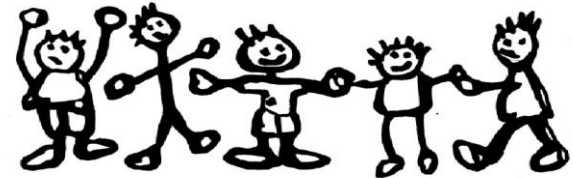


Mascoma Cooperative Preschool
PO Box 219
Enfield, NH 03748

Mascoma Cooperative Preschool

2012-2013 School Year



*Where Parents Share in the
Experience*

Participation in this cooperative shall not be denied on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, marital status or handicap.

For more information please visit:

www.mascomacooperativepreschool.org

OUR SCHOOL

General Information

The Mascoma Cooperative Preschool is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization of parents and teachers working together to provide a positive learning experience for three and four year old children. Parents elected to the Board of Directors manage our preschool. The success of our school comes from parent interest and participation. Your child's safety and wellbeing is as important to us as it is to you, therefore, each session is well supervised by a teacher and teacher's assistant, and often with a classroom helper. We are located in the lower level of the Community Lutheran Church on South Main Street in Enfield, New Hampshire (there is no affiliation with the church).

Philosophy

The Mascoma Cooperative Preschool celebrated its 27th anniversary in the fall of 2011. The preschool was created with the belief that a child's sense of self, curiosity, and creativity benefit from positive learning experiences. An atmosphere of trust, encouragement, and praise allow students to explore their individual interests and abilities while developing social skills and building self-esteem. Learning takes place in a highly interactive environment with attention given to student's individual learning styles and development levels. The preschool allows students to benefit additionally by having family members share in their experiences and celebrate their growth throughout the year.

Professional Staff

Our school is licensed by the State of New Hampshire. Our teacher and teacher's assistant have been chosen for their background in education, teaching experience, enthusiasm, and sensitivity to children and parents. A classroom helper (family member) also helps our teachers.

REGISTRATION FORM

Caterpillars

3 year olds _____

Butterflies

4 year olds _____

As a parent you will be asked to serve on a committee, volunteer for a duty or serve on the Board of Directors. Please see the Mascoma Cooperative Preschool Handbook for details.

Child Information

Name _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Telephone (____)_____

Email _____

Names of Parents/Guardians:_____

Mailing Address:_____

T-Shirt Size: S M L or other: _____

Please check if you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors. Position: _____

Please check if child is a sibling of an alumnus

Name(s) of alumnus: _____

How did you learn about the MCP? _____

Please return this form with the \$40.00* registration fee to:

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*The fee includes a Mascoma Cooperative Preschool t-shirt that will be given to your child at orientation, before the first day of school.

CLASS DAYS AND AGE REQUIREMENTS

Caterpillars

Children entering this program must be three years old by September 30th. Class meets on Monday and Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon (drop off between 8:15 and 8:30 a.m., with pick up beginning at 11:30 a.m.).

Butterflies

Children entering this program must be four years old by September 30th. Class meets on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon (drop off between 8:15 and 8:30 a.m., with pick up beginning at 11:30 a.m.).

Tuition

Caterpillars (2 Sessions per week)

\$150 monthly plus \$150 deposit fee (will cover May tuition)

Butterflies (3 Sessions per week)

\$209 monthly plus \$209 deposit fee (will cover May tuition)

Tuition is due the first of each month (September through April).

School Year

Membership is open to all children in the Upper Valley. Our preschool uses a calendar similar to that of Mascoma School District, generally starting in early September and running through the end of May.

Registration

To initiate the registration process for your child, complete the enclosed registration form and mail it with the \$40.00 registration fee. For further information, please call (603) 632-5655. The deposit is due by March 15th.

PARENT TESTIMONIALS

All three of our children attended MCP. It is a warm, caring environment that provides lots of fun activities (singing, dancing, crafts, reading stories; just to name a few!) and promotes a solid learning curriculum. I would strongly recommend this school to anyone!

Craig and Becky Morley

The Mascoma Cooperative Preschool has given our child the tools to succeed in Kindergarten. He was able to successfully transition from a half day to a full day program without any problems. The teaching staff keeps the communication with the parents from having conferences letting you know how your child is doing to parent helper activities. I would highly recommend the Mascoma Cooperative Preschool to parents looking to prepare their child for Kindergarten.

Lisa & Fred Stebbins, Jr.

I chose to enroll my kids in the Mascoma Cooperative Preschool for several reasons. We had heard through friends that the school had a warm, inviting feeling and was very affordable. Being part of a cooperative school enabled me to participate in the classroom where I could watch my kid's interactions with others and see them build on their early developmental skills like sharing, learning about personal space and basic ABCs, 123s, colors...in preparation for Kindergarten. It was a very exciting and rewarding program. My children both enjoyed the school very much and I feel it helped them with their social skills definitely making the transition to Kindergarten stress free for both of us. I would most definitely recommend this school to other families.

Juanisa McDonald

A BALANCED DAY OF FUN INCLUDES

Greeting & Individual Play

Children choose to play in one of the learning centers, such as blocks, dramatic play, sensory table, games, manipulative play, and art center.

Snack

A Snack Parent provides a nutritious snack and drink.

Circle

A teacher directed group activity introducing the day's theme or activities. Examples include Calendar, Season Awareness, Story, and Finger Plays.

Small Group Work

Children are divided into small groups for challenging, fun activities, such as cooking, games, and/or art projects.

Music and Movement

Dancing to structured songs and participating in our fun inside obstacle courses.

Outdoor Play

This is a chance for the children to visit our playground equipment and get a breath of fresh air before going home for the day.



PARENT PARTICIPATION

All parents are encouraged to serve as helpers in the classroom on a volunteer basis. This gives each family the opportunity to develop a closer relationship with the school and their child's early education. Member families are asked to volunteer for providing the Daily Snack for the class and participate in weekend cleaning 1-2 times throughout the year.

Parents are asked to be involved in fundraising as a member of the events group or the catalog group. There are additional volunteer opportunities available such as calendar parent, class coordinator, website administrator, advertising specialist, becoming a member of the community relations committee, or serving on the Board of Directors.

LUNCH BUNCH PROGRAM - BUTTERFLIES

The Lunch Bunch Program is an optional opportunity for children to have an extended day at the preschool. Students will bring their own lunch from home and enjoy a story with an extension activity.

There are two programs: The Standard Program is on Fridays, and the Two Day Program is on Thursdays and Fridays. Both programs run from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m. The minimum enrollment for each program to run is four children, with a maximum enrollment of eight. Single day visits may also be available if enrollment in the Lunch Bunch sessions are less than eight students.

Session dates and costs are announced prior to the start of school by the Board of Directors. Sessions generally run for 10 weeks.