HOLMDEL PRE-SCHOOL BROCHURE

Rated Program by Grow NJ Kids for Quality Assurance

School Choice Leadership Award for Seven consecutive years

Gold Star recipient for three consecutive years from Department of Health

Voted Parents Choice for Preschool

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We Make Learning Fun!

The professional staff of Holmdel Preschool models, guides, listens and responds to children in a way that teaches them to feel good about who they are.

By doing so, we also give them a living example of how to relate to other people and objects in their world. This interaction promotes independence that results in a more complex use of their skills and supports and enhances further learning.

Our goal is to give children the most valuable gift possible: a positive sense of self-worth, fostering each individual's abilities. Children develop a genuine desire to relate positively with others and a strong interest in learning.

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela
The educational needs of children at various ages are extremely different, each requiring a specific approach. No one expects a two-year-old child to have the same level of comprehension as a kindergarten-aged child. Different age groups require different methods, different processes and different learning materials.

01 PARENT & CHILD SESSIONS
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02 INFANTS-TODDLERS
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03 TWO YEAR OLDS
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Parent & Child Sessions

Rejoice with your family in the beautiful land of life.

Your child will have a variety of educational opportunities affording the earliest learners to experience everything from gross motor skills to music, art and sensory fun, to early math and language acquisition plus literacy fun under the careful guidance and direction of a certified and licensed teacher. Classes meet once a week and we offer a variety of times and days to suit your schedule. New sessions start every 8 weeks. Children will graduate into a toddler or preschool class.

During the sessions, there is playtime and touch stimulation programs to encourage each baby’s physical, intellectual and social development, while reinforcing the bond with the parent. Healthy relationships allow for social opportunities for parents and children alike. Parents can develop close relationships with other parents, while babies receive their first social experience and interaction with other children.
Our Objective

The toddlers enjoy playing with other toddlers and playing side-by-side. They learn to share, follow positive behavior, play independently and develop good listening skills, all while having the confidence of a parent being nearby.

Having a baby is a joyful experience, but it is also a time of transitions, whether you are a first-time parent or have other children. Family life revolves around a series of adjustments, and each child learns to adapt to your lifestyle. For parents who want their child to have a gentle introduction to a school setting, we are now offering a Parent and Child program (Formerly known as Mommy & Me).

Office Hours
Monday–Friday
09:00am–05:00pm

"Rejoice with your family in the beautiful land of life."
Albert Einstein
Infant Toddlers

Infant & Toddler Child Care and Early Learning Programs

The sponge-like ability of a child’s brain during the first five years of their life is truly remarkable. Skill development is more rapid during this period than at any other time in their lives. The brains of babies, toddlers and preschoolers grow rapidly during this chapter of their growth. Language skills multiply, thinking and reasoning become more developed and social and emotional skills become tools that help them interact with others. This is a period rich in new discoveries and first times. You’ll notice your baby advancing physically, cognitively, socially and emotionally. Our certified teachers practice differential teaching that accommodates for the individual needs of each learner. Using the popular and effective Creative Curriculum®, Holmdel Preschool partners with parents to provide a well-rounded, global experience for children. In order to provide the most focused care possible, Holmdel Preschool cares for infants from ages 6 weeks to 12 months in one dedicated room while toddlers aged 13 to 24 months have their own room.
Our Belief

As a child continues to thrive, he or she will reach new milestones. They learn to sit without support, soon they’re crawling and in no time they’re standing up. Holmdel Preschool is there every step of the way, encouraging and supporting your child’s natural progression as we provide opportunities for learning and growth in a healthy, secure and comfortable environment.

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“The world is as many times new as there are children in our lives.”

Robert Brault
Two Year Olds

Two Year Old Child Care and Preschool

At two years old, by most any definition, your child is officially a toddler. Two-year-olds are learning and acquiring a lot of new physical skills. It’s a time when imagination really begins to develop and you see it manifested as they engage in more pretend play. There are many different developments that take place during your child’s 2nd year of life, but keep in mind that children develop at different paces. Since two-year-olds are developing greater skills in most every developmental category, they discover they can suddenly do things on their own that previously required your help.
Our Aim

They start trying more and more things as their abilities increase and they test their wings as they increase their capabilities. As your child reaches the 'official toddler' age, the professionals at Holmdel Preschool provide the age-appropriate challenges, lessons and materials necessary to foster increased confidence while building a sincere love for learning.

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"One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world."

Malala Yousafzai
Preschool & Nursery School

Preschool & Nursery School = Learning + Childcare at Holmdel Preschool

Passing from the toddler to preschool age, children are developing many skills in different areas. You’ll notice that your three-year-old is becoming more adept at the gross and fine motor skills they developed as two-year-olds, as well as learning and practicing new skills. Your child will start learning and discovering new things about the world around them. They start experimenting with new ways to perform familiar tasks and activities. Three-year-olds become more verbal and expressive. Their comprehension of verbal instruction increases. This is a transitional time for your child, as they become more independent. Children are now ready to take the leap to become truly aware of the opportunities their surroundings offer them and also to develop social relationships. They are ready for opportunities that encourage more in-depth exploration and to begin concepts of sound symbol correspondence and word play along with beginning handwriting skills and early math skills.
More than Daycare we care

Loving, nurturing, safe and child-centered; these are just a few of the ways parents describe Holmdel Preschool! We take pride in delivering the highest quality care available to children from six weeks to six years old.

From the safety and security of our facility to the dedication of our professional staff, Holmdel Preschool offers the care your child needs with the peace of mind you deserve.

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Pre-Kindergarteners

Pre-Kindergarteners for the 4 Year Olds

They're taller, more coordinated and more attentive: they're 4 year olds and their individual personalities are starting to shine. Four-year-olds start to develop a sense of humor that they'll enjoy sharing by telling silly jokes. This is the time when imaginary friends may be introduced, as well as repetitive imaginary games. Be prepared for plenty of little tests, as they'll start to say and do things simply to gauge your reaction. It's also not unusual for this age group to start asserting themselves, becoming a little bossy, this is a time when they are ready for more formalized learning as they are ready for phonic, handwriting and critical thinking skills come together to create an independent learner and thinker. Concrete math experiences now lead the way for more abstract concepts to be developed and formed. Of course, it's always important to remember that children develop at different rates. At Holmdel Preschool, we offer integrated approaches to our curriculum with real life contexts, meaningful experiences and opportunities for learning. Discovery learning is provided in both small groups and by independent learning experiences. We are believers that all a school can do and needs to do for their students is to develop their ability to think. We work on the four C's skills with all students: critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication, to achieve independent thinking, along with following the The Creative Curriculum®.
Our Before & After School Program

Our before-and-after school childcare program is available from 7am to 6:30pm for all children attending Holmdel Preschool. For parents who want or need extra time for their children outside of the class, we offer a familiar surrounding with familiar adults. At Holmdel Preschool, there is supervised indoor and outdoor play (weather permitting,) learning and socialization, in a safe and secure environment.

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“Teach the children so it will not be necessary to teach the adults.”

Abraham Lincoln
Kindergarteners

Kindergarten at Holmdel Preschool

Hoping, skipping, jumping, and dancing: kindergarteners are VERY active. As opportunities for social interaction increase, so do the different ways they play together. You’ll notice an increase in silly joke telling, as well as playing with language. Kindergartners start to understand the difference between right and wrong. They often will be critical of those who fail to follow the rules. Five-year-olds begin to take ‘ownership’ of their friends and become territorial. It’s a great time for your child and Holmdel Preschool helps them take advantage of all their new experiences. Five-year-olds achieve a host of milestones. Through our progressive kindergarten program your child will further their cognitive, socio-emotional and physical development. We provide independent exploration, learning centers, texts and workbooks, creative learning experiences and special activities for kindergarteners. They are given opportunities to grow in responsibility and assume roles as leaders, observers, and contributors.
Our Development Focus

We work within our philosophy of the 4 C’s: critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication, by assisting children in finding answers, not by giving it to them. They are provided with a reading program in a sequential manner, develop math skills and concepts through meaningful experiences with concrete objects, pictures, and the use of math symbols within the guidelines of The Creative Curriculum®. They are given opportunities for freedom of expression through our art program, book making center, science and experiment center.

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“Better than a thousand days of diligent study is one day with a great teacher.”

Japanese Proverb
About Us

At Holmdel Preschool, we work hard to develop long-term relationships with families by providing a continuum of quality care from infancy through school age. We create a sense of security that makes it possible for children to thrive and excel.

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