



WOODS HOLE CHILD CENTER, INC.

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Thank you for inquiring about the Woods Hole Child Center, a cooperative preschool for over sixty years. Our goal is to encourage the individual child to develop self-confidence, independence, curiosity, and thoughtfulness.

The Child Center was founded in the spring of 1943 and incorporated in May 1949. The school building, designed specifically to meet the needs of a preschool, was constructed in 1951. Although we are fortunate to have such a sunny and spacious building, it is the participation of parents and our wonderful staff who make the Child Center the exceptional preschool that it is. With your child's enrollment at the Child Center, you are joining a cooperative organization dependent on the willingness of the member parents to support the school through direct assistance in the administration and operation of its programs.

The cooperative responsibilities include: "parent helping" 6-9 times per year (one parent spends the morning helping the teachers with the children and cleaning); one or two cleaning weekends per year; two hours of cleaning to prepare the school to open on clean-up day, and ten hours of maintenance work to help keep the school in good and safe condition. In lieu of maintenance hours, you may pay a fee of \$20 per hour (\$200 total). Families are also required to work the two primary WHCC fundraising events - the clothing sale in October and the lobster/lemonade stand at the Woods Hole May Faire.

School hours are 8:45 to 11:45 am, with a choice of two, three, four or five day-per-week program. The total number of children on any day is no greater than 20 with the younger class limited to 10 and the older class to 14. A lunch program, we call Lunch Bunch, is available until 2:00pm on a daily basis, the fee is \$10.00 per afternoon. Sign up for Lunch Bunch maybe on a regular or occasional basis.

Each child's tuition is divided into ten equal payments covering the school year. For the 2010-2011 school year, the ten payments due on the 1st of each month for the 5-day program will be \$297, \$239 for the 4-day, \$176 for the 3-day and \$119 for the 2-day.

Children are required to have a general physical exam to enter school.

A registration form is attached. Please return the completed form with the registration fee of \$25, a coop membership fee of \$15 (per family) and the tenth payment. These are non-refundable and are required to hold your child's place for September 2010. Forms may be dropped off at the school or mailed to the Woods Hole Child Center, P.O. Box 504, Woods Hole, MA 02543

Families interested in the Child Center are encouraged to visit any time during school hours; just give us a call.

Thank you for your interest in the Woods Hole Child Center.

A Cooperative Preschool since 1943