

**The Learning Center  
typical day  
might include:**

Class meeting to sing hello,  
share conversation, sing  
songs or read, and plan the  
day's activities

Activity periods with access  
to sensory materials  
painting and gluing tables,  
science and observation,  
dough or clay, blocks, math  
manipulatives, puzzles,  
dramatic play, writing tables

Nutritious and varied snack

Quiet reading times

Small group music and  
creative movement

Small group library and  
book discussion times

Outdoor play

Meeting to say goodbye and  
reflect on the day

**The Preschool** programs are half day, with two, three,  
five day, and extended day options.

Pre-K	MonWedFri	8:45- 11:45
plus	TueThu	8:45 - 2:45
5 Day		8:45 -11:45
2 Day		8:45 -11:45
3 Day		8:45 -11:45
Extended Day		11:45 - 2:45

Early drop off and/or later pickup may be possible by  
arrangement.

**The Kindergarten** program is four full days with a half  
day on Friday.

MonTueWedThu	8:30 - 2:45
plus	
Friday	8:30 -11:45

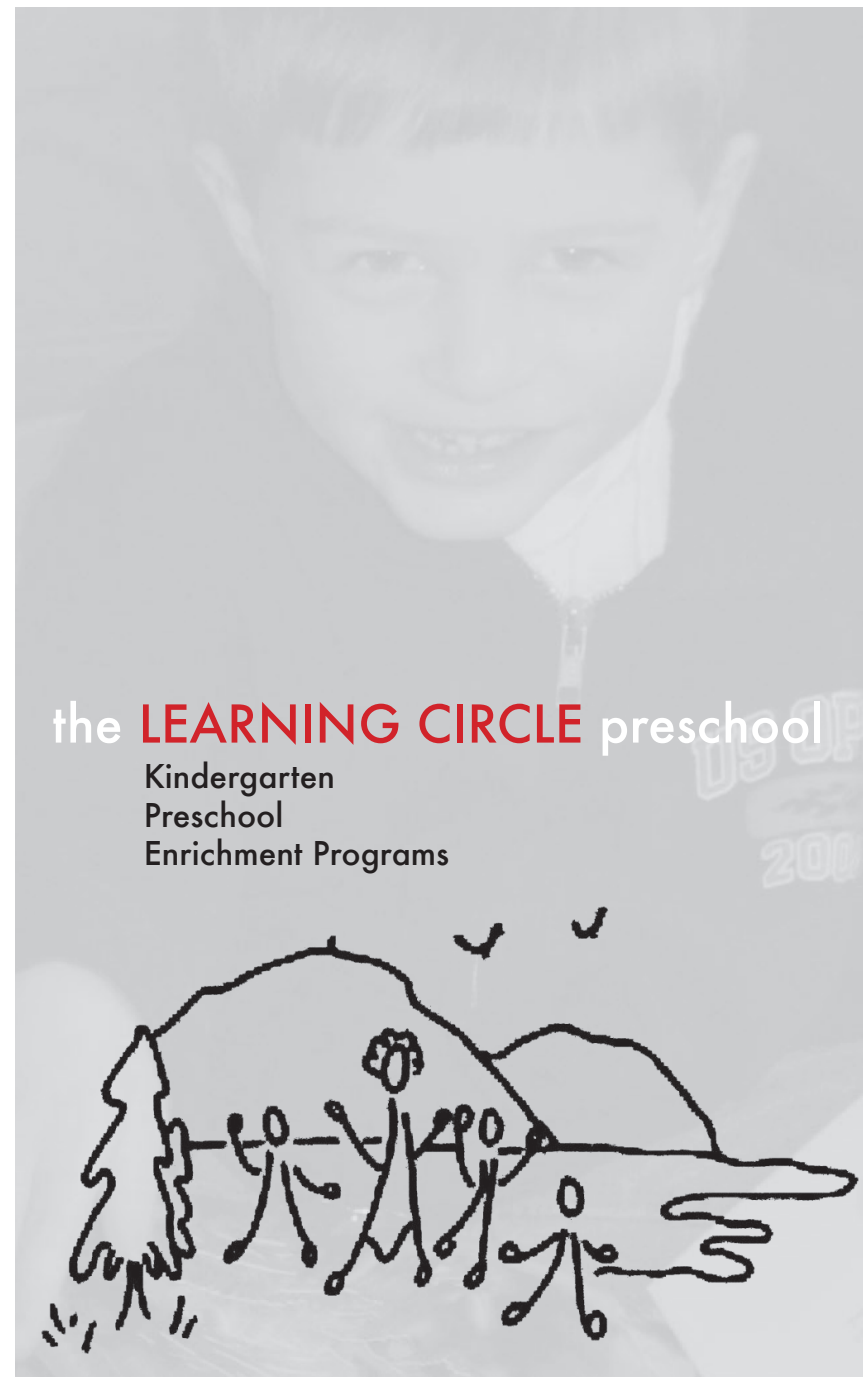
**How to Enroll**

Please begin the registration process by telephoning the  
Director, Ms. Katrina Selawsky, at (781) 828-4800, or use  
email: [info@learningcirclepreschool.org](mailto:info@learningcirclepreschool.org). We can arrange  
a meeting to discuss the program and your needs, and  
make sure you receive registration materials.

The Learning Circle Preschool  
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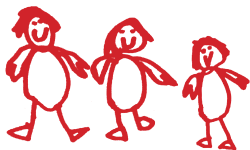
*The Learning Circle is a non-profit, non-sectarian  
school, welcoming children and families of all races  
and religions, without regard to race, cultural heritage,  
marital status, sexual orientation, national origin,  
disability or the union membership or political  
affiliation of guardians.*

the **LEARNING CIRCLE** preschool  
3 BLUE HILL RIVER ROAD  
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The **LEARNING CIRCLE** preschool is located at the foot of the beautiful Blue Hills.

The Learning Circle facilities are located on the grounds of Trinity Church, at the foot of the Blue Hills. The sunny classrooms utilize an open floor plan and include library spaces, musical instruments, sand and water tables, areas for dramatic play and graphic arts, blocks and construction games. Outdoor space features a spacious playground and expansive areas for exploration of the natural environment.



### **The Philosophy of the Learning Circle** preschool is founded on the following principles:

Respectful and nurturing interactions support each child's emotional security and sense of safety in school

#### **RESPECT**

Diversity among individuals is a value that can be supported through an anti-bias approach to curriculum development

#### **DIVERSITY**

Individual attention can be supported through an emergent curriculum model based on observations of each child's use of materials, interests, and interactions with peers

#### **CURIOSITY**

The environment at school can serve as a teacher, supporting the program's values and assuring that children find each classroom welcoming and clearly organized

#### **JOY**

Creativity and self expression can be supported by offering children both free access to open-ended materials, and teacher-directed support and stimulation in the arts

#### **CREATIVITY**

Self reflection and opportunities to share ideas about work deepen each child's learning at school

#### **FAIRNESS**

Small group participation offers invaluable support and stimulus to each child's development of language, cooperative skills, and problem solving abilities

#### **COOPERATION**

In our partnership with families, meaningful and on-going communication with parents is critical

#### **INCLUSION**

### **The Mission of the Learning Circle**

preschool is to create child-centered, individualized, developmentally appropriate programs serving preschool children and their families. Founded on respectful and nurturing interactions between teachers and children, and building on each child's curiosity and creativity, we come together as a classroom community whose goal is to inspire a lifelong love of exploration, thought, and learning. Our emphasis is on play, as it is through play that young children learn. Our core values are inclusion, diversity, and fairness. We work in partnership with parents, communicating closely, encouraging family involvement in the program and offering support and education on issues relating to child development and early childhood education.

### **The Staff at the Learning Circle**

preschool includes dedicated, experienced educators who have worked with children and families in the area for many years:

**Elaine Beguerie** Teacher and administrator in center based preschool programs and private enrichment programs for children 3-8

**Michelle Campbell** Certified Early Childhood educator with experience in center based preschool programs and a background in special needs

**Gerry Horvet** Teacher in center based preschool programs and family day care

**Barbara Lapal** Certified Kindergarten Teacher with additional experience in center based preschool programs and private enrichment programs for children 3-8

**Katrina Selawsky** Teacher and administrator in center based preschool programs and private music programs (Masters in Early Childhood Ed, Bachelors in Music Ed)

The Learning Circle is a preschool and kindergarten for children ages 2.9 – 7, serving Canton, Milton, and the surrounding communities.

The Learning Circle places great emphasis on individual attention, and the children who attend enjoy a low student to teacher ratio.

The Learning Circle classrooms are carefully balanced to assure an enriching experience for all the children, and are staffed by fully trained, professional, and experienced teachers.