



Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary Nature Preschool
Located at Endicott Wildlife Sanctuary 346 Grapevine Rd Wenham MA
Application 2023-2024

Applicant Information

Today's Date _____

Child's Name _____

Nickname _____ Male ___ Female ___ Pronoun _____

Birth Date _____ (Child must be 3 years old by September 1, 2023)

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Information

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Business Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Business Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

How did you hear about our program?

Has your child attended any other preschools or playgroups?

Why are you interested in enrolling your child in Ipswich River Nature Preschool?

We strongly recommend that you attend an Open House. This year we are offering virtual and outdoor Open Houses. Please see our website for more information. Once families are accepted we can schedule individual times to tour the school and grounds when the program is not in session.

Admission Policy:

All interested families must submit an application for enrollment. Admission is by date order as applications are received. Applications will be accepted from all families, without discrimination on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation, cultural history, political beliefs, marital status, or disability. Enrollment is ongoing, based on available space. Returning families and current families with siblings receive enrollment priority. Waitlisted families will be notified as spaces become available.

Returning families and current families with siblings must return their application by December 14, 2022. Applications for new families are accepted on a rolling basis. After hearing back from returning families, new families will be notified that we can hold a space until deposits are due **or** add them to the waitlist.

Tuition Policy

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is due February 17, 2023 to secure your spot. Prior to the deposit due date, you will receive a copy of our parent handbook which includes all payment plan options, emergency closure info and health and safety policies. A limited amount of financial aid is available. The financial aid form will be posted on our website and is due Feb 10, 2023 for the following school year. Awards are made prior to the deposit due dates.

School begins just after Labor Day and runs through early June. Our program is aligned with most public school calendars (September-June). We also run a three-week summer program for enrolled children. Children must be three years of age prior to September 1st to be considered for admission.

Option	Program Option Age 3 Chickadee Program		Select 1 st or 2 nd Preference	Early Drop Off 8-9 AM \$16 (specify days)	Lunch Bunch 12-1pm \$16 (specify days)
#1	T/Th Half Day 9-12	\$4,758			
#2	MWF 9-12	\$6,289			
#3	MTWTHF 9-12	\$10,275			

Option	Program Option Age 4 Blue Jay Program		Select 1 st or 2 nd Preference	Early Drop Off 8-9 AM \$16 (specify days)	Lunch Bunch 12-1pm \$16 (specify days)
#1	T/Th Half Day 9-12PM	\$4,758			
#2	MWF 9-12PM	\$6,289			
#3	MTWTHF 9-12PM	\$10,275			

Option	Program Option Older Age 4 and 5 Transitional Owl Program **Please check with Director for availability		Early Drop Off 8-9 AM \$16 (specify days)	Lunch Bunch 12-1pm \$16 (specify days)
#4	MTWTH—4 days 9-12PM	\$8,659		

Option	Program Option MTWTH Afternoons 12-3PM all age groups. Includes lunch bunch. Check afternoon choices	Mondays \$1,800 per yr	Tuesdays \$2,000 per yr	Weds \$2,000 per year	Thursday \$ 2,000 per year
#5	MTWTH—4 days 12-3PM				

****Thank you for scanning or emailing all applications to irnpreschool@massaudubon.org. Once we receive your application we will confirm receipt within 3 weeks. There is no application fee required. For more information and questions please contact Director Karen First 978-237-0108.**