

# **Hilltop Nursery School** **2023 - 2024**

Thank you for your interest in Hilltop Nursery School. We have been serving families since 1955. We pride ourselves on providing an enriching experience for preschoolers and their families. We have an amazing staff of 11 teachers that are dedicated and hard-working. They support your children in their transition to school and develop curriculum and activities that are child-centered and developmentally appropriate. The Hilltop community is special, and we hope you join us so we can become a partner in your child's learning journey.

## **School open Tuesday through Friday**

Our school year runs from September to June, following the North Reading Public School calendar for school vacations and holidays. We are open from Tuesday through Friday, closed on Mondays. We offer a 4 day or a 2-day program for 3-year-olds only (Tuesday/Wednesday or Thursday/Friday).

## **All classes will run for 3 ½ hours per day**

There will be staggered drop-off and dismissals. Half of the classes will run from 8:45am – 12:15pm and the other half will run from 9:00am – 12:30pm. We will assign classroom times after the enrollment process is complete.

## **Age: 2.9-year-olds up to Pre-K year**

We will be offering two options for this age group. We offer a 2-day option which runs on Tuesday & Wednesday or Thursday & Friday. We also offer a 4-day program for 3-year-olds. This class will run Tuesday through Friday. You will be asked during registration to select your first choice. We will do our best to accommodate everyone's first choice.

## **Age: 4 & 5-year-olds – Pre-Kindergarten**

For children in this age category, you will have one more year at Hilltop before your child is eligible to go to kindergarten. We would highly recommend that anyone in their last year of Hilltop choose our 4-day program which will meet Tuesday – Friday. The consistency of this class – with the same group of children meeting four days in a row – provides a great learning environment. Anyone wishing to select the 2-day program for their child's pre-k year will need to speak with Mrs. Grew prior to securing a spot.

## **Registration**

We utilize a lottery system to fill open spots. Applications for the Registration Lottery will be available on our website beginning on January 17, 2023. The completed application form and a \$75 non-refundable registration fee will be due in the office by Friday, February 3, 2023. Forms can be sent to the school via email, US Mail or dropped off using the mail slot at the UCC Church offices. The lottery will be conducted on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> and families will be notified of their child's enrollment status by Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **Tuition**

Hilltop has always strived to make our program affordable for families. Our tuition ranks as one of the lowest rates in the area. We take pride in offering an excellent program at an affordable price. We offer three payment plans for your convenience. Option 1 is to pay in full in June. Option 2 is a Three-Payment plan which splits the tuition into equal payments due in June, December and March. Option 3 is a Ten-Payment plan which is a monthly plan beginning in June and running through May (no payments in July and August). Further information will be available in the Spring when Enrollment Packages are sent out.

<b>Tuition for 2023 - 2024</b>	<b>Yearly Total</b>
4 day (Tues – Fri)	\$5100
2 Day (T/W or Th/F)	\$2600

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