



# B.L.O.C.K.S. Preschool Program

Building Learning Opportunities for Children's Kindergarten Success

Rosario Alvarez, Director of Early Childhood Education

29 Upper Joclyn Avenue

Framingham, MA 01701

(508)788-2380

Website: [www.framingham.k12.ma.us/blocks.cfm](http://www.framingham.k12.ma.us/blocks.cfm)

February 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to welcome you to the B.L.O.C.K.S. Preschool Program. Please note the timeline for our application process to determine children's acceptance in the program.

## OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION PROCESS-Week of February 26, 2021

- ❖ During the week of March 1-5, 2021, all applications will be accepted from **8:30-3:00 p.m.** at the B.L.O.C.K.S. office located at 29 Upper Joclyn Avenue, Framingham, MA 01701 **either by mail or leave it in a drop box outside the building at the school entrance (Door #1).**
- ❖ Applications received during the week of **March 5, 2021.** will be processed at the end of the week.
- ❖ Applications sent via US mail must be received at the B.L.O.C.K.S. office at Juniper Hill no later than 3:00 p.m. **Friday, March 5, 2021.**
- ❖ Children will be placed in their first choice program if space is available.
- ❖ Lotteries will be conducted for any program choice where the number of first choice requests exceeds the number of available seats. If a lottery is necessary, a computer will randomly assign students in the lottery.
- ❖ Any student who is not assigned to his/her first choice program will be assigned to his/her second or third choice program. If none of those program choices are available we will personally contact you.
- ❖ Students will be placed on a waitlist for their choices if they were unavailable.
- ❖ Families will be notified of their child's acceptance via US mail by **Friday, March 19, 2021.**

## FIRST COME FIRST SERVE APPLICATION PROCESS – for applications received after March 5, 2021

**Applications received after March 5, 2021, will be accepted from 8:30-3:00 p.m. on a first come-first serve basis. These applications will be processed AFTER Open Enrollment Applications.**

- ❖ Applications sent via US mail will be processed when received at the B.L.O.C.K.S. office.
- ❖ Children will be placed in their first choice program if space is available.
- ❖ Any student who is not assigned to his/her first choice program will be assigned to his/her second and third choice program. If none of those program choices are available, we will personally contact you.
- ❖ Families will be notified via U.S. mail of their child's acceptance and program.



B.L.O.C.K.S. Preschool Program  
29 Upper Joclyn Av.  
Framingham, MA 01701  
Phone: (508)788-2380

# B.L.O.C.K.S. Preschool Program

Building Learning Opportunities for Children's Kindergarten Success

Rosario Alvarez, Director of Early Childhood Education

29 Upper Joclyn Avenue

Framingham, MA 01701

(508)788-2380

Website: [www.framingham.k12.ma.us/blocks.cfm](http://www.framingham.k12.ma.us/blocks.cfm)

February 2021

The B.L.O.C.K.S. Preschool program will be celebrating its 35<sup>th</sup> year of service to the youngest students of Framingham and beyond! Applications for the 2021-2022 school year are currently being accepted.

- ❖ Children must be three years old by August 31, 2021 and fully toilet trained.
- ❖ There is no financial assistance, vouchers or transportation available for BLOCKS.

We need all of the following in order to process your application and assign your child to an opening:

- **Completed program selection form indicating 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices, if applicable.**
- Completed information form with ALL information requested.
- Copy of the child's birth certificate.
- \$50.00 **non-refundable registration fee**, check or money order, made out to: **City of Framingham**. Please write your child's name on the check to make sure it is credited properly.

Sincerely,

*Rosario Alvarez*

Director of Early Childhood Education

#### NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY STATEMENT

The Framingham Public Schools does not discriminate based on race, color, age, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ethnic or national origin, disability, veteran's status, or any other status protected by law. Any concern related to the implementation of this policy may be addressed directly to the building Principal, the Superintendent of Schools (508 626-9117), or the 504 Coordinator (508-626-9128). The Boston Office of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination is located at One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108.

## Important Tuition and Schedule Information

Tuition is charged in 9 monthly payments with each payment due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

- B.L.O.C.K.S. Preschool follows the Framingham Public School calendar with the following exceptions:
  - **B.L.O.C.K.S. start date is expected to be on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 but will not be finalized until the draft 21-22 school calendar is approved.**  
**November and December holidays will be decided after the final School calendar is approved.**
  - B.L.O.C.K.S. classes end the day prior to the last day of school for Framingham Public Schools
  - B.L.O.C.K.S. will offer a full school day on FPS Elementary Early Release days.
- There are no classes for B.L.O.C.K.S. when there are holidays and professional development days on the FPS calendar. There are no make-up days for days missed due to illness, vacation, holidays, professional development days, or cancellation due to delayed openings or emergency dismissals (pandemic/weather).
- There will be a \$25.00 charge to process any requested change to your child's schedule and the written request must be submitted 30 days prior to the effective date of change.
- All changes will start on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.
- **If you need to withdraw your child from the program, written notice must be submitted to the office at least 30 days in advance and follow the Withdrawal Policy.**
- A late fee of \$1.00/minute/child will be charged for late pickup from the regular day.

### Little Explorers-Extended Day Program Juniper Hill and Framingham High School

- **Little Explorers** will be responsible for the Extended Day Program. Many of the BLOCKS staff will be part of Little Explorers.
- The Juniper Hill location offers **Little Explorers** care before school and after school every day including Wednesday beginning at 11:15 a.m.
- The Framingham High School location offers only before school care.
- **Little Explorers** tuition is paid separately.
- After school care at Juniper Hill is available until 4:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m.
- More information will be provided by Little Explorers.



BLANK PAGE



# B.L.O.C.K.S. Application Form Framingham Public Schools

**JUNIPER  
HILL**

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Print Legibly

Child's Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 8/31/2021 \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Country

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Have any siblings previously attended the B.L.O.C.K.S. preschool program?  Yes  No

Student Lives with:  Both Parents  Mother  Father  Guardian  Other \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Parent/Guardian 1</b>	<b>Current Information</b>
Name:	
Relationship:	
Birthplace:	
Address:	
City, State Zip:	
Phone 1:	
Email Address(es)	

<b>Parent/Guardian 2</b>	<b>Current Information</b>
Name:	
Relationship:	
Birthplace:	
Address:	
City, State Zip:	
Phone 1:	
Email Address(es)	

Name of Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Tuition and Programs**  
**Juniper Hill and Framingham High School**  
**2021-2022**

**Please Complete and Return**

Label 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices

<b>Half Days a.m. Juniper Hill</b>	8:15 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	__4 days - M,T,TH,F	<b>\$357/month</b>	\$3,214/year
<b>Half Days p.m. Juniper Hill</b>	11:35 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.	__4 days - M,T,TH,F	<b>\$357/month</b>	\$3,214/year
<b>Full Day Juniper Hill</b>	8:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.	__4 days - M,T,TH,F __4½ days - M,T,TH,F Wed 8:15-11:15	<b>\$744/month</b> <b>\$784/month</b>	\$6,699/year \$7,052/year
<b>Framingham High School Full Day</b>	9:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	__4 days - M,T,TH,F __4½ days - M,T,TH,F Wed 9:15-12:15	<b>\$744/month</b> <b>\$784/month</b>	\$6,699/year \$7,052/year
<b>Spanish Immersion Full Day Juniper Hill</b>	8:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.	__4 days - M,T,TH,F __4½ days - M,T,TH,F Wed 8:15-11:15	<b>\$744/month</b> <b>\$784/month</b>	\$6,699/year \$7,052/year