

School Tuition (2023-2024)

Regular Day Tuition, 8:30am - 3:00pm

3 days per week: \$996/month
4 days per week: \$1,328/month
5 days per week: \$1,660/month

Extended Day, 3:00 - 5:00pm

\$24 per day

The tuition enrollment deposit due in May for new families, or upon submitting enrollment paperwork, serves as the 12th and final tuition payment. Financial aid is limited, all families are encouraged to apply.



Application Procedure

To attend, children must be at least 2 years old and younger than 5 years old as of September 1. Children may attend 3, 4, or 5 days (including either a Monday or Friday).

The school is a full year program. Families interested in applying for a spot at ANS should submit an application (available on the website) along with a non-refundable application fee of \$40. Applications are currently being accepted on a rolling basis.

Open Houses are scheduled in the Fall and Spring, and families who are unable to attend an Open House can also schedule a visit. If accepted, a non-refundable tuition enrollment deposit will be due in order to hold your spot and will be applied to the last month's tuition.

ANS strives for diversity, inclusion and balance in its students and families and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, gender, or disability.

A unique parent-run cooperative school for children ages 2 to 5 years old.

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About Ashmont Nursery School

Ashmont Nursery School (ANS) is a non-profit, non-sectarian, cooperative preschool. ANS is licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (EEC). The school is a parent-run cooperative dedicated to fostering exploration, play, and a lifelong love of learning.

ANS' faculty consists of a director and certified teachers with over 65 years of combined experience at the school. The teachers work together with one parent-teacher each day. There is a maximum of 14 children per day.

The program provides an environment where children feel safe, secure, respected and recognized as individuals. In order to help facilitate self-directed learning, the nursery school is set up with a variety of materials and activities from which children can choose. The materials are stimulating, challenging and adaptable for children of varying developmental levels.

Family Involvement

ANS is a parent-cooperative school. The cooperative aspect of the school requires that each family be involved in many ways to ensure its success.

Families are required to contribute and participate in the following ways (but not limited to):

- Parent Teaching: Assist in the classroom once per month
- Committee: Serve on a committee (fundraising, equity, facilities, admissions, hospitality, etc.)
- All Family Meetings: Attend 3 general family meetings
- Parent Conferences: Held in the fall and spring
- Clean-Up Day: Dedicate a weekend day preparing the classrooms and playground for the school year
- Fundraising: Assist with annual auction and yard sale

ANS has an Executive Board of Directors, which oversees the operation of the nursery school to ensure that it runs efficiently, cooperatively, and in a financially responsible manner.

A CHILD'S DAY AT ASHMONT NURSERY SCHOOL

The ANS curriculum is centered on the children's interests, the seasons, nature and our world, in addition to the children's social, emotional, physical and intellectual development needs.

ANS has events throughout the year to celebrate the diversity of the community, and offer children a deeper understanding of various cultures and experiences.

The ANS goal is to foster each child's natural curiosity and love of learning. A typical daily schedule:

ARRIVAL, 8:30 - 9:00 AM

Freestyle / play, similar to Free Choice Time

FREE CHOICE TIME, 8:30 - 9:45 AM

Pretend/dramatic play, sand & water tables, blocks, nature area, reading, art, recycle area, writing, and puzzles

SNACK TIME, 9:45 - 10:00 AM *healthy snack provided*

CIRCLE TIME & SMALL GROUP TIME, 10:00 - 10:30 AM

Led by teachers. This may include music, art, reading and other enrichment activities.

OUTDOOR PLAY, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

ANS encourages outdoor play everyday, weather permitting

LUNCH, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Families/Caregivers/Parents provide lunch for the child each school day. There is no access to microwave or refrigerator.

NAP & REST TIME, 12:30 - 2:30 PM

REGULAR DAY PICK-UP, 2:45 - 3:00 PM

EXTENDED DAY, 3:00 - 5:00 PM *healthy snack provided*

Outdoor play and free time