

# Puckihuddle Preschool

"To Gather Together With Friends"

## Puckihuddle Programs 2022 - 2023

*Annual tuition can be paid in ten equal installments starting August 1<sup>st</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup>.*

Program (Days)	Ages	Times	Rate
Tuesday / Thursday	2.9 – 4-year-olds	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$235/month
Tuesday / Thursday	3 – 4-year-olds	9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	\$385/month
Monday / Wednesday / Friday	3.8 – 5-year-olds	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$290/month
Monday / Wednesday / Friday	3.8 – 5-year-olds	9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	\$525/month
Lunch Bunch for MWF half-day students	MWF	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	\$15 /day
Lunch Bunch for TUTH half-day students	Tuesday/ Thursdays	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	\$15 /day
Early Drop-Off	All registered students	8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	\$5 /day



## Our Philosophy

Puckihuddle Preschool is dedicated to providing your child with the best first experience at school. Our safe and nurturing atmosphere is filled with interesting and developmentally appropriate experiences which foster your child's physical, social, emotional and intellectual development. Through a careful balance of teacher directed and child selected activities, your child will have the opportunity to play, explore, discover, inquire and learn. Our engaging, exciting child-centered curriculum encourages each child to grow and develop at his/her own pace. While in our care, we will offer your child consistency, security and safety in a warm, nurturing environment allowing them the opportunity to acquire a true love of learning.

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## A Little Bit About Us

Puckihuddle Preschool was established in 1981. Our program provides children and their families a high-quality early childhood experience. Our classes are led by dedicated professionals who, through guidance, patience and understanding, will motivate, encourage and inspire each child's desire to learn.

## Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch includes 60-minutes of supervised lunch (parent-provided) and play. Lunch Bunch is a wonderful opportunity to extend your child's day. During lunch Bunch students refine their self-help skills by opening lunch containers, practice advocating for themselves by asking for help when needed and get to socialize with their peers. Lunch Bunch is available every day for our half-day students. Families will be able to sign up their child via signup genius. The cost for Lunch Bunch is \$15 per day. Parents will have the flexibility to sign up for one day at a time or many days each month. Advanced registration will be required so staffing and activities can be planned accordingly.

## The Enrollment Process

If you would like to visit our school, request additional information or speak to a director, please call us at (508) 476-2939. We are always happy to meet and speak with parents and their children. Please call to sign up for a tour. Applications for admission are accepted on an on-going basis. If you are interested in enrolling your child, a \$75 non-refundable registration fee is due when you enroll to secure your child's spot.

## Our Curriculum & Learning Activities

### **We believe children learn best through play.**

Our curriculum is child centered with developmentally appropriate materials which encourage creativity, problem solving skills, and a love of learning. The children learn teamwork and respect for the needs and feelings of others. Limits are set in ways that develop self-control and preserve self-esteem. Each session is carefully planned around a unit of study with the age and skills of the group in mind.

### **We believe children learn best by doing.**

Therefore, our structured, yet flexible daily schedule is filled with hands-on learning activities. There is a delicate balance between child-initiated and teacher guided activities as well as time for individual, small group and large group instruction. We incorporate art, blocks, books, cooking, dramatic play, small and large motor, games, language and literacy, math explorations, music & movement, nutrition, outdoor play, puppets, puzzles, science discoveries, and sensory play into our day. Each of these learning centers provides a place for children to explore, imagine and grow. Reading, writing, math, science, and social studies skills are a major focus of our program and are incorporated into our thematic curriculum during our meeting times, carefully planned lessons and learning activities.

**We believe in each child's individuality.** Each child is unique and we want to nurture the individual spirit. We are prepared to meet the individual needs of your child and help achieve their highest potential by fostering curiosity, extending their thinking and making learning FUN!

## Health & Safety

Puckihuddle Preschool is following all of EEC guidelines to create and maintain the safest possible environment for all of our students and staff. Some of these safety precautions consist of HEPA air purifiers, increasing ventilation, increased rotation of toys, disinfectant fogger, acrylic dividers and classrooms arranged to allow for natural social distancing.

## Enrichment Programs



Puckihuddle Preschool is pleased to partner with *Apple Tree Arts* to provide quality music instruction within the EEC guidelines to our students each month. In addition, we are fortunate to have one of our very own preschool staff members to provide additional enrichment to our existing science program. In support of the curiosity of young learners, we offer an after-school STEM program for our MWF students through *STEM Beginnings*.

## About Our Parents

As we work to establish a unique experience for your child, we strongly encourage your parental involvement. We consider parents our partners in education. Parents are invited to participate in the program through volunteering in the classroom, helping out with our Puckihuddle Parents Group and by attending fun family events. We also welcome parents or relatives to share their professions, hobbies, special interests, holidays or traditions with our students.



## Communication

We highly value the relationship between home and school, and strive to provide relevant information in a variety of formats. In order to keep you informed about your child's preschool experience, you will receive weekly classroom announcements, monthly newsletters and frequent email reminders. You will also participate in parent/teacher conferences where your child's developmental progress will be discussed. At any time, you can communicate with your child's teachers or directors via email, phone, note or meeting.