

## To Enroll ...

Call for an application, dates to visit and to register for Summer and Fall 2009

### Registration Dates:

New children - March 17, 18, 19th

By appointment

Returning children - March 10, 11, 12th

By appointment

Contact the Director, Beverly Gerson, at  
(978) 542-6408

*Space is limited. Early registration advised!*



*"Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts." Rachel Carson*

Salem State College  
Preschool Program  
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# Salem State College Preschool

Presents

## "The Forest River Explorers"

A Summer Nature Program  
2009

  
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Educating you for life.™

*Splash into summer!...* with a creative and educational program using principles from the Reggio Approach to delight and inspire! Join us as we explore the plant life of the Forest River Conservation area. With magnifying glasses and nature journals we will walk the trails and woodlands in search of the wild flowers, plants and trees of this diverse area. From lady slippers to the marsh grasses to the tall pines and junipers, the young explorers will enhance their appreciation for nature. Their discoveries will become the subject for various studio art experiences including drawing, painting, collages, and sculptures as well as literacy activities including stories and poetry.



The full 6 week program will be offered for 5 days, 3 days or 2 days.

Ages.....2.9 years to 5 years old  
 Dates.....June 29 - August 07, 2009  
 Hours.....8am to 1pm

## Staff and Group Size

- Program licensed, accredited and professionally staffed.
- Small group size of 15 children.
- Program staffed with a Lead Teacher/Director, Meghan Zinn, and 3 Teacher Assistants.



## Daily Activities

Special nature themes will be explored daily. Daily activities include both indoor and outdoor experiences which integrate areas such as art, music, science, social studies and language activities with special classroom guests (may include the Peabody Essex Museum, Audubon Society, Storytellers, etc.)

- 8 -10am - *Discovery activities related to the major project*
- 10-11am - *Circle time, music, and snack time*
- 11-12pm - *Story time and nature walks*
- 12-1pm - *Lunch and outdoor playground activities*

## Fees

Full 6 week program - 5 days=\$1050  
 Monday thru Friday  
 Full 6 week program - 3 days=\$630  
 Monday/Wednesday/ Friday  
 Full 6 week program - 2 days=\$420  
 Tuesday/Thursday  
*A \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee is payable at registration.*

## Facility

The Preschool is located in an air conditioned cottage overlooking the Forest River Conservation Area with an outdoor playground area. On rainy days, the program uses the South Campus gym. The school is located on the top of the hill of the Upper South Campus, at 262 C. Loring Avenue, Route 1A. Easily reached by car or public transportation. Children from a variety of North Shore towns enroll in this very popular program.

