TCEE Program Offerings 2024-2025



15 months—2 years, 8 months

9am-12:45pm

For a child's first experience in a group setting, our toddler programs offer a nurturing environment in which children can grow and explore. Young children learn best when they have many opportunities for interaction with the people and materials in their world. Throughout the year, the toddler learns to trust teachers, make friends, and respectfully use classroom materials. We create an atmosphere that nurtures self-esteem through positive relationships with others while always acknowledging each child's individuality, independence, and competencies. We expand children's horizons by providing developmentally appropriate, creative learning experiences that lay the foundation for each child's educational journey.

9am-1pm

Preschool Program

2 years, 9 months—3 years, 11 months

The typical three year old is beginning to notice the people in the world around them as they are becoming a person with distinct ideas, likes, and dislikes. Friendships are emerging and children now can express their rich imaginations through dramatic play, both in the classroom and on the playground. Under the guiding eye of teachers in close partnership with families, young children build their ability to engage in relationships with adults and other children. Preschool offers children a variety of opportunities for social interactions (with familiar adults, peers), group participation, and for cooperation and responsibility. Family traditions and routines help comfort children as they are predictable and often produce warm feelings. At TCEE we can connect these warm feelings with our daily routines and weekly and holiday traditions.





4 years old by 1/1/2025

9 am-1 pm

Four year old children are beginning to get enough of a view of the world to understand that differences can exist side by side. At TCEE, we emphasize understanding, respect, appreciation and acceptance of families' similarities and differences. We value that each person's family is unique. Our PreK program provides opportunities for children to investigate concepts in greater depth and to develop some higher-level skills. The program supports the needs of older children to thrive in a slightly more structured learning environment while maintaining a careful balance of direct one-on-one and small group instruction with intentional, playful learning experiences.

Pre-Kindergarten Program



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Transitional Kindergarten Program

4 years old by 9/1/2025

Monday-Friday: 9 am-3 pm

The Transitional Kindergarten Program is designed to meet the unique needs of older four- and younger five-year-olds, particularly those in their third year of pre-school. The extra time allows children to explore topics of interest in further depth, and to build age-appropriate skills in literacy, science, mathematics, social studies, and Judaic studies. Our program gives children the tools to develop a positive sense of self, in particular a positive sense of the self as a learner. We provide children with a variety of learning strategies to provoke their enthusiasm for learning and prepare them for kindergarten. The TK program is closely aligned with the Kindergarten curriculum in the Brookline Public Schools.



TCEE Optional Program Offerings 2024-2025

Super Early Drop-Off 7:30am - 9:00am

Early Drop-Off — 8am 8:00am - 9:00am

Early Drop-Off — 8:30am 8:30am - 9:00am

Extended Day — 3PM Pick-up 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Extended Day — 4PM Pick-up 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Extended Day — 5:30PM Pick-up 1:00pm - 5:30pm

Early Drop-Off, Enrichment, & Extended Day Policies

- If participating in early drop off or the afternoon program, enrollment for a **minimum of two days per week** is required to help facilitate child(ren)'s adjustment.
- Drop-in care may be arranged on a space-available basis. One business day advanced notice of request in writing is <u>required</u>.
- All drop-in, enrollment, and scheduling questions can be directed to the Education Office at 617.264.2801 or via email at educationoffice@ohabei.org



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