

## ***Philosophy***

The philosophy of the Perley Integrated Preschool Program is to ensure that preschool aged children have the opportunity to engage in an integrated setting that is play-based, developmentally appropriate, and with exposure to an inclusive environment. We prepare children to reach their full potential through developmentally appropriate activities with a balance of play and instructional opportunities based on EEC guidelines. The experience provides opportunities for students to develop social/emotional skills and learning in order to prepare them for formalized instruction as they continue to grow.



## ***Program Description***

We believe that Pre-K is a time for children to fall in love with the educational process. Instruction is based upon individual student strengths, needs, and preferences, implemented by EEC Certified teachers and paraprofessional staff. Staff members will provide a thoughtful and comprehensive experience, all within a trusted and safe classroom environment. Students will be placed in age specific classrooms, and instruction will occur in the areas of pre-literacy skills, mathematics, and science.

A large part of the program focuses on student social and emotional well being. With a goal of helping children become as independent as possible, they will be taught such skills as communication, making family and friend connections, recognizing and labeling emotions, and problem solving in a collaborative environment. Themes will include topics such as cooperation, empathy, taking responsibility, and maintaining self - control.

# ***Perley Integrated Preschool***

***51 North Street  
Georgetown, MA 01833***

**[perleyschool.net](http://perleyschool.net)**



## ***Program Hours***

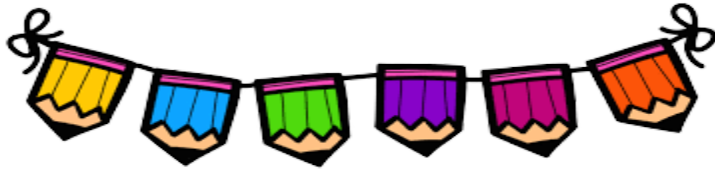
**9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Before School: 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM**

**After School: 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

## ***Registration Information***

- ★ Preschool students must be 3 years old by August 31<sup>st</sup> to attend Perley in September of that year.
- ★ Enrollment is managed on a first come first-served basis for the following school year. Students must be enrolled for two days minimum, and may choose a configuration of any days up to five full days. (There is no half day preschool program.)
- ★ A \$275 deposit/registration fee is required to hold a spot. \$200 will be taken off the last month's preschool payment of the school year.
- ★ A screening will be offered in early spring for all incoming preschoolers.
- ★ Placement will take place throughout the spring. Families will be notified by mail with their child's teacher assignment in June.
- ★ In August, families will receive a welcome letter from the teacher.
- ★ Transitional activities will take place prior to the start of school.



## ***Tuition Information***

- ★ \$15 AM/\$25 PM tuition/\$50 program/\$90 full day
- ★ \$85 a day-AM, Program and PM
- ★ \$65 a day-AM and Program
- ★ \$75 a day-Program and PM
- ★ \$425 a week AM, Program and PM

## ***School Calendar***

The Perley Integrated Pre-K Program will follow the Georgetown Public Schools calendar.

## ***Typical Daily Activities***

- ★ Morning Meeting
- ★ Tabletop Activities
- ★ Mini-Lessons
- ★ Centers
- ★ Story Time
- ★ Outside Play
- ★ Gross Motor Activities
- ★ Choice Play
- ★ Rest Time



## ***Staffing***

- ★ Preschool Coordinator
- ★ Preschool Teachers
- ★ Special Education Teacher
- ★ Paraprofessionals
- ★ Instructional Paraprofessionals

## ***Class Size***

Classes will have 15-20 students

## ***Population Served***

- ★ Students turning 3 years of age before September 1st through age 5 are eligible for the preschool classes.
- ★ Georgetown families will have first priority, if slots are available, students from other communities will be accepted.