first-serve basis
Tuition/Cost: Varies based on child's schedule and program
 \$50 non-refundable application fee plus \$350 which goes towards tuition to secure a spot in the program
Additional Info: Summer program
 Extended day option (8 – 9 AM and/or 1 – 2 PM)
 Children are asked to bring a dairy or vegetarian lunch. Kosher healthy snacks are provided in an allergy-aware / nut-sensitive environment.
 Financial aid available

Old Colony Montessori School

Website: www.ocms.us
Address: 20 Derby Street, Hingham
Phone: 781-749-3698
Licensing: Certified by Association Montessori Internationale
Ages: 2.9 – 12 years
Toilet Trained: Yes
Schedule: M – F 8:20 – 11:30 am
Enrollment: First come, first serve basis
Tuition/Cost: Last documented tuition: Half day (\$7,450); Full day (\$10,625)
Additional Info: Extended day available

Hingham Nursery School

Address: 172 Main Street, Hingham
Phone: 781-749-0029
Ages: 3 by September 1st
Enrollment: Application by March 1st by lottery

Saint Paul School

Overview: Saint Paul is a Catholic community in which love of God, neighbor and self are foremost. We provide a challenging curriculum promoting academic excellence infused with Catholic traditions and values.
Website: www.stpaulschoolhingham.com
Address: 18 Fearing Road, Hingham
Phone: 781-749-2407
Email: school@stpaulschoolhingham.com
Licensing: Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges
Ages: Pre-K through 8th grade
Enrollment: See website for up-to-date enrollment information and form
Tuition/Cost: 2010 – 11 Rates: \$100 application fee
 Pre-K: In-parish (\$3,975) / out-of-parish (\$4,175)

Sandcastles Child Care and Preschool

<u>Overview:</u>	Sandcastles emphasizes a warm and positive environment in which children feel loved, confident and secure. To support this, we provide safe, high-quality childcare and educational components in our infant through kindergarten programs.
<u>Contact:</u>	Sara Sullivan (owner) or Faith Fitzgerald
<u>Website:</u>	www.sandcastleschildcarepreschool.com
<u>Address:</u>	313 East Street, Hingham
<u>Phone:</u>	781-741-9995
<u>Email:</u>	info@sandcastleschildcare.com
<u>Licensing:</u>	Licensed by the Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children
<u>Ages:</u>	8 weeks – 6 years (Childcare, Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten programs)
<u>Toilet Trained:</u>	No
<u>Schedule:</u>	Monday – Friday, 7:00 am – 6:30 pm
<u>Enrollment:</u>	Rolling enrollment based on availability
<u>Tuition/Cost:</u>	Tuition is based on age, number of hours and days per week
<u>Additional Info:</u>	Offer many additional programs outside their facility including summer swimming, field trips to the beach, tennis, etc. Spanish and Art programs are incorporated.

South Shore Conservatory Preschool

<u>Overview:</u>	South Shore Conservatory's Preschool, voted one of the <i>Best Schools of 2007 by Boston Magazine</i> , is an arts-principled, child-centered program, designed to build sound socialization skills, positive self-esteem, and independent thinking. These are taught through regular exposure to music activities based on established early childhood music philosophies, drama and speech play, visual art projects, creative movement, and physical education activities. The preschool schedule allows for free choice to foster confidence and independence, and "Learning by Doing" is the predominant theme.
<u>Contact:</u>	
<u>Website:</u>	www.sscmusic.org/preschool_hingham.html
<u>Address:</u>	One Conservatory Drive, Hingham
<u>Phone:</u>	781-749-7565, x10
<u>Email:</u>	
<u>Licensing:</u>	OCCS
<u>Ages:</u>	3 (by September 1 st) through Kindergarten (5 by August 31 st)
<u>Toilet Trained:</u>	
<u>Schedule:</u>	Preschool: M/W/F and T/TH 9 – 11:30; T/TH 12:30 – 3:00 First-time preschool (no previous nursery experience): W 10 – noon Full-day Kindergarten: M – F 8:30 – 2:30
<u>Enrollment:</u>	Mid-January application date
<u>Tuition/Cost:</u>	Last documented tuition: \$2,795 – \$7,535 depending program and number of days/week

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Cherubs Child Development Center

<u>Overview:</u>	Cherubs Child Development Center is a family run child development center dedicated to the personalized learning and care of each child. Our carefully designed programming focuses on each child's individual needs and challenges in developmentally appropriate ways. Our well trained and certified child care professionals will nurture your child's development through age appropriate learning, imaginative play and group interactions.
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Contact:
Website: www.cherubs1.com
Address: 260 Main Street (Rt. 3A), Marshfield
Phone: 781-837-8044
Email:
Licensing: Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care
NAEYC
Ages: 8 weeks – 5 years (separated into 5 different age groupings)
Toilet Trained: No
Schedule: Full year and flex-time (2, 3, 4 or 5 days/week)
Enrollment: On-going enrollment on a first-come, first-serve basis
Tuition/Cost: Registration fee is \$75
Detailed weekly rates can be found on their website

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Bright Horizons

Website: www.brighthorizons.com
Address: 77 Longwater Drive
Phone: 781-878-6077

Children's World Learning Center

Website: www.knowledgelearning.com/centers/childrens_world_learning_centers.html
Address: Farrar Farm Road, Norwell
Phone: 781-659-8174

First Parish Nursery School

Overview: First Parish Preschool provides an early childhood program that is welcoming and supportive of children, parents, and caregivers.

Our preschool creates an active, hands-on learning atmosphere in which children help to drive the curriculum to form a sense of excitement about learning and discovery.

Curriculum is based on a child's individual interest, style of learning, and stage of development in alliance with Massachusetts Early Preschool Standards, Creative Curriculum, and National Association for the Education of Young Children Accreditation Standards. First Parish Preschool is concerned with the total child in supporting their development of physical, cognitive, social, and emotional needs while working together with parents and caregivers.

The staff of First Parish Preschool believes in their own continuing education in the field of early childhood in order to offer the most developmentally appropriate program for children and to advocate on behalf of children and their families.

Contact: Martha Dooley
Website: www.fpnsnorwell.org
Address: 24 River Street, Norwell
Phone: 781-659-1333
Email: info@firstparishpreschool.org
Licensing: Fully licensed, insured, and also has NAEYC accreditation
Ages: 2 - 5
Toilet Trained: No
Schedule: Morning sessions run from 9 - 11:30 am.
Afternoon sessions run from 12:30 - 3 pm.
Early drop-off for morning programs is available at 8:30.

Lunch bunch is available 11:30 - 12:15
Late pick up is available until 3:30.

- Enrollment: Registration takes place in January for the following September. Registration for in-house students and siblings occur first, and then registrations from families of alumni are accepted. After registrations have been accepted from the above two groups, it is opened to the public at large on a first-come, first-served basis. Once classes are full, we keep a wait list and will fill openings as they become available. No child shall be admitted unless his or her parent or guardian has met with the administration and had a tour of the school. Call for a tour now if interested.
- Tuition/Cost: \$1025/year for 1 morning/week playgroup on up to \$2925/year for 4 day pre-K program. Refer to website for day/time/extras configuration's affect on tuition.
- Additional Info: The pre-k discovery class is Montessori-like in its approach: the children have stations from which to choose their activities, but they also have "must do" activities too.
Extras include field trips, musicians coming to campus, etc.
Lunch bunch, before and after care are available.

Kindercare

- Website: www.kindercare.com
Address: 380 Washington Street, Norwell
Phone: 781-659-6530

The New Nursery School

- Overview: New Nursery provides a warm and nurturing environment where the spirit of discovery is encouraged through activities appropriate to children's developmental levels. Small class size and low teacher/child ratios allow children to develop socially, emotionally and intellectually in a setting where they are valued and respected as individuals." Special activities this year include monthly visits from Mama Steph and a new Hop, Skip, and Jump movement program. Indoor and outdoor play (large room inside for climbing toys etc, large playground outside with sand floor), exploratory art, music, dramatic play, block building, science and cooking, social problem solving and learning to be members in a group.
- Contact: Joan Aigen
Website: www.thenewnurseryschool.com
Address: 460 Main Street, Norwell
Phone: 781-659-2535
Email: info@thenewnurseryschool.com
Licensing: Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care; NAEYC certified
Ages: 2 – 5
Toilet Trained: Not required
Schedule: Toddlers (age 2 by Sept 1) Mon or Wed AM 9-11:30
Nursery (age 3 by Dec 1) Tues/Thurs 9-11:30
Threes (age 3 by Sept 1) Tues/Thurs 9-11:30 or 12:15-2:45
Pre K (age 4 by Sept 1) M/W/F 9-11:30 and M/T/W/TH 12:15-2:45
Can add a one day program on: Wed PM or Fri AM
- Enrollment: Tours start in November
Applications (can be found on-line) due in January on a first-come basis
Current families enroll early January and new families in late January
- Tuition/Cost: 2010-11: Range of \$991 – \$2,100
Additional Info: They are following an "emergent curriculum", which means that the

curriculum is based on the children's emerging interests and ideas, rather than a teacher-selected curriculum. They focus on process rather than product and emphasize using language to interact and solve problems. Teachers are highly experienced and friendly. The school has several family events (Bike-a-thon, Breakfast with Santa, Moms Night Out). They send out a weekly email about what they did in class, often with photos attached, which is a nice way to see what was happening in school that week. Lunch bunch and early drop-off (8:30 AM) options

Ridge Hill School

Website: www.ridgehillschool.com
Address: 102 High Street, Norwell
Phone: 781-871-0018

South Shore Natural Science Center

Overview: Nature Center Preschool combines the idea of a traditional preschool program with all the extra opportunities and excitement. Naturalists from the Science Center visit the preschool regularly to provide enrichment activities. Children will actively explore the Center's diverse habitats on frequent trail walks. Indoor activities include visiting live animals, experiencing the assorted collections of the Center and exploring different parts of the building, including the EcoZone exhibit area. Nature related craft projects and nature inspired songs, games and stories will be part of your child's day. The Nature Center Preschool encourages each child to learn and grow in every educational area as he/she gains love and respect for our natural world through exploration and hands-on activities.

Contact: Elsa Ryberg
Website: www.ssnsnc.org
Address: 48 Jacobs Lane, Norwell
Phone: 781-659-2559

Email:
Licensing: OCCS and NAEYC certified
Ages: 2 years 9 months by September 1st
Toilet Trained: Encouraged, but will work with family
Schedule: M/W/F 9 – noon (Pre-K)
T/TH 9 – noon (nursery)
M/W/F 12:30 – 3:00 (nursery and pre-k)
W/TH 12:00 – 12:50 (lunch bunch)

Enrollment: Current students and siblings enrolled in December
Open to the public in January

Tuition/Cost: Recommended to call prior to the holidays and put your name on the list
\$75 non-refundable registration fee for new students / \$50 for returning students
Two mornings: \$255/month or \$1,123/semester or \$2,195/year
Three mornings: \$360/month or \$1,595/semester or \$3,140/year
Three afternoons: \$300/month or \$1,325/semester or \$2,600/year
Note: The semester rate represents a \$25 discount and the annual rate represents a \$100 discount

Additional Info: Several enrichment programs
Lunch bunch
You must be a member of the SSNSC to enroll in the preschool. Membership can be paid at registration.

Younger University

Overview: Programs are designed to let children grow and learn at their own pace, and enhance all areas of children's development. The primary goal is to foster a positive self-image, allowing children to feel secure in facing everyday challenges and new situations.

Contact: Geri Dann, Executive Director
Jacquie Ranahan, Director
Laurie Capone, Assistant Director

Website: www.wix.com/youngeruniversity/younger-

Address: 40 Accord Pond Park, Norwell

Phone: 781-871-4994

Email:

Licensing: National Association for the Education of Young Children

Ages: Infants – Kindergarten

Additional Info: Established in 1991