

Small Wonders Nursery School

*An early childhood program for children
under the age of three*

Summary

The Small Wonders Nursery School provides exceptionally high quality early childhood education for children from Dorchester and surrounding towns. Located on the first floor of the Daniel C. Boynton Child Development Center, the nursery school benefits from a state-of-the-art facility and the services of highly skilled professional caregivers. The excellence in design of the physical space and the low ratio of children to staff (3:1) contribute to the exemplary status of the Small Wonders program.



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Program Admissions

Small Wonders Nursery School admits children from 16 to 36 months of age. Parents have the option of enrolling their children in either morning or afternoon sessions of a twice-weekly half-day program. The Small Wonders Nursery School is fully inclusive and accommodates children with and without disabilities. Care is taken at Small Wonders to recognize and celebrate the racial and cultural diversity of the children served. This diversity contributes to the richness of the learning experience for children in the program.



Located on the first floor of the Daniel C. Boynton Child Development Center, the nursery school benefits from a newly constructed state-of-the-art facility.

Fee Schedule

Parents are billed for Small Wonders Nursery School tuition on a sliding fee basis, dependent upon a family's income. Fees range from \$1 to \$10 per hour.

Staff and Services Provided

The program has a well qualified multidisciplinary staff at a ratio of one adult to every three



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children which allows staff members to provide more intense and individualized interaction with each child. The high ratio of staff to children and the educational level of staff members exceed the requirements of the Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services.

Building and Location

The Small Wonders Nursery School is located in the Daniel C. Boynton Child Development Center, found at 105 Victory Road in Dorchester. There are four classrooms equipped with a wide variety of toys and equipment designed to facilitate a multisensory learning experience. Family observation rooms with one-way mirrors allow parents to observe their children's progress. The square footage in each classroom exceeds the square footage requirements of the Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services. Additionally, children have access to on-site indoor and outdoor playgrounds. All interior spaces have been adapted to allow children with and without disabilities to fully participate in all activities.



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