

About Us

The Josiah Hayden Pre-School is situated inside the J.W. Hayden Recreation Centre-a privately endowed, non-profit community center. While the Hayden Pre-School is currently in their fifth year, the Centre has been part of the Lexington community for over 59 years, providing quality recreational, athletic and social activities for children in town.

At the Josiah Hayden Pre-School, we strive to create a classroom environment that promotes an interest in learning, a strong sense of community, a celebration of the diverse cultures that make our town unique all while fostering each child's own independence. We focus on activities that support your child as a whole- emotionally, cognitively, socially, physically and creatively and do this by providing our students with a balance of free choice, play and structured learning.

The Josiah Hayden Pre-School features:

- Two recently renovated, open concept mixed-age group classrooms
- Flexible scheduling that caters to the diverse needs of our families
- A safe outdoor space, play structure and garden designed and designated specifically for our pre-school students
- Indoor physical activity space in our gym
- The option for children to participate in a weekly recreational swim
- The ability to utilize a wide variety of resources within the recreation building
- A nurturing, supportive and knowledgeable staff

We are licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care. Although the required ratio is 1:10, we staff above the recommended staff-to-child ratios to allow for more individualized and personal attention to all our students.

Our program services children between the ages of 2.9 to Pre-Kindergarten in a mixed-age group setting. Children are accepted on a first-come, first served basis and all children must have a Hayden Membership and a completed Pre-School registration.

This program will not discriminate in providing services to children and their families on the basis of race, religion, cultural heritage, political beliefs, national origin, sexual orientation, disability or marital status.



Our Philosophy

The principle purpose of the Josiah Hayden Pre-School is to provide a supportive, developmentally age appropriate and positive first school experience to each of our students.

The curriculum at the Josiah Hayden Pre-School is designed to not only meet the developmental needs of each age group, but also challenge each student individually. Through monthly themes and daily discussion topics, our students follow a curriculum that enhances their language, literacy skills, helps to develop their math concepts and encourages scientific exploration.

Our staff work with the students to encourage and support them as they learn important self-help skills and independence.

We believe that play is essential to a child's development. Through the use of imagination, creativity and hands-on experiences, we can create a healthy environment for children to have the ability to express themselves, explore, discover their immediate world and have the opportunity to build their self confidence.

Josiah Hayden Pre-School



**For more information or to schedule
a tour please contact our**

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**We offer Half and Full Day programs.
We also offer AM Extended, PM Ex-
tended and Lunch Bunch options.**

Half Day

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

- 1 Day \$155**
- 2 Day \$290**
- 3 Day \$410**
- 4 day \$480**
- 5 day \$600**

Full Day

9:00 AM-3:00 PM

- 1 Day \$285**
- 2 Day \$535**
- 3 Day \$780**
- 4 day \$910**
- 5 day \$1140**

Extended Day Options

AM Extended

7:45-9:00 AM

- 1 Day \$32**
- 2 Day \$64**
- 3 Day \$96**
- 4 day \$128**
- 5 day \$160**

PM Extended

3:00-4:30 PM

- 1 Day \$60**
- 2 Day \$120**
- 3 Day \$175**
- 4 day \$225**
- 5 day \$260**

Lunch Bunch

12:00-12:45 PM

- 1 Day \$28**
- 2 Day \$56**
- 3 Day \$84**
- 4 day \$116**
- 5 day \$148**

all fees are on a monthly basis

Daily Schedule

Morning Activities

Morning activities are centered around our monthly theme and will include music, songs, art, stories, group discussions, structured curriculum and time for free choice play

- Arrival
- Learning Centers and Free Play (Sensory tables, pretend play, open-ended art)
- Morning snack
- Circle Time and Calendar
- Language and Literacy Activities
- Science and Math Exploration
- Outdoor Play or Indoor Gross Motor Activity
- Closing circle for Half Day Students

Afternoon Activities

- Lunch for Full Day Students and Lunch Bunch
- Rest time and independent quiet activities
- Learning Centers and Free Play (Sensory tables, pretend play, open-ended art)
- Gross Motor Play
- Closing Circle

Extended AM

7:45-9:00 AM

Activities will be provided for our early birds including puzzles, drawing, reading and sensory activities.

Lunch Bunch

12:00-12:45 PM

Stay and join us for lunch! After children are done eating they may do a quiet activity provided by the teachers.

Extended PM

3:00-4:30 PM

Each day will be a different extracurricular activity at Hayden!

- **Swimming**
- **Gymnastics**
- **Physical Education**
- **Art**
- **Cooking**