

Framingham Centre Nursery School

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Nature-based Pre-K Class Registration Form

Framingham Centre Nursery School offers a nature-based Pre-K class for children that are 4 years old as of August 31st. This classroom is 90% outside all school year long. The children are dropped off outside and stay outside for a minimum of 3 hours. They will only be indoors in the case of dangerous outdoor conditions.

The nature-based class offers 2 day, 3 day and 5 day options. There is a maximum of 10 children per day (this is based on their indoor classroom numbers so that we can comply with our Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) licensing requirements).

Basic requirements for this class are:

- **Children must arrive at school dressed appropriately¹ for the weather conditions².** Children not appropriately dressed will not be allowed to stay.
- **Mud and dirt play is an everyday activity.** Children need at least 2 full changes of clothing including indoor and outdoor footwear that is appropriate for the weather conditions.
- **Children are required to have a 1 piece rain suit.** A Tuffo Muddy Buddy is a good option but a more durable option is an Oaki suit. Oaki's also come in larger sizes than a Tuffo Muddy Buddy.
- Children are outside **EVERY DAY** – rain, snow, sleet – unless the conditions are dangerous to do so. There are no accommodations for a child that is not able to be outside.
- **The outdoor classroom is in the woods.** Children will have opportunities to play in the nest area, hike in the woods, play in the field, climb trees and explore the natural world around them.

I would like my child, _____, to be part of the Pre-K Nature-based class.

I understand and agree to the requirements listed above for enrollment in this program.

I would be interested in the following enrollment options. Please indicate 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices:

Class Options	2 Days (TTH)	3 Days (MWF)	5 Days (M-F)
4-Hour AM Nature-based program (9:00AM to 1:00PM)			
We will need extended hours Circle Yes or No <small>Extended Hours worksheet need to indicate what hours</small>	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

¹ **Required Fall/Spring clothing:** Long sleeved shirt, long pants, fleece or wool sweater, sun hat, sturdy walking shoes. Full coverage clothing required for tick and mosquito protection

Required Winter gear: Insulated waterproof boots, **Base Layer:** wool, silk or polypropylene long underwear top and bottom - no cotton, **Mid Layer:** long sleeve fleece or wool sweater, fleece pants, **Over Layer:** insulated waterproof jacket with hood, insulated waterproof pants, Wool socks - silk or synthetic liners are a plus, Gloves - waterproof, insulated liners are a plus, Hat - fleece or wool

² If a child is registered for Early Arrival, we will dress them before they go outside for the start of the nature-based class.