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A few words from one of our
fulfilled families:

As grandparents, we are happy to have our grandchildren be part of a program that promotes basic learning, safe play and getting along with others. Most importantly, they are under the watchful eye of committed, caring educators who enjoy watching them learn and develop as much as we do." — Rich and Jane Forte



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HAPPY HOURS PRE-SCHOOL 2016-17 School Year

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PHILOSOPHY

At Happy Hours Preschool, we focus on building self-esteem and individuality. Preschool is the foundation of a child's school experience. When children enter Happy Hours, they come to build skills and to share experiences, which will prepare them for future success. We believe the preschool environment should stimulate a child's natural curiosity while helping each individual to achieve independence, to interact with other children, and to develop an interest for learning.

PROGRAM

Our program provides a safe and nurturing environment, where opportunities for small group as well as large group activities will focus on developing physical, intellectual, social, and emotional growth. It is center-based and responds to the need of the whole child, reflecting individual abilities and interests.

The children spend the first 50-60 minutes in a small group with their primary teacher. The teachers plan activities that respond to the needs of the particular group. Small group activities are followed by snack and story time. At the end of this time children are free to go to the centers and to participate in a wide range of activities: **books, block building, puppets, house-keeping, manipulatives, art, water/sand tables, science, math, easel painting, cooking, Legos, play dough, and writing table.** After this hour-long center time, the children come together in a large group for music. We end our day with outside play.



CLASSES

- 2-Day Class-** Tuesday & Thursday (9-11:30)
- 2-Day Extended-** Tuesday & Thursday (9- 1)
- 3-Day Class-** Monday, Wednesday, Friday (9:00-11:30)
- 5-Day Session-** Monday through Friday (12:30- 3:00)

Our 2-Day program is designed for children 2.9-3.5 years of age.

Our 3-Day program is designed for children 3.5-5 years of age.

Our 5-Day program is designed for children 4-5 years of age, whose birth dates fall after the September 1st deadline for Kindergarten.

**Afternoon Enrichment
Monday & Wednesday's
3:00-4:15 P.M**

REGISTRATION

A registration fee of **\$75.00** must accompany the registration form (which may be obtained at the preschool by calling 508-485-4912). **This fee is non-refundable.** Registration begins in December and is ongoing.

Our program is fully-licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care Services. All teachers are qualified in accordance with the licensing regulations.

We operate on a ratio of *1 teacher for every 8 children.*

For more information, or to plan a visit to the school (we encourage you to visit with your child), please call **Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest at 508-485-4912.**

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Happy Hours Preschool operates from mid-September through the beginning of June. We generally follow the Marlborough Public School calendar.

Parental Involvement- We permit unannounced visits by parents to their child's class. Written progress reports are issued in November and April during the parent teacher conference.

TUITION

Tuition is based on a yearly fee.

- 5-Day class \$3400/yr or \$380/ 9 install
 - 3-Day class \$2500/yr or \$280/ 9 install
 - 2-Day class \$2000/yr or \$223/ 9 install
 - 2-Day ext. \$2600/yr or \$290/ 9 install
- *10% discount if paid in full by September 1*



Happy Hours Preschool shall not discriminate in providing services to children and their families on the basis of race, religion, cultural heritage, political beliefs, national origin, marital status, or disability. We shall accept any child with a disability and will determine our capacity to service that child.

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