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LEARNING CIRCLE PRESCHOOL EARNS NATIONAL NAEYC ACCREDITATION

Program Among the Top in the Nation by Earning NAEYC Accreditation

Canton, August 11, 2009 – Learning Circle Preschool, located in Canton has earned accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) – the nation's leading organization of early childhood professionals.

“We're proud to have earned the mark of quality from NAEYC, and to be recognized for our commitment to reaching the highest professional standards,” said Katrina Selawsky, Director of Learning Circle Preschool. “NAEYC Accreditation lets families in our community know that children in our program are getting the best care and early learning experiences possible.”

Learning Circle Preschool is located at the foot of the Great Blue Hill on the Milton/Canton border and serves preschool and kindergarten children and their families from Milton, Canton, and the surrounding communities. Founded on respectful and nurturing interactions between teachers, children, and families, the program strives to build on each child's curiosity and creativity through a project oriented, emergent curriculum model inspired by the schools of Reggio Emilia. The Learning Circle Preschool places great emphasis on individual attention, and the children who attend enjoy a low student/teacher ratio. Professional and experienced teachers staff our three spacious classrooms and playground designed to take advantage of the natural elements that surround us in our location near the Blue Hills Reservation.

To earn NAEYC Accreditation, Learning Circle Preschool went through an extensive self-study process, measuring the program and its services against the 10 NAEYC Early Childhood Program Standards and more than 400 related Accreditation Criteria. The program received NAEYC Accreditation after a site visit by NAEYC Assessors to ensure that the program meets each of the ten program standards. “We were especially proud to achieve accreditation before the end of third program year. And we met every NAEYC Standard to the 95 to 100% level, with a majority at 100%”, said Elaine Beguerie, a teacher at Learning Circle Preschool. “What I think this shows is that we are committed to the best in early childhood education, not just for assessments, but every day we are in session.”

Learning Circle Preschool has limited space available at the preschool level for the fall. Please call the Director at 781-828-4800 to receive information about the program and to arrange a visit. The school's website is www.learningcirclepreschool.org