

There are three separate preschool programs offered by the Milton Public Schools for children age 3-4 years. Each program has similarities and differences. We encourage families to carefully read on to understand the basic structure and routine of each program. After reading through the program descriptions, we welcome you to complete the pre-registration form which can be found by following the link <http://goo.gl/forms/tr3mU8g9nA>.

Integrated Preschool Program



Collicot Elementary School

Child Study Pre-Kindergarten Program



Milton High School

Kindergarten Readiness Pilot Program



Tucker Elementary School

- ❖ All three programs will implement a common curriculum-***The Creative Curriculum*** taught by certified teachers.
- ❖ All students have the opportunity to engage in the core content areas of Math, English Language Arts, Science & Social Studies aligned with Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. Social skill building activities are built into activities throughout the school day.
- ❖ All three programs have a small ratio of students to adults.
- ❖ All three programs have unique opportunities to interact with the larger school community.
- ❖ The Integrated Preschool and Child Study Pre-Kindergarten are established programs and have a set tuition.
- ❖ The Kindergarten Readiness Pilot program is in its second year funded by the district Advancement Initiative budget and there is no cost at this time.
- ❖ Special Education services are provided only through the Integrated Preschool Program.
- ❖ All programs follow the 2015-2016 Milton Public Schools Academic Calendar for Kindergarten students.
- ❖ All programs require preregistration. Once accepted into a program formal registration will be required. The preregistration form can be found at the following link <http://goo.gl/forms/tr3mU8g9nA>
- ❖ If there is high enrollment indicated by pre-registration, programs will hold lotteries. Multiples (twins, triplets, etc.) will be treated as one entry into the lottery but each student will incur an individual tuition cost. Waiting lists will be maintained for each program.

Please read on for an overview of each program.

Integrated Preschool Program

- Students attend **five** half day sessions, in either AM or PM (8:30-11:00 or 12:00-2:30).
- **Age 3 or 4 accepted**
- Tuition- \$3,125 for each student; no fee for students with special needs.
- 17 students attend each class session. Classes include both students with special needs and non disabled peers.
- Students are invited to participate in developmentally appropriate school-wide assemblies and events.
- The program is in session the entire academic year.

Special Education Programs:

- Substantially Separate Programs are available for students with intensive needs, as identified by an IEP Team.
- **3 year olds may attend five half days.**
- **4 year olds may attend five full days.**

Child Study Pre-Kindergarten Program

- Students attend **three** half day sessions, in either AM or PM (8:00-11:10; 11:30-2:10 p.m.) M/W/F.
- **Age 4 only**
- Tuition-\$1,200 for each student
- Child Study is an elective course for Milton High School students to apply their child development studies in an on-site pre-kindergarten classroom.
- 15 prekindergarten students attend each session with the support of Junior and Senior High School students who work closely with students facilitated by a certified teacher.
- Children are exposed to the community through field trips and the wonderful resources at the high school level.
- The program is in session the entire academic year.
- Special Education services are not available in this program.

Kindergarten Readiness Pilot Program

- Students attend **five** half day sessions in either AM or PM (8:50-11:20; 12:15-3:15). There are fall and spring sessions available. Acceptance into the fall program does not guarantee spring acceptance.
- **Age 3 or 4 accepted (with priority for age 4 students)**
- Tuition-No cost. This is the second year of a pilot program. During subsequent school years there will be a tuition-based fee for this program.
- 12 students attend each session due to a smaller physical classroom size. There is one teacher and one aide per session.
- Families build a strong connection by committing to participating in two or more family events per semester.
- Students are invited to participate in school-wide assemblies and events.
- Special Education services are not available in this program.

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