

PRESCHOOL/ KINDERGARTEN & ENRICHMENT *Guide*

A RESOURCE GUIDE FOR PARENT TALK MEMBERS



ParentTalk
Connecting young families. Building community.

2020-2021

Message from Parent Talk

On behalf of Parent Talk, Inc., we would like to thank you for utilizing **Parent Talk's 2020 Preschool/Kindergarten & Enrichment Guidebook**.

Founded in 1991, Parent Talk is a nonprofit community organization run by a network of dedicated volunteers that helps local families learn, play and grow together. To that end, we offer educational and enrichment programming designed to help members build relationships, while providing them with targeted child development and parenting resources. In 2019 alone, Parent Talk has:

- Welcomed **80 new families** to our community
- **Hosted 3 educational lectures** for parents
- Engaged hundreds of volunteers for over **15 events**
- **Supported 15** other community nonprofits including the Charles River YMCA and The National Diabetes Foundation
- Participated in **community service activities** including collecting school supplies and food for the Needham Community Council, Diaper Drives, and Project Night Night

Researching and selecting a preschool for your child can be an overwhelming and sometimes stressful experience. As part of our work to empower parents with the information they need, we compile this guide as a tool to assess each program and navigate the process. This year's guide features almost 30 area preschool, kindergarten and enrichment programs! We hope this guide will jumpstart your search and provide a handy primer to all the exceptional programs in our community.

Thank you for your support of Parent Talk and good luck!

Sincerely,

Nina Selvaggio

Executive Director

May Steinkrauss

President

Accreditation Glossary

DEEC	Massachusetts Department of Early Education & Care
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children
NEASC	New England Association of Schools and Colleges
AMS	American Montessori Association
AMI	Association Montessor Internationale
AISNE	Association of Independent Schools of New England
NAIS	National Association of Independent Schools
MSM	Montessori School of Massachusetts
COA	Council on Accreditation

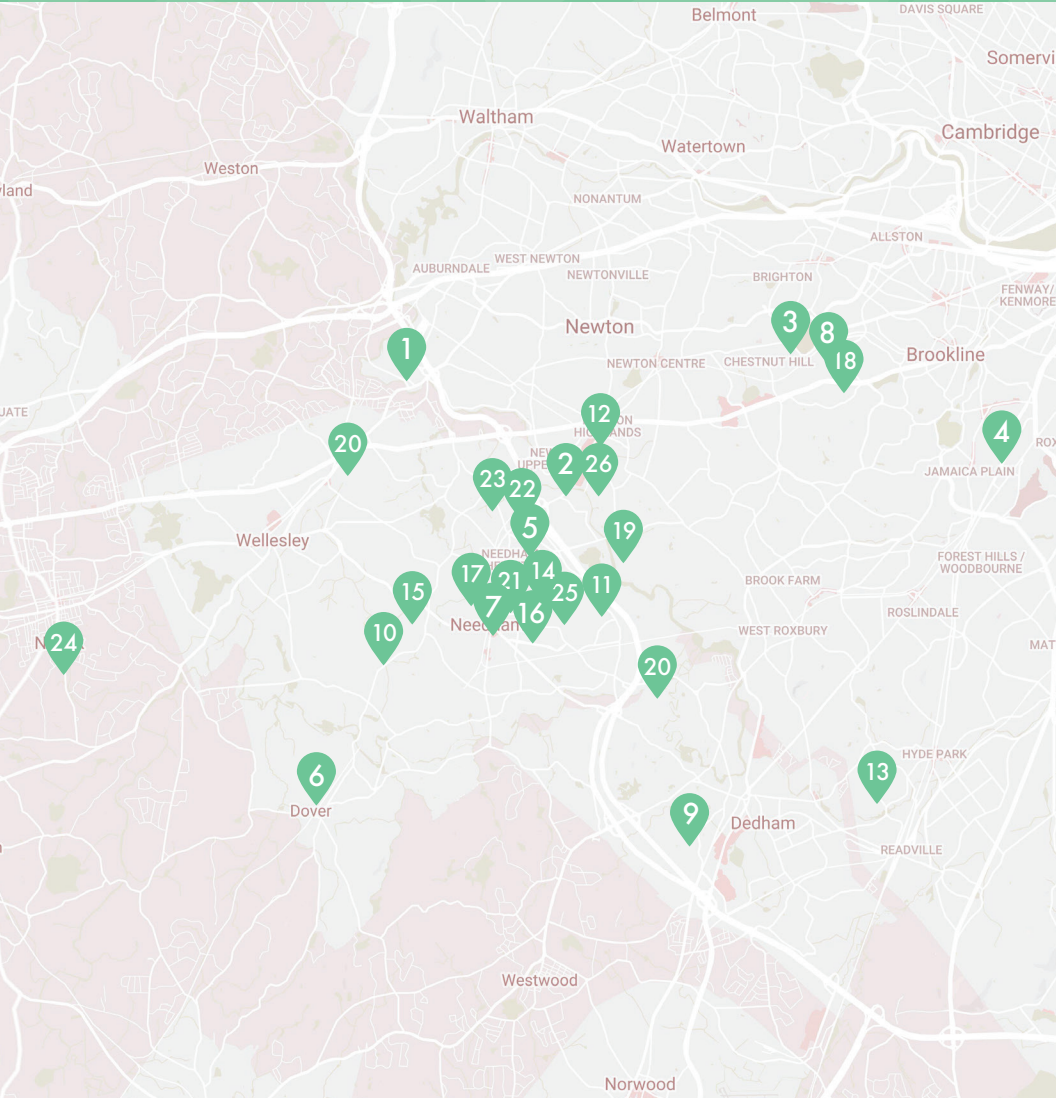


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Schools by Location



Artisan Childcare Center

2330 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02462

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Artisan Childcare Center provides high-quality childcare for children aged six weeks through six years at two convenient locations in Newton, Massachusetts and Woburn, Massachusetts. Artisan offers a singular curriculum that is well balanced while placing particular significance on artistic programs as valuable tools necessary to make learning fun and enhance academic performance. By honing in on the inherent curiosity of childhood, each student in our program will be introduced to a creative, interactive learning process that will foster both independent and collaborative thinking. Children of all ages will even receive daily music lessons as part of their schedule!

DAYS & HOURS:	M-F: 7:30am - 6:00pm
EXTENDED DAY	N/A
CLASS RATIO	Infant = 7:2 Toddlers = 9:2 Preschool = 15:2, PreK = 10:1
MAX. CLASS SIZE	Dependent upon age group
ENTRY AGE	6 Weeks
COST	Tuition based on chosen group/schedule. Please contact the school for tuition rates.
ACCREDITATION	DEEC

Bright Horizons at Newton

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Bright Horizons®

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Preschool is a big year. We've designed our program to give you complete confidence in every aspect of your child's experience; from health and safety; to ready-for-school curriculum; to the full support of experienced teachers. Just as important, our program is based on what research says best prepares children for kindergarten...and all the big steps ahead.

DAYS & HOURS:	Monday - Friday 6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
EXTENDED DAY	Monday - Friday 6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
CLASS RATIO	2 teachers - up to 20 children
MAX. CLASS SIZE	20
ENTRY AGE	2.9 yrs
COST	Tuition rates vary on days and hours attended. Flexible scheduling options including 2, 3, 5 day a week as well as half day or full day
ACCREDITATION	DEEC

Brimmer and May School

69 Middlesex Road, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467



Ellen Foley

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Brimmer is a PK - 12 school in on a 7-acre campus in Chestnut Hill. Lower School students, PK - 5, attend classes in historic homes. Our project-based program includes exploratory classes in French, physical education, music, drama, visual art and design. Tuition includes daily snacks and a healthy lunch each day.

DAYS & HOURS:	Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM - 2:45 PM
EXTENDED DAY	Through unti 5:30 PM every day
CLASS RATIO	10:1
MAX. CLASS SIZE	14
ENTRY AGE	4 years old by September 1 st for PK
COST	\$32,000.00 per year
ACCREDITATION	NEASC

British International School

416 Pond Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130



BRITISH
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
OF BOSTON

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

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You want the best for your child. So do we. That's why at the British International School of Boston, we think beyond traditional education to transform learning. That's why we educate differently. That's why we use different curricula. That's why we offer more. That's why our students achieve more.

The British International School of Boston goes beyond traditional education. We provide our students, from Toddlers through High School, with opportunities and experiences they simply cannot get anywhere else. As a member of Nord Anglia Education, a global family of premium schools, BISB provides enriched curricula through collaborations with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), The Juilliard School, and UNICEF. Your child will discover worldwide learning opportunities through our Global Campus activities. Our new STEAM Center (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math), opening the end of fall 2020, will include a new dance studio, music rooms, labs, maker space, and more.

You want the best for your child. Come discover it, at the British International School of Boston!

DAYS & HOURS:	TODDLERS: 8:20 - 3:30, 5 days per week OR 8:20 - 11:45, 5 days per week, OR 8:20 - 3:30, 3 days per week NURSERY (2.09 - 3.11 year olds): 8:20 - 11:45 or 8:30 - 3:30, 5 days per week Pre-K: 8:20 - 3:30, 5 days per week Kindergarten & up: 8:20 - 3:30 , 5 days per week
EXTENDED DAY	Early Care: beginning at 7:30 AM; After School Care: 3:30 - 6:00 PM; After-School Clubs and Activities
ENTRY AGE	18 months by August 31
COST	Tuition rates can be found on our website.
ACCREDITATION	CIS;NEASC

Carter Nursery School

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Susan Richards

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Carter Nursery School seeks to provide a stimulating environment where each child can develop physically, mentally, cognitively, and emotionally. Our objective is to have each child experience success and growth.

DAYS & HOURS:	M-F 8:45am - 2:30pm
EXTENDED DAY	4's only — 1:00pm - 2:30pm
CLASS RATIO	2.9 class: 2:10 3.0 class: 2:17 4.0 class: 2:20
MAX. CLASS SIZE	2.9 class: 10 3.0 class: 17 4.0 class: 20
ENTRY AGE	2.9 by August 31 st
COST	\$3,900 - \$6,800
ACCREDITATION	DEEC

Charles River School

6 Old Meadow Road, Dover, MA 02030



CHARLES RIVER
SCHOOL

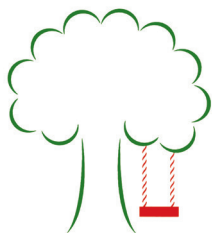
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Charles River School is a PreKindergarten to Eighth Grade independent school in Dover, MA where children thrive as part of a community that encourages them to become lifelong learners. They develop confidence, explore, innovate, and help shape their own learning through inquiry, collaboration and play. Students acquire skills, develop character, and build knowledge and community through our integrated, flexible Early Childhood program. Ours is a five day a week, full-day program that balances time spent in the classroom, with specialists (art, music, technology, Spanish, physical education and library), and outdoors.

DAYS & HOURS:	M-F, 8:15am–3:10pm
EXTENDED DAY	7:30 am Early Birds Extended Day until 6:00 pm
ENTRY AGE	4 by September 1
RATIO	9:1
MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE	18
COST	\$29,400
ACCREDITATION	AISNE

Chestnut Children's Center

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We provide a developmentally appropriate nurturing program that recognizes and respects each child's individuality. We foster a love of learning through a theme-based curriculum that addresses the social, emotional, physical and cognitive development of each child. Our program offers a balance of structured and unstructured activities both indoors and out. Each child leaves our program with a solid foundation on which to build his or her education.

DAYS & HOURS:	M-F. Days vary by age. Nursery School: 2,3,4,& 5 day options. 8:45-12:15 Toddlers, 8:45-12:30 Preschool, 8:30-12:15 Pre-K. In addition to our half-day Nursery School Program, we also offer a full-day, full-year program serving children ages 3 months-Pre-k as well as a "Kindergarten Prep" program.
EXTENDED DAY	Preschool & Pre-K until 2:15pm
CLASS RATIO	Toddler 9:2 Preschool 16:2. Pre-K. 20:2
MAX. CLASS SIZE	Varies by age
ENTRY AGE	3 months-5 years
COST	Depends on schedule: \$3,500-\$9,000. Please contact school for tuition information for full-day and Kindergarten Prep programs.
ACCREDITATION	DEEC

The Chestnut Hill School

428 Hammond Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467



The Chestnut Hill School
Educating. Engaging. Inspiring.

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The Chestnut Hill School is an independent, co-educational elementary school, enrolling children at age 3 (Beginners) through grade 6. CHS educates students in a diverse, inclusive, and nurturing community where learning is infused with meaning, purpose, and joy. We offer a rigorous interdisciplinary curriculum that develops the whole child and provides a range of opportunities for students to engage in active learning. Believing students do their best when they feel a sense of belonging, we build caring relationships and a strong home-school partnership. At The Chestnut Hill School, our mission to educate children is deeply rooted in a commitment to academic excellence, diversity, and community. As leaders in early childhood and elementary education, we believe these three pillars are interconnected and create a diverse community of intellectually curious, culturally competent and self-empowered individuals.

DAYS & HOURS:	Monday-Friday 7:30 am- 3:00 pm
EXTENDED DAY	7:00 am-7:30 am and 3:00 pm-6:00 pm
CLASS RATIO	6:1
MAX. CLASS SIZE	17
ENTRY AGE	3 years
COST	\$23,700-\$40,000
ACCREDITATION	AISNE; NAIS

Dedham Country Day School

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Director of Admissions

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DCD is a child-centric place! While our program instills in students the capabilities and skills they need to succeed in school and in the world beyond, we take this time period from 4-year-old child to 14-year-old adolescent very seriously. Our pre-K to grade 8 model ensures that children have the time and space to master the tasks critical to each developmental stage and grade level, laying the foundation for what lies ahead.

Pre-Kindergarten and kindergarten at DCD belong to our Primary School division. Step into one of our primary classrooms and you will hear the hum of happy students, and feel the energy of eager learners. Our experienced teachers believe in the development of the whole child, and carefully design lessons in which reading, math, language development, art, social studies, science, and multicultural education are joined. Using thematic, hands-on activities our Pre-K and Kindergarten students learn best and grow their understanding of the world around them through exploration, connection, and discovery. Above all, there is always a strong emphasis on friendship, cooperation, and kindness.

DAYS & HOURS:	Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
EXTENDED DAY	Monday - Thursday 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Friday 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.
CLASS RATIO	12:1
MAX. CLASS SIZE	14
ENTRY AGE	4 by September 1
COST	pre-K: \$25,850, kindergarten: \$29,250
ACCREDITATION	AISNE; NAIS

Gan Aliyah Preschool

1664 Central Avenue, Needham, MA 02492



GAN ALIYAH
PRESCHOOL

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ganaliyah](http://www.templealiyah.com/ganaliyah)**

Our Jewish preschool has a dual Judaic and secular curriculum which is seamlessly woven together. We have intimate class sizes and low ratios with teachers who are well-educated, highly qualified and experienced. We focus on Jewish values (being kind to each other, taking care of the world, welcoming guests into our community) which are good human values!

DAYS & HOURS:	Main program is 9 AM - 12 PM
EXTENDED DAY	Early A.M daily 8-9 AM, Lunch Bunch 12-1 PM 4 days/week, Stay and Play 1-3 PM three days/ week
CLASS RATIO	Toddlers 9:2, Preschool and PreK maximum 13:2
MAX. CLASS SIZE	9 for toddlers and 13 for 3's, 4's and 5's
ENTRY AGE	18 months
COST	Please visit our website for this information!
ACCREDITATION	DEEC

Grace Christian Nursery School

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Director

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Expose. Engage. Empower.

At Grace Christian Nursery School we use these concepts to guide our instruction. Children are exposed to a consistently rich and varied environment, where they are encouraged to select and use materials constructively. Our professional staff engages students through a play-based curriculum where children work together to learn and grow. We focus on developing social skills and fostering independence, empowering our children to explore their surroundings, create friendships, and build the foundation for future learning.

DAYS & HOURS:	M-F 8:45-11:30 Guppy Class (2.9) meets Wednesday and Friday; Teddy Bear Class (3-4 year olds) meets M, T, TH; Dinosaur Class (4-5 year olds) meets M,T,W,F
EXTENDED DAY	Early Arrival 8:15-8:45; Lunch Bunch 11:30-12:30 or 11:30-1:30; Extended Day 1:30-2:30 All Options Available Every Day
CLASS RATIO	Guppy Class: 5:2; Teddy Bear Class: 12:2; Dinosaur Class 12:2
MAX. CLASS SIZE	15
ENTRY AGE	2.9 on September 1
COST	Two Days: \$3,152; Three Days \$4,285; Four Days \$5,460
ACCREDITATION	DEEC

Little Red Wagon PlaySchool

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We are a preschool serving children 2 years 9 months - 5 years old. We offer an emergent curriculum that fosters young children's growth, development and love of learning. Parents are able to enroll their children 2, 3, 4, or 5 days a week.

DAYS & HOURS:	Monday - Friday: Early Arrival = 8:00am - 9:00am, Half Day = 9:00am - 1:00pm, Extended Day until 4:00pm or 5:30pm
EXTENDED DAY	1:00pm - 4:00pm or 1:00pm - 5:30pm
CLASS RATIO	Each class has two teachers and our young 3 group does not go over 13 children and the other age groups do not go over 16 children. We also have assistant teachers that assist all the groups.
MAX. CLASS SIZE	Max 13 children for our young 3s group Max 16 children for our 4s and 5s groups
ENTRY AGE	2 years 9 months
COST	please see our website for our tuition rates littleredwagonplayschool.com
ACCREDITATION	DEEC

Mariposa Child Care Center

15 Myrtle Street and 61 Fairview Street
Dedham, MA 02026



José Paulino

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Mariposa is a bilingual daycare and preschool program that teaches Spanish to our children. Additionally, we have Spanish summer camp and Spanish Saturdays Club programs. All our program and activities are done in Spanish. Our children are prepared to be citizens of the world society we live in these days.

DAYS & HOURS:	M -F from 7 am - 6 pm
EXTENDED DAY	Not Offered
CLASS RATIO	Infants: 6 children to 3 teacher Toddlers: 9 children to 3 teachers Preschoolers: 16 to 3 teachers
MAX. CLASS SIZE	16
ENTRY AGE	2 months
COST	Full time Infants: \$499/wk / Full time Toddlers: \$459/wk / Full time Preschool: \$399/wk
ACCREDITATION	DEEC

Needham Children's Center

858 Great Plain Ave.
Needham, MA 02492



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Needham Children's Center's doors opened in September 1980 and continues to be a quality program for children and their families which recognizes the holistic development of young children. NCC promotes children's cognitive, social, emotional, and physical growth and provides a stimulating environment with positive, nurturing care and a strong developmentally appropriate curriculum. NCC is an NAEYC accredited program which provides a variety of experiences and activities designed to encourage children to learn about themselves, their friends, and their surroundings.

DAYS & HOURS:	M-F 7:30am-6:00pm with a 9:00am-3:00pm option for preschool age
EXTENDED DAY	N/A
CLASS RATIO	Meets or exceeds state regulations
MAX. CLASS SIZE	Depends on classroom
ENTRY AGE	Infant
COST	Give us a call for more info!
ACCREDITATION	NAEYC

Needham Preschool

1155 Central Ave, Needham 02492

Located at Newan Elementary School

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Preschool Director

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The Needham Preschool is the first step in your child's journey into the Needham Public Schools! Classes are limited to 15 students and supported by a masters-level teacher and at least two experienced teacher assistants. Children benefit from the expertise of our many early childhood specialists on staff. Our curriculum is based on a combination of pre-academic and social-emotional learning, as outlined in the Massachusetts Standards for Preschool and Kindergarten: Social and Emotional Learning Standards and Approaches to Play and Learning Standards, as well as the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Guidelines for Preschool Learning Experiences. Please note that we begin accepting applications on September 1st for the following school year, and spaces fill up quickly.

DAYS & HOURS:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Half days (8:45-11:20 AM or 12:30-3:10 PM) or full days (8:45 AM-3:10 PM)
EXTENDED DAY	Not Offered
CLASS RATIO	Up to 15 students with 1 teacher and at least 2 TAs
MAX. CLASS SIZE	15
ENTRY AGE	3 years
COST	Pricing is confirmed and updated each February by the Needham School Committee. The following pricing is based on the 2019-20 school year: 3 Half Day Tuition: \$3,465 4 Half Day Tuition: \$4,620 3 Full Day Tuition: \$8,580 4 Full Day Tuition: \$11,435
ACCREDITATION	MA Department of Elementary & Secondary Education

Neighborhood Nursery School

(formerly First Baptist Church Nursery School)
1132 Highland Ave, Needham, MA 02492



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NNS is a play based, part time preschool right in the heart of Needham. At Neighborhood Nursery School (Formerly First Baptist Church Nursery School), we believe that every child is unique and worthy. We provide a loving and safe environment where prekindergarten children thrive. Our curriculum has been carefully developed by our staff to be age appropriate and engaging. Our outdoor play area offers wonderful opportunities for learning, creative play, social interaction and more.

DAYS & HOURS:	Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:45am-11:30 am
EXTENDED DAY	Lunch bunch pick up is 12:45pm and extended day pick up is 2:15pm
CLASS RATIO	1:8
MAX. CLASS SIZE	12
ENTRY AGE	2.9
COST	\$4,050
ACCREDITATION	DEEC

Noah's Ark Preschool

1154 Great Plain Avenue, Needham, MA 02492



Frankie Gartner

Director

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Noah's Ark Preschool provides developmentally appropriate experiences for children to socialize and learn together. We have a play-based philosophy and our curriculum offers many opportunities for children to learn through exploration and discovery. Teachers guide children by setting up the environment, providing interesting materials and planning meaningful activities. NAP values its partnership between parents and staff.

DAYS & HOURS:	Lamb Class: T/TH Llama Class: M/W/F Lion Class: M/T/W/TH 8:45am - 11:45am
EXTENDED DAY	Lunch Bunch: M-F 11:45 - 1:00pm, Extended Day: Lion Class M/W until 2:00pm, Llama Class: W until 2:00pm
CLASSROOM	Lamb Class: 10, Llama Class: 16, Lion Class: 20
ENTRY AGE	2 years, 9 months
COST	2 days/week: \$3,525 3 days/week: \$4,985 4 days/week: \$6,295
ACCREDITATION	DEEC, NAEYC

Panda Cub Academy

1200 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467



Nancy Louca

Director

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www.pandacubacademy.org

Panda Cub Academy offers children 6 months to 6 years old a progressive Montessori based curriculum while immersing them in Chinese language and culture. All classes are led by our native Mandarin speaking teachers who are also proficient in English, state certified, and experienced in early childhood education.

DAYS & HOURS:	Monday through Friday: Full Day Program: 8:30am - 6:30pm, Morning Program: 8:30am - 12:30pm, Extended Morning Program: 8:30am - 3 pm.
EXTENDED DAY	Early Drop Off options: early drop off: 7am, mini early drop off: 8 am
CLASS RATIO	Infant 3:7, Infant/Toddlers 3:9, Toddler 2-3:9, Preschool 3:20, PreK 2:20
MAX. CLASS SIZE	Infant: 7, Infant/Toddler & Toddlers: 9, Preschool & PreK: 20
ENTRY AGE	6 months
COST	Cost varies based on child's age and program option. Please contact us for further details.
ACCREDITATION	DEEC; MSM

Pine Village Preschool

65 Fourth Avenue Needham, MA (several locations)



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pinevillagepreschool.com

Pine Village is an award-winning Spanish Immersion School for Toddlers and Preschoolers. Founded in 2001, Pine Village Preschool offers parents of toddlers and preschoolers a modern approach to child development. It is the program where the seeds of creativity, acceptance and inclusion are planted and encouraged to grow. We have 10 Boston area schools: Brighton, Brookline, Newton Highlands, West Newton, South End, Porter Square, Kendall Square, Needham, and 2 in Jamaica Plain.

DAYS & HOURS:	M-F, 8am-6pm
EXTENDED DAY	N/A
ENTRY AGE	15 Months
COST	Varies
ACCREDITATION	N/A

The Rashi School

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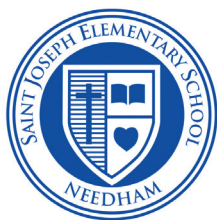
www.rashi.org

The Rashi School is known for it's superb K-8 curriculum and instruction, which is why so many families choose Rashi over traditional independent schools and public schools. But it's our identity as a Jewish school that sets us apart: the value of education and inquiry is embedded in our culture.

DAYS & HOURS:	Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
EXTENDED DAY	Early Drop off: 7:30 AM Afterschool Program 3:00-6:00 PM
CLASS RATIO	5:1
MAX. CLASS SIZE	N/A
ENTRY AGE	5 years
COST	\$29,500, multiple financial accessibility options
ACCREDITATION	AISNE, NAIS

St. Joseph Elementary School

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St. Joseph Elementary School fosters creativity, independence, and decision making to raise confident, creative, and compassionate kids. Purposeful play in preschool is a student's sense of learning. The preschool program focuses on the academic, social, physical, and emotional well-being of students to prepare them for robust learning in kindergarten.

DAYS & HOURS:	Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
EXTENDED DAY	2:30pm - 4:00pm or 6:00pm
CLASS RATIO	9:1
MAX. CLASS SIZE	18
ENTRY AGE	3 years
COST	\$10,480
ACCREDITATION	N/A

Temple Beth Shalom Children's Center

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At Temple Beth Shalom Children's Center children are thinkers who construct knowledge through interacting with the world around them. Working together as a community of learners they ask questions and explore big concepts. Jewish values are woven into the daily curriculum as the children learn to live by our guiding principles: We take care of ourselves, we take care of each other, and we take care of our world. From joyful holiday celebrations to supporting each other through life transitions, the families of Temple Beth Shalom Children's Center form a warm and welcoming community extending beyond the classroom. At TBSCC learning comes alive.

DAYS & HOURS:	Part time and full time options. M-F 7:15am-6pm
EXTENDED DAY	N/A
CLASS RATIO	3:9-2:16 depending on age
MAX. CLASS SIZE	16
ENTRY AGE	12 months or older
COST	see tbsfamily.org for tuition rates
ACCREDITATION	DEEC

Mayim Tamid Gan

After School Program Temple Beth Shalom

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tbsmayim.org

Mayim is our signature elementary learning program (grades K-5) at Temple Beth Shalom. Through an experiential and project-based learning curriculum, it is a wonderful way for children to experience meaningful Jewish learning as they build relationships in our TBS community. There is rich learning that happens each year, and learning builds from one year to the next.

Mayim Tamid ("Mayim Always") is a multi-day afterschool program program which combines the childcare and enrichment programming found in many extended day programs with the rich Jewish learning and community building found in our Mayim program. Each day, children enjoy playground time, homework time, healthy snack, Hebrew and Jewish learning, and free play.

Children attend Mayim Tamid two, three, four, or five days per week. Mayim Tamid is open Monday through Thursday from 2:45-6:00 pm and Friday from 2:45-5:30 pm. We require that children enrolled in Mayim Tamid stay until 6:00pm at least one day per week, and until at least 5:15 pm on a second day per week. For the third, fourth, and fifth days, a 4:00 pm pick-up option is available.

DAYS & HOURS:	Monday through Thursday, 2:45-6:00 pm and Friday 2:45-5:30 pm
EXTENDED DAY	12:15-2:45 pm on NPS early release days
CLASS RATIO	1:8
MAX. CLASS SIZE	12
ENTRY AGE	Kindergarten
COST	Tentative Tuition Rates for 2020-2021 (to be approved in May 2020): 2 days per week = \$4725. Each additional day until 6 pm = \$1285. Each additional day until 4 pm = \$945

Tobin Beaudet Schools

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TBS provides children ages 2 years 9 months to 5 years old with a nurturing environment and capable teachers so that they can be successful learners.

Our philosophy can best be described as:

- Each family is valued and respected
- Children are provided with a safe place to explore and express themselves
- We promote an environment of respect, responsibility and community
- Children gain knowledge through play and teacher guided experiences
- Rich child – adult interactions
- Provide a foundation for healthy living (physical activity and nutrition)
- We listen to each child's needs and support their individual social and emotional growth
- Ongoing assessment is used to assess children's progress and plan meaningful curriculum

An expected routine provides balance and varied learning experiences.

DAYS & HOURS:	3, 4 and 5 day schedule options; 7am-3pm, 9am-3:30pm, 7am-6:30pm
EXTENDED DAY	7am-6:30pm
CLASS RATIO	10:1
MAX. CLASS SIZE	20
ENTRY AGE	2.9 years old
COST	Annual school year tuition September - June: \$11,592 - \$22,050 depending on schedule.
ACCREDITATION	DEEC

Tobin Children's School

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DAYS & HOURS:	7:00am-6:00pm, 7:00am-3:30pm, 9:00-3:30pm
EXTENDED DAY	N/A
CLASS RATIO	1 teacher to 3 infants, 1 teacher to 4 toddler, 1 teacher to 10 preschoolers, TCS works to staff 1 teacher above ratio during the bulk of the day
MAX. CLASS SIZE	7 for infants, 9 for toddlers, 18 for preschool and PreK
ENTRY AGE	2 months
COST	Competitive pricing by age group, day length, and number of days
ACCREDITATION	NAEYC

Upper Falls Nursery School

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Director

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Upper Falls Nursery School is a nurturing environment that believes that children learn best through play. In our multiage classroom, we enroll children who are 2.9 years and older; utilizing rolling admissions as our enrollment allows. Social and language skills are our first priorities, helping children to learn to interact and communicate with their peers and teachers. Areas of our program are carefully planned to enhance individual and group learning. Our staff consists of a speech and language pathologist and a special/regular educator. If you want your child to experience their beginning school years with trusted and knowledgeable teachers, come over and check us out!

DAYS & HOURS:	M-F 8:45-11:45 3,4 or 5 days /week
EXTENDED DAY	M-Th 11:45-1:15; \$18 for contracted lunch and \$20 each drop in lunch
CLASS RATIO	2 teachers for 10-14 students average. Mixed age classroom
MAX. CLASS SIZE	20
ENTRY AGE	2.9 years
COST	2019-2020 rates 5 day/week=\$7130, 4 day/week= \$5865, 3 day/week=4463
ACCREDITATION	DEEC

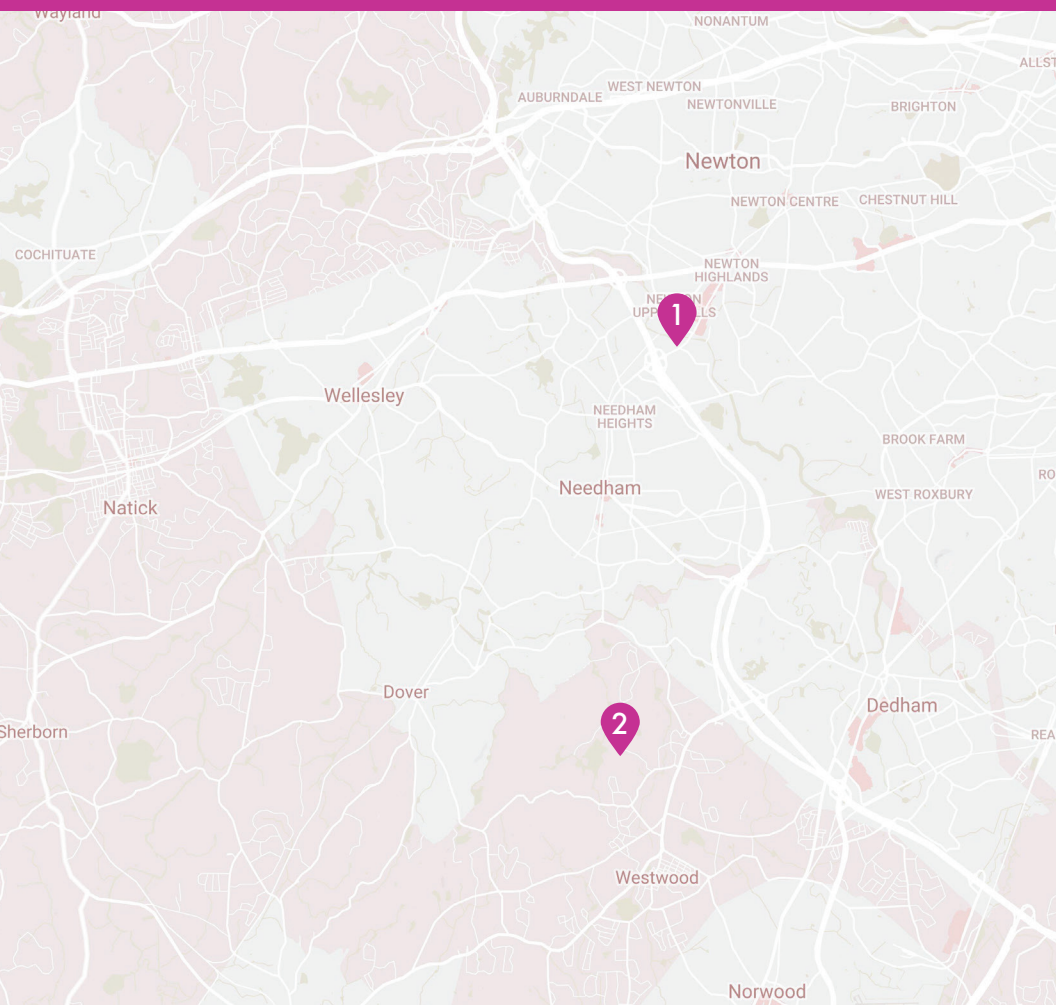
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ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Enrichment Programs by Location

1 Gymboree Music & Play - Needham

2 Hale Summer Club - Westwood



Gymboree Play & Music

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DAYS & HOURS:	Open seven days a week, with a variety of class times based on your child's development. Plus Open Gym hours for unstructured play.
ENTRY AGE	Birth
COST	\$99 - 139/mth. Parent Talk members save 10%!

Hale Summer Club

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Each June, Hale Summer Club's Guppy Gang offers four- and five-year-olds an opportunity to build friendships and have fun as they splash at the water's edge before their older siblings are out of school for the summer. American Red Cross lifeguards keep little ones safe, and the program boasts a low children-to-staff ratio of 5:1. Additionally, HSC's Tiny Turtles activity offers caretaking to member families who are on site throughout the summer.

PROGRAMS	Guppy Gang: June / Tiny Turtles: Most Weekdays, June-August, Hours Vary
RATIO	5:1
ENTRY AGE	4
COST	\$60/day



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