

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Menotomy Preschool is a non-profit preschool program under the Early Childhood Special Education Department at Arlington High School. MPS is a laboratory preschool that serves not only as a professional integrated preschool, but also as a work related training experience for high school students studying the field of Early Childhood Education. MPS teachers have Master's level General and Special Education certifications through the Massachusetts DESE. Supporting the teachers are highly qualified Teaching Assistants and Special Education Related Service Providers.

Under the close supervision and guidance from the Preschool and Family and Consumer Sciences staff, high school students work within the program as student teachers. Along with their work related experience, students are required to complete rigorous coursework within the areas of Early Childhood and Special Education.

### **Menotomy Preschool Contacts:**

For registration/school information:  
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**MENOTOMY PRESCHOOL**  
869 Massachusetts Ave.  
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Program and Enrollment Information  
2011-2012 School Year

Menotomy Preschool is located on the ground floor of Arlington High School off of Mill Street. We have 3 classrooms; the Preschool 1 classroom, an integrated setting for children 2.9-4 years of age, the Pre-K classroom, an integrated setting for children 4 years and older, and the Preschool 2 classroom, for children 3 years and older needing more individualized instruction. Each classroom is set up with various child-centered learning areas including books, dramatic play, math and manipulatives, science, art, fine motor and writing centers.

## PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

At Menotomy Preschool, we believe children will learn at a pace that is appropriate for their developmental needs, with appropriate supports. The classroom environments and curriculum support all learning styles and encourage learning through active exploration, play and hands-on experiences. Children at MPS feel empowered to make choices and take risks in learning. We respect and nurture the individual and growing needs of each child and support his/her growth in four areas: physical, emotional, social and cognitive. Our primary goal is to offer children a place where they can acquire the essential tools needed to be successful in future learning experiences including, but not limited to, creativity, compassion, cooperation, respect and self-worth.



## PROGRAM OPTIONS

### Preschool Classroom

Children must be 2.9 years by 9/1/2011

#### Monday, Wednesday & Friday

8:30 - 11:30 am \$3276.00/year

#### Tuesday & Thursday

8:30 - 11:30 am \$2174.00/year

#### Monday through Friday

8:30 - 11:30 am \$3815.00/year

### Pre-K Classroom

Children must be 4.0 years by 9/1/2011

#### Monday, Wednesday & Friday

8:30 - 11:30 am \$3276.00/year

#### Monday through Friday

8:30 - 11:30 am \$3815.00/year

**Extended Day** \$5236.00/year

**Monday through Friday, 8:30-11:30 & M/W/Th/F, 11:30-2:30**

Tuition may be paid in full by check or credit card, or in 6 monthly installments by credit card beginning August 2011.

## REGISTRATION

Mid-March, once we have completed our registration for families presently enrolled in MPS and those who have been enrolled previously, we will open registration to new families for the following school year. Families may schedule a tour of our school by calling (781) 316-3655. Children are always welcome for the tour.

Spaces are filled on a first come, first serve basis and require a **non-refundable deposit of \$50.00** per family. There is also a \$100.00 out of town fee for families living outside of Arlington. Our programs are fashioned after parent and professional input.

Special Education spaces are available for those children who qualify for an academic placement through an IEP from the Arlington Public Schools Special Education Department. For further information regarding Special Education Eligibility, please contact Lauren Stoodt, Team Chair and School Psychologist at (781) 316-3698 or [lstoodt@arlington.k12.ma.us](mailto:lstoodt@arlington.k12.ma.us).

**For questions or to enroll your child, please contact Kerriane Simoneau at (781) 316-3655.**

## MENOTOMY PRESCHOOL STAFF

2011-2012

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### Teaching Assistants

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**Preschool 2** Lori Moresco, Shannon David & Carol Arria

**Preschool 3** Phyllis Mahoney & Kristina Stroberg

**PreK 1** Lisa Healion & Kathryn Sieberg

**PreK 2** Brenda Ferdinand & Susan Merry

**Substitute** Robin Louis