

# *Littleton Public Schools*

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## **Inclusive Preschool Program and Playgroup**

The Littleton Public Schools offers Inclusive Preschool Classroom Programs and an Inclusive Playgroup for children, ages 3-5 who require special education services, and those who do not. Inclusion in preschool refers to including children with disabilities in early childhood programs together with their community peers without disabilities, holding high expectations and intentionally promoting participation in all learning and social activities facilitated by individualized accommodations and using evidence-based services and supports to foster child development in the areas of cognition, language, communication, physical, behavioral, and social-emotional, as well as fostering friendships with peers, and an overall sense of belonging.

Instruction for all children is universally designed and aligned with the Massachusetts Early Learning Standards.

The Inclusive Preschool Program and Playgroup are located at the Shaker Lane School. There are a limited number of spots available in the programs and the playgroup for community peers. Please note, children may participate in one of the inclusive preschool programs as well as in the inclusive preschool playgroup, or they may participate solely in a program or solely in the playgroup. The programs and the playgroup each have their own application. Tuition costs have been determined by the Littleton School Committee. Transportation is the responsibility of the family.

For the 2020-2021 school year, the preschool will offer the following options for community peers:

### **Four-Day Morning Preschool Program**

- The four-day morning program is for children who will be 3 years old as of September 1, 2020.
- Sessions are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.
- Tuition is \$300.00 per month or \$3,000.00 total for the 10-month academic year.

### **Four-Day Afternoon Preschool Program**

- The four-day afternoon program is for children who will be 4 years old as of September 1, 2020.
- Sessions are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 12:15 PM to 2:45 PM.
  - *Please note: LPS has thirteen half-day Wednesdays. On these Wednesdays, there is no afternoon preschool.*
- Tuition is \$275.00 per month or \$2,750.00 total for the 10-month academic year.

### **Four-Day Full-Day Preschool Program**

- The four-day full-day program is multi-age. Children must be 3 years of age as of September 1, 2020.
- Sessions are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 2:45 PM.
  - *Please note: LPS has thirteen half-day Wednesdays. On these Wednesdays, dismissal is at 11:30 AM.*
- Tuition is \$550.00 per month or \$5,500.00 total for the 10 month academic year.

### **Five-Day Preschool Program**

- The five-day program is for children who will be 4 years old as of September 1, 2020.
- Sessions are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 2:45 PM and Fridays from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.
- Tuition is \$575.00 per month or \$5,750.00 total for the 10 month academic year.

### **Playgroup**

- Playgroup is multi-age. Children must be 3 years of age as of September 1, 2020.
- Playgroup is held on Fridays from 9 AM to 11 AM.
- Tuition is \$70 per month or \$700 for the 10 month academic year.

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*Our mission is to foster a community of learners who strive for excellence and prepare each student to be a successful, contributing citizen in a global society.*