

# Littleton Public Schools

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## Inclusive Preschool Program

The Littleton Public Schools offers Inclusive Preschool Classroom Programs for children, ages 3-5, who require special education services, and those who do not. Inclusion in preschool refers to including children with disabilities in early childhood programs together with their community peers without disabilities, holding high expectations and intentionally promoting participation in all learning and social activities facilitated by individualized accommodations and using evidence-based services and supports to foster child development in the areas of cognition, language, communication, physical, behavioral, and social-emotional, as well as fostering friendships with peers, and an overall sense of belonging.

Instruction for all children is universally designed and aligned with the Massachusetts Early Learning Standards.

The Inclusive Preschool Program is located at the Shaker Lane School. This year, all Inclusive Preschool Program classrooms will be multi-aged. Each of our classrooms will have students whose ages range from three through five, both with and without disabilities. There are a limited number of spots available in the programs for community peers. Tuition costs have been determined by the Littleton School Committee. Transportation is the responsibility of the family.

For the 2024-2025 school year, Littleton Public Schools will offer the following options for community peers:

### Morning Preschool Program (Five-Days)

- The five-day morning program is a multi-age offering for children who are 3 or 4 years old as of September 1, 2024.
- Sessions are held on Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.
- Tuition is \$375.00 per month or \$3,750.00 total for the 10-month academic year.

### Afternoon Preschool Program (Four-Days)

- The four-day afternoon program is a multi-age offering for children who are 3 or 4 years old as of September 1, 2024.
- Sessions are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM.
  - *Please note: LPS typically has 10 Early Release Wednesdays. On these Wednesdays, there is no afternoon preschool.*
- Tuition is \$281.00 per month or \$2810.00 total for the 10-month academic year.

### Full-Day Preschool Program (Four and a Half Days)

- The full-day program is a multi-age offering for children who are 3 or 4 years old as of September 1, 2024.
- Sessions are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM and Fridays from 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM.
  - *Please note: LPS typically has 10 Early Release Wednesdays. On these Wednesdays, dismissal is at 11:30 AM.*
- Tuition is \$656.00 per month or \$6,560.00 total for the 10-month academic year.

### **Personalized Academic and Comprehensive Education (PACE) Classroom**

- This program is a special education classroom that serves children who require highly specialized and individualized teaching across all learning domains (academic, social, play, communication, etc...)
- Students from the other programs will participate in selected social skills activities and games with the children in this class. Students will be selected based on their ability to independently follow instructions and/or if they have developed friendships with students in this classroom.
- There is no tuition fee associated with inclusion in this program.

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*Our mission is to foster a community of learners who strive for excellence and prepare each student to be a successful, contributing citizen in a global society.*