

Dear Prospective Parents or Guardians,

Thank you for your interest in the Brookline Early Education Program. We are very proud of the long history we have had in Brookline and value the support of our families and our community. We believe that these early years offer a unique opportunity to nourish the curious and creative spirit of every young child. It is our goal to help each child in our program grow and develop in an atmosphere that is rich in learning opportunities. Although we would love to have enough spaces for every child whose family applies, we do not have enough classrooms to include all of our young Brookline children. We will continue to be available to you as a resource for high quality early education programs in our community.

**The application process has changed this year so please review the process outlined below:**

**On September 15** the application for the school year 2012-2013 will be posted online on [brooklinebeep.org](http://brooklinebeep.org) and will be available by mail as well.

The completed application must be **returned by November 15th**. In addition, a **parents/guardians must attend one information session at the Brookline Public Library, Hunneman Hall, 361 Washington Street.**

**Meetings will be held on the following dates/times:**

**December 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30am- 11:30am**

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**December 7<sup>th</sup> 10:30am- 11:30am**

**December 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm- 8:00pm**

We ask you not to bring your child to these sessions. We will have slides of the range of classrooms throughout the BEEP community and will discuss the BEEP model. "Open Houses" specifically geared to the children will be held for each class of accepted students closer to the close of the school year.

Notifications of acceptances and wait lists will be sent in mid January. If we are unable to offer you a placement at that time, your child's name will be placed on a waitlist and we will contact you if space becomes available.