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| School/Center: | **Hingham Nursery School**  |
| Contact Information | Address: 1101 Main Street, HinghamPhone: 781-749-0029Contact: Murnie LearyEmail: murniehns@comcast.netwebsite: www.hinghamnurseryschool.com |
| Please provide a description of your program | Preschool |
| Please provide a description of your facilities | Our school is a stand-alone building; It was built specifically for us 10 years ago. There is a large indoor play space in the center of the building with four classrooms off of the space. There is a large fenced in playground at the rear of the building. |
| Please provide a schedule of your offered classes.  | 5 Day 4-5 year olds **8:30- 1:30 pm (Mon.-Thurs.;**  **Friday until 11:30)**4 day 4-5 year olds **8:30 – 1:30 (Monday-Thurs.)**3 day 4-5 year olds **8:45-1:15 (Mon., Wed,; Friday until 11:45)**3 day 3-4 year olds **8:45-11:45 (Monday until 1:00, Wed., Fri. until 11:45)**2 day 3-4 year olds **8:45-11:45 (Tuesday, Thursday)** |
| Do you have an extended day option? | Yes – two different programs |
| If yes, please provide details of your options. | 4-5 year olds 1:30-2:30 Wednesdays, Thursdays3-4 year olds 11:45-1:15 Wednesdays, ThursdaysSign up is by the session. There are three for the year. |
| Does your facility offer a summer program/camp? If yes, please provide a brief summary of your program.  | Yes, a 2-week session in June |
| Kindergarten option | No |
| Tuition for 2017/2018 | 5 days (4-5 year olds) $10,8004 days (4-5 year olds) $9,2003 days (4-5 year olds) $6,9003 days (3-4 year olds) $5,7002 day (3-4 year olds) $3,600 |
| Is there financial aid available? | Yes. Applications can be obtained by calling or emailing the school. All are inquiries are confidential. |

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| Minimum Age by Sept 1 | 3 years old by August 31; (3 years old by November 30, space permitting. Call for more information.)4 years old by August 31 |
| What is your toilet training policy? | We expect children to be toilet trained but it is not a criterion for admission. |
| What is your food allergy policy? | We are nut free and accommodate all other food allergies. |
| Are you licensed and/or accredited? Please provide details. | We are licensed by the State of Massachusetts, Dept. Early Education and Care. |
| Please describe the application process for your school. | If there are more applicants than places, we have a lottery. Sibling and legacies have preference for placement within the school, though not a specific class. We encourage prospective parents to visit by appointment when school is in session. We have an Open House for families on February 3, 2019, from 12-2. Applications are available online or by calling the school. |
| What are the dates that applications are due for your program? | Returning students February 26, 2019New applications are due by March 1, 2019 Deposits due March 15, 2019 |
| What is the application fee? | $50 application fee. Returned if no spot available. |
| How do you encourage/discourage certain behaviors in the classroom? | The interactions between the teachers and the children are positive and respectful. We describe behavior, not judge behavior. We help the children with words to enable them to communicate, encourage and problem solve with each other. This creates a positive atmosphere for everyone. |
| Do specialists visit the classroom? Do students go on field trips? | A music teacher comes in once a week for all classes. The 4-5 year old classes have My Gym 2 times a month. In the fall, we go next door to choose a classroom pumpkin. The 4-5 year olds go to the beach in the Spring.  |
| Please give a sample schedule for a typical day in your program.  | The 3-4 year olds come into the classroom first. They choose from a variety of age and developmentally appropriate activities and materials. After play, they have circle and story time, and then go out on the playground. The 3 day 4-5 year olds go out onto the playground first then come inside, have a circle time then play with a variety of developmentally appropriate materials. They have their story at the end of the day.The 4 and 5 day classes come inside first. Snack is during the morning. They have free choice, morning meeting, centers and small group time and playground. After playground, centers and small group time continues until cleanup followed literacy/book time. There is lunch followed by rest time and read aloud. Music and movement come next, then it is outside time again!  |