

Beverly Public Schools Kindergarten Program Description

In response to changing family patterns, the increase in the number of working parents, the increase in the number of children with preschool or day care experience, and our continued commitment to providing students with a challenging and nurturing environment for learning, Beverly is proud to provide the following options for parents in kindergarten programming.

Full-Day Kindergarten Programs are located in all elementary schools. Space availability and enrollment may impact final determinations regarding available slots for Full-Day and locations for Half-Day programs.

Half-Day Kindergarten

Beverly Public Schools offers a half-day kindergarten program that provides high quality educational and social experiences for children while orienting them to a school environment. Half-day programs follow a developmentally appropriate curriculum in accordance with the frameworks developed by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to ensure a fulfilling kindergarten experience that is intellectually stimulating and offers children with an opportunity to develop social relationships with peers and provides a positive introduction to school.

Half-day programs are offered free of charge.

Full-day Kindergarten

Beverly Public Schools offers a full-day kindergarten program designed to provide a longer school day with more time for a variety of experiences and additional opportunity to refine and practice skills. The full-day classrooms also follow a developmentally appropriate curriculum in accordance with the frameworks, and provide a relaxed, unhurried school day with additional time for quality interaction between adults and students as well as organized instructional and social activities.

Full-day Kindergarten is a tuition based program, with a full year tuition cost of \$4000 to be paid monthly at \$400.00 per month. Scholarship opportunities are available based upon income and household size.

For more information regarding any of the kindergarten programs, please check with your building principal or contact us by email at swalters@beverlyschools.org or telephone at 978-921-6100 ext. 21752. Someone will get back to you within 48 hours.

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