

**Annual tuition 2019-20 (September to June, following the Brookline School calendar) 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.**

2 mornings: \$4,922  
3 mornings: \$7,334  
4 mornings: \$9,296  
5 mornings: \$11,129

**Early Drop off (8:30-9:00am or Late Pick up (2:00-2:30pm):**

\$12.00 (enrolled)  
\$13.00 (drop-in)

**Lunch Program (12:00-2:00pm):**

\$44.00 per afternoon (enrolled)  
\$50.00 per afternoon (drop-in)

**Summer Program (June 25-July 25):**

\$ 89.00 per morning—9am to 1pm (e)  
\$102.00 per morning (drop-in)  
\$ 34.00 extended day—1pm to 2:30pm

## Scholarships

Fundraisers and a non-refundable \$150 registration fee made by each family in the Co-op support our scholarship fund. Interested families are asked to complete an application, which will be processed in a confidential manner by the Rector of All Saints Parish.

## Testimonials

It is clear from the moment you walk in the door that you are someplace where the children, and childhood itself, are valued. The teachers are among the most kind and patient people you will ever meet and they seem to have an endless amount of respect for every child who walks through the door." **Kate G.**

"The teachers at the Corner Co-op are masters at entering constructively into children's play without imposing their choices of themes, characters, and plot. Each day—just because they can—the children in their charge play out some of the most profound human struggles while simultaneously sorting through the more mundane tasks they face."

**Susan Linn, EdD** Quoted from *The Case for Make Believe: Saving Play in a Commercialized World* by Susan Linn. An alumni parent

"It's a fruitful learning place for what it is to be a parent, what it is to be a kid, what it is to be a human being. It has helped myself and my husband grow as much as it has helped Foster grow, and it's been about nurturing all the complexities of what it means to be human." **Christine W.**

"If you're looking for a nursery school that is a true community, check out Corner Co-op! You'll find teachers who are caring and treat you as a family member. The parents know one another & know your kid too! And you'll get to know the teachers, children, and parents who will have such a huge impact on your child's first couple of years of school. Everyone lives by the motto, "Have fun, be safe, use your imagination, and be kind!" **Samantha C.**

"When my husband and I enrolled our son in the Corner Co-op we knew it was a special place with kind, warm, experienced teachers. But, it wasn't until I spent some time witnessing the interaction of staff and student that I really understood the magic of this place. The staff is committed to recognizing each child as a whole person with a unique perspective and voice. I feel that in many ways, thanks to the Co-op, I have grown as a parent. I have learned new ways to connect to and listen to my child. **Audra K.**

"If you want your child to love learning and you would enjoy being a part of a community, this is a great nursery school!" **Kristin S.**

"It is just an amazing place for my kids." **Stef B.**

# Corner Co-op Nursery School

***We Grow Together!***



**Celebrating our 48th year!**

*A unique opportunity to participate in your  
child's formative years*

**and**

*Create an extended family with others*

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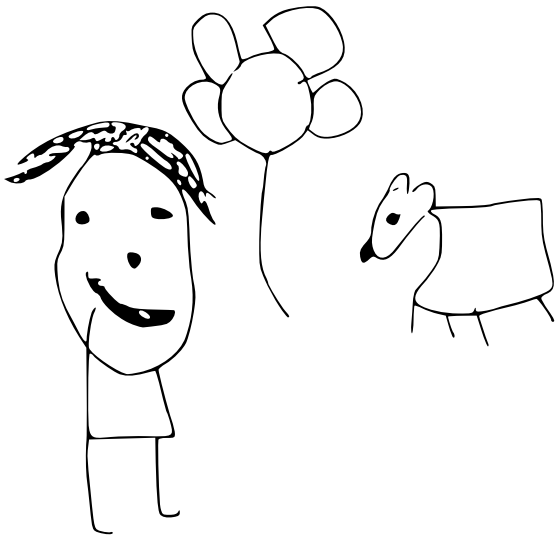
Member:

**Parent Cooperative Preschools International (PCPI)**

## What is the Corner Co-op?

We are a cooperative school. Our philosophy, goals, policies, programs, budget, tuition, staffing, and activities are governed by the parents and teachers. The Co-op puts us in close contact with our children's nursery school experience. We are able to watch our children grow and develop. Our children know we are concerned and involved with their school. Parents support the Co-op by teaching in the classroom and performing a family job.

Inherent in the cooperative is a spirit of community that allows for individual strengths and weaknesses, for family crises or illness, or for differences in energies or commitment. We enhance this spirit throughout the year with pot luck dinners and picnics, speakers and workshops, outings and camping trips, and informal interactions and friendships among families.

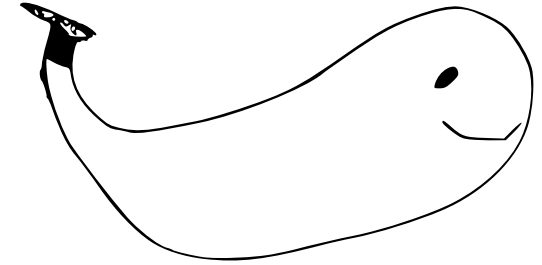


## Our Philosophy and Goal

At the Co-op we treasure each child as unique. We nurture an environment where children's natural, organic need to learn and grow is facilitated through a participatory, holistic, and dialogue-centered process. All the developmental aspects of a child are integrated: emotional, intellectual, social, creative, physical. We regard play as an essential medium of learning.

Our goal is to provide an exciting and safe place for children to initiate and choose, be free and responsible, experiment and discover, play and make friends. We have both spontaneous and planned activities, which the children are free to propose and to choose from. We have a multitude of raw materials for creative projects. Our rooms are divided into various areas of activity. There is a well-stocked dress-up and dramatic play area, a much-loved block room, a woodworking area, a quiet room, a fish tank, dozens of books, puzzles and games; sand and play dough tables; a painting and craft area; and cooking facilities. There are numerous opportunities for natural science, pre-math and pre-reading skill development, and music and movement. In addition to our own courtyard, we have direct access to one of Brookline's parks and playgrounds.

Creative problem solving in the use of materials and the treatment of social conflicts is fundamental to our philosophy. Most of all, our goal is for children and adults to experience an exciting process of learning and growing and to have a great time.



## Admission

The Corner Co-op Nursery School is open to children between the ages of two years, nine months and five years of age. Four schedule options are offered: two, three, four, or five mornings per week. Our daily attendance is up to fifteen children in the morning and up to five children in the afternoon lunch program, depending on the day.

Children are admitted without regard to race, creed, color, cultural heritage or parent's marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or political beliefs. We highly value the strong international flavor which the Co-op has acquired over the years. Applicants are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Families wishing to participate should understand and accept the responsibilities of being in a co-op.

## The Corner Co-op Staff

Our highly experienced and dedicated staff consists of a teacher-director, Rosie Kamal EdD; a teacher-consultant, Sajed Kamal, EdD; three teachers: Sue Shenkman, M.S., Beth Mahar, B.Arch and Alexandra Vaillancourt, M.S. There are also parent helpers, student teachers, and volunteers. Our daily adult to children ratio is 1:5.