



## Spring 2007 Newsletter



From the Director:

Dear Playhouse Parents,

As we near the end of our fifth year in Hopkinton, I am amazed by all the growth and learning that happens each day. The toddlers have been expanding their vocabularies, following and predicting their morning schedule, and using the potty while wearing pull-ups. The three and four year olds have been dressing up and re-creating scenes from their home lives as well as practicing how to pause and communicate their strong feelings using words. Our five year olds have been spelling their names, rhyming words and phrases, and writing and illustrating books with Ms. Margaret in the afternoon.

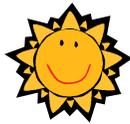
It has been such a pleasure watching and guiding your children each day at school. They have made such incredible gains and being a part of their lives has been a blessing to all of us at The Playhouse.

Sincerely,  
Ida and the teachers

### Important Dates and Closings

May 14-18 – Ida and Joanna in Spain  
May 28 – Closed for Memorial Day  
June 7 – Last day of class  
June 8 – End of year celebration  
(rain or shine)  
June 11-Aug 3 – Summer Program  
July 4 – Closed for holiday  
September 10 – First day of school

### Summer Program



Registration forms were sent home but if you didn't receive one, there's a pile as you enter school. Please return by April 30<sup>th</sup>. If you're interested in extending your child's day until 2:00, let Ida know or write it on your registration form.

### Fall Pre-K Program



The Pre-K program with Margaret will be offered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 12-3. Children bring their lunch and have the option of arriving at 9 or 12 o'clock and staying until 3. Younger preschoolers can join this group and participate in the activities up to their developmental levels.

### Music, Movement, & More



Pam is offering a six week music class starting Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Playhouse children can stay for lunch and take the class at 1:15. There is no Playhouse charge during the music class. Registration forms are available as you enter school or just show up.

## **April Progress Reports**

Teachers are available for conferences on Mondays from 9-1. Please sign up as you enter school.



## **School Pictures**

Thanks to Kasey for making picture day such a breeze. If you didn't pre-pay, you can take home some proofs and purchase

the package of your choice. Don't forget to sign up for sibling/family photos on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Kasey, for sharing the proceeds with us.

## **Just a Reminder**

Extra clothing – change to spring outfits  
Sun Screen – please apply at home  
Bug Spray – please apply at home  
Clean out cubbies ASAP