



A FAMILY COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL

A Reggio Emilia- inspired preschool located in the heart of Cambridge

Our warm and playful environment
guides young children as they become
citizens of the world



11 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 | www.newtowneschool.org

SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMMING

Newtowne runs on an academic calendar from **September to June**, generally following public school vacation weeks and public holiday closures. A 6-week summer program is held in July and August.

CLASSROOMS

- **Orange Sea Star**
(22 months - 2.9 years) | 3 or 5 days/week
- **Purple Fish**
(2.9 years - 3.5 years) | 3 or 5 days/week
- **Blue Otter**
(3 years - 4 years) | 5 days/week
- **Green Dragonfly**
(4 years - 5 years) | 5 days/week

Core Program: 8:30 - 12:30 daily

Early Drop Program: 8:00 - 8:30 | 1 - 5 days/week

Extended Day Program: 12:30 - 3:30 | 1 - 5 days/week

- Open to all Core Program students
- Pre-registration at discounted rates
- Occasional care available

Summer Program: 8:30-12:30 or 8:30-3:30 daily

- Enrolls on a weekly basis
- Priority enrollment for Newtowne students
- Open to ages 2.9 - 6

WHAT IS A COOPERATIVE?

Our Reggio-inspired community is deeply cooperative, with families, teachers, and administrators working together to create a peaceful and supportive environment for the children, both in school and as part of the larger Cambridge community. Families contribute in the following ways:

FAMILY JOBS

Family members have the responsibility of completing an assigned role or task in school organization, management, or support.

WORK DAYS

Family members have the responsibility of coming together twice per year to take on school-wide projects, such as facilities work, classroom preparation, or cleaning.

FAMILY EVENTS

Family members have the opportunity to attend a variety of community-building and fundraising events, and volunteer to ensure the success of each event.

CLASSROOM HELPING

Family members have the opportunity to spend mornings in the classrooms with their children, sharing their culture and talents.

TO LEARN MORE AND TO APPLY

We offer Open Houses, in-person tours, and virtual chats with families and faculty. Visit our website to sign up for these opportunities www.newtowneschool.org/tour or email enrollment@newtowneschool.org with any questions.

APPLY ONLINE! Applications are due **January 31** for September enrollment. Late applications will be automatically placed on a waitlist and reviewed on a case-by-case basis. www.newtowneschool.org/apply

FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE! Newtowne School is committed to building and sustaining a diverse group of families, students, and faculty. Families in need of financial support are strongly encouraged to apply. For more information about financial assistance and procedures, please contact director@newtowneschool.org.

