Early Childhood Staff

- One full-time, certified early childhood special educator
- Special education paraprofessional (s)
- Part-time speech and language pathologist, occupational therapist and physical therapist

For more information contact the main office: 978-263-4569

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Early Childhood Program
Blanchard Memorial School

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Welcome to the

Early Childhood Program

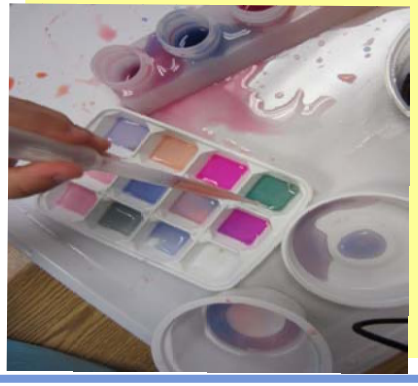
at Blanchard Memorial School

Exploring, observing, questioning, experimenting, & learning in an environment that fosters social, emotional, physical, & cognitive growth.

AM and PM sessions for children ages three to Kindergarten

Our Philosophy

- A responsive, emergent curriculum that promotes critical thinking skills and the creative expression of ideas.
- A language-based, process-oriented classroom which fosters individual growth for all children, with and without special needs.
- A compassionate community of learners, guided by teachers who are partners in the learning process.
- In-depth experiences that interweave Science, Literacy, Mathematics, Social Studies, Cooking, Creative Movement, Grip Group and the Arts.
- An active connection with parents supported through a variety of documentation and communication.
- Through direct instruction and discovery, children learn essential skills. High-quality literature, non-fiction books, math manipulates, objects from nature and individual interests are just a few elements that inspire our investigations.
- Through provocations, children are encouraged to engage in experiences and discoveries that enhance a variety of developmental stages.
- Teachers challenge students to think deeply and generate theories within and beyond the thematic units.



We draw inspiration from the educators of the Reggio Emilia schools in Italy as well as theorists and practitioners such as Jean Piaget, Lev Vygotsky, and Howard Gardner. Our emergent curriculum supports children as they build a foundation for academic skills through real-life situations.

Schedule

AM Session:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
8:20—11:00

PM Session:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday
12:00—2:40

Cost

$300/month payable to Town of Boxborough

Registration

When: January

For registration information, please contact the main office at 978-263-4569

Where: Blanchard Memorial School office

Parents must bring the child's birth certificate demonstrating age 3 by September 1, 2012 and proof of residency.