



Send Your Child to Preschool on Beautiful Mackworth Island

The Preschool Program at the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing located on Mackworth Island in Falmouth, is seeking peer language models for the upcoming 2009-2010 school year. Peer language models are typically developing preschoolers (ages 3-5) who are fully integrated into the preschool classroom.

Your child will be educated in a bilingual environment of American Sign Language and Spoken English.

Utilizing the Emergent Curriculum with a thematic approach, children learn in a language enriched environment that is child-centered and family oriented. We promote the growth of children's social, emotional, physical and cognitive development utilizing evidence-based best practice in early childhood education. With the beauty and richness of nature the environment on Mackworth Island has to offer us, we are able to integrate activities into our curriculum that take full advantage of our location!

Your child will have a team of qualified dedicated Master-level teachers. The preschool team includes an Early Childhood Coordinator, Early Childhood teacher, Teacher of the Deaf, Speech Language Pathologist, Educational Audiologist, and Language Facilitators.

The Preschool Program follows the public school calendar and runs Monday-Friday from 8:00-3:00. Aftercare options are available. We offer competitive tuition for peer language models and **REDUCED rates for children of staff members of the MECDHH and children of deaf adults (CODAS)**

- Full-time (Monday-Friday, 8-12 or 8-3): \$100/week
- 3 Full-days per week (M/W/F): \$75/week
- 2 Full-days per week (T/Th): \$50/week

If interested please contact: Karen Hopkins at 781-6335 or Karen.Hopkins@mecdhh.org