

## EARLY BEGINNINGS. . .

In 1986 Hingham Public Schools established the **Hingham After-School Program** in a response to the community's need for extended-day programs for children in the elementary schools. In the early days the program was held in the two Junior High Schools for 18 students in grades 1 - 5 at the end of the school day.

Today, **Kids in Action** offers programs that serve more than 300 students from all four elementary schools. These programs benefit parents in offering extended-day activities before the school day begins and after the school day ends for Grades 1 - 5. Before-School Care, Extended-Day and Wrap-Around Kindergarten Programs have been instituted for each of the elementary schools. In addition, Kids in Action provides both morning and afternoon sessions for Pre-Kindergarten children at East School.

The Kids in Action Program provides a safe, caring and nurturing atmosphere for children to spend out-of-school time. A diverse blend of creative, imaginative, social-emotional and physical activities promote the development of the individual needs of the child. This model supports independent and collaborative growth in each child and cultivates the development of friendships across the town.

The Kids in Action Staff include certified elementary classroom teachers, experienced early childhood educators, and in addition, professional personnel from the fields of art, recreation, health and psychology.

## MONTHLY FEE SCHEDULE

<u>PROGRAMS</u>	<u>5 DAYS</u>	<u>3 DAYS</u>	<u>2 DAYS</u>
Pre-K	\$350.		
K - Extended-Day	\$390.	\$275.	\$220.
K - Extended Day +	\$595.	\$410.	\$345.
After-School	\$330.	\$240.	\$190.
Before-School	\$135.		
Combined B & A	\$415.	(Grades 1-5)	

Non-Refundable Registration Fee  
\$50 per child

**CERTIFIED EXPERIENCED TEACHERS**  
**LOW CHILD TO STAFF RATIO**

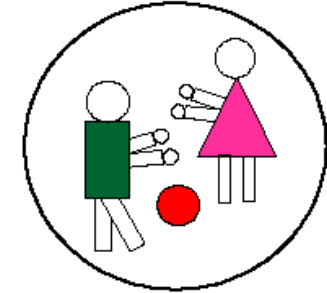
**HINGHAM RESIDENTS ONLY**

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## KIDS IN ACTION

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### **BEFORE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

7:00 - 8:40 a.m.

Kindergarten - Grade 5  
South Elementary School

### **PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

8:30 - 11:30 a.m. / 12:15-3:15 p.m.

East School

### **KINDERGARTEN EXTENDED-DAY OR**

**KINDERGARTEN EXTENDED-DAY +**  
East School  
Foster School  
Plymouth River School  
South Elementary

### **AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

(system-wide - students are transported to each site)

2:30 - 6 p.m.

Grades K / 1 / 2: South Elementary  
Grades 3 / 4 / 5: Foster School

# EXTENDED DAY PROGRAMS...

## SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BEFORE-SCHOOL CARE - 7:00-8:40 A.M.  
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 5

CARE IS PROVIDED ON DELAYED OPENINGS  
(1) HOUR DELAY – 8:00 A.M.  
(2) HOUR DELAY – 9:00 A.M.

AFTER-SCHOOL CARE - 3:00 - 6:00  
KINDERGARTEN & GRADES 1 & 2

CARE ON EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS  
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY HINGHAM PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS FROM EACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## FOSTER SCHOOL

AFTER-SCHOOL CARE - 2:30 - 6:00  
GRADES 3 / 4 / 5

CARE ON EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS  
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY HINGHAM PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS FROM EACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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BEFORE AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE CREATIVITY, SPARK CURIOSITY AND AWAKEN THE IMAGINATION OF EACH CHILD. HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES AND CHILD-INITIATED IDEAS STIMULATE PROBLEM SOLVING AND FACILITATE COOPERATION. LASTING FRIENDSHIPS ARE FORMED AND NURTURED THROUGH

GENTLE GUIDANCE OF STAFF.

# KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS...

## PLYMOUTH RIVER SCHOOL (8:10-2:30)

PARENTS WILL TRANSPORT FOSTER (P.M.) KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN TO P.R.S. AT 8:30 A.M. FOR KIDS IN ACTION. CHILDREN WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO FOSTER FOR KINDERGARTEN AT MID-DAY. ALL P.R.S. KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN WILL ATTEND KIA AT THE P.R.S. SITE. EXTENDED DAY ONLY CHILDREN MAY RIDE THEIR ASSIGNED BUS TO AND FROM SCHOOL IF BUS SPACE IS AVAILABLE. EXTENDED DAY + KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN ARE TRANSPORTED TO SOUTH SCHOOL FROM 3:00 – 6:00 P.M.

## SOUTH SCHOOL (8:40-6:00) EAST SCHOOL (8:40-3:00)

SOUTH AND EAST SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN MAY RIDE THEIR ASSIGNED BUS TO AND FROM THEIR SCHOOL IF BUS SPACE IS AVAILABLE. EAST SCHOOL EXTENDED DAY + CHILDREN WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO SOUTH SCHOOL AT THE END OF THEIR SCHOOL DAY. PARENTS WILL PICK UP BY 6:00 P.M. SOUTH SCHOOL CHILDREN THAT DO NOT RIDE A BUS WILL NEED TO BE PICKED UP AT 3 P.M. IF ATTENDING THE EXTENDED- DAY ONLY PROGRAM.

## FOSTER SCHOOL (10:55-2:30)

FOSTER SCHOOL (A.M.) KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN MAY RIDE THEIR ASSIGNED BUS TO AND FROM THEIR SCHOOL, IF BUS SPACE IS AVAILABLE. KIA EXTENDED DAY + KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO SOUTH SCHOOL BY HINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES AT THE END OF THEIR SCHOOL DAY. PARENTS WILL PICK UP BY 6:00 P.M.

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CHILDREN BRING THEIR LUNCH AND SNACK  
CARE IS PROVIDED ON CONFERENCE DAYS AND ON DELAYED OPENINGS WHEN THERE IS NO MORNING KINDERGARTEN. CARE IS ALSO PROVIDED ON EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS WHEN THERE IS NO AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN

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FUN ACTIVITIES, FRIENDSHIPS AND PLAY ARE INCORPORATED INTO A GENTLY GUIDED ROUTINE. INTERACTIVE, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES PROVIDE EXPERIENCES THAT NURTURE THE CREATIVE, INTELLECTUAL, SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF EACH CHILD.

# PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM...

## EAST SCHOOL

8:30-11:30 & 12:15-3:15  
SESSIONS AVAILABLE

CHILDREN MUST BE 4 YEARS OLD BY  
AUGUST 31ST

MAXIMUM OF 18 CHILDREN IN EACH SESSION  
OUTDOOR PLAYGROUND & SPACE FOR EXERCISE  
CHILDREN BRING SNACK

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5-DAY PROGRAM ONLY  
PROGRAM IS CLOSED ON EARLY RELEASE DAYS

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OPEN ONLY ON DAYS HINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
ARE IN SESSION

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OPPORTUNITIES ARE PROVIDED FOR THE  
PRE-KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN TO DISCOVER THE FUN OF  
LEARNING DURING PLAY AND HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES  
THROUGH A THEMATIC APPROACH.

INTERACTIVE CENTER-BASED PLAY ENCOURAGES  
EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY OF BASIC CONCEPTS AND  
LITERACY SKILLS.

RESPONSIBILITY IS LEARNED THROUGH MAKING CHOICES  
AND A GENTLY GUIDED ROUTINE.

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SKILLS ARE EXPANDED THROUGH THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDSHIPS WHILE AT PLAY.