



## Enrollment Information

### A child may enroll at ECDC:

- if they are at least 3 and not yet 5 years old by August 31st of the school year
- if they are a resident of Franklin

### Current School Year Openings

Open spots during the school year are filled through rolling admission. Please contact ECDC for program availability.

### School Year Lottery

A lottery is held in February each year. Applications will be selected randomly based on parent's selection(s) and availability.



## Developmental Screenings

The Franklin Public Schools offers developmental screenings at no charge to families.

These screenings are designed to identify children who may qualify for special education services.

If you have concerns about your child's development, call ECDC at 508-541-8166 to schedule an appointment.



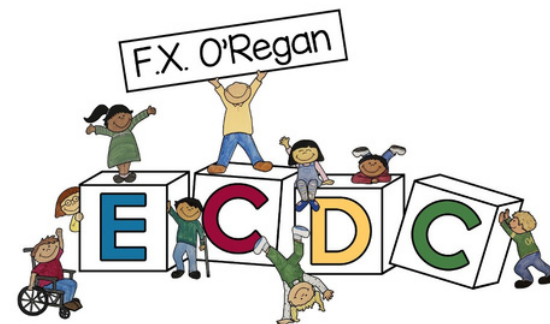
**ECDC gives me wings to fly...**

**I am kind!**

**I include others!**

**I am a curious learner!**

**I will never give up!**



## The Franklin Public Schools Early Childhood Development Center



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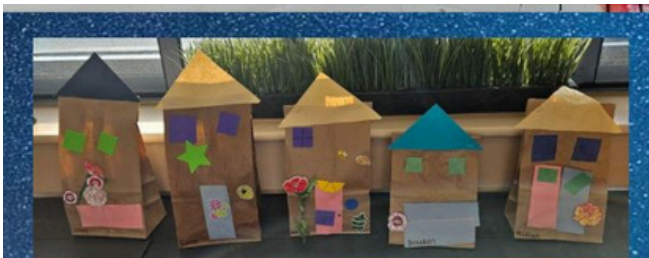
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# About ECDC



*The Franklin Public Schools is proud to offer the young children of Franklin an opportunity for high-quality, developmentally appropriate learning in a preschool environment that encourages diversity, cooperation, and kindergarten readiness. It is our goal to create opportunities for social connections and cooperative learning.*

*We are an inclusive, integrated preschool. Children with and without identified special needs are taught together in an environment that nurtures a partnership in learning. Research has proven this enhances the growth and development of all our children. Our classrooms maintain a small class size, maxing out at 15 with a Massachusetts-certified teacher and at least one qualified educational support professional.*



# Curriculum

*We are committed to an educational program that enhances the growth and development of the whole child.*



*With this focus, our teaching team has selected **Pre-K On My Way** as our school's curriculum. This comprehensive, research-based curriculum honors the developmental level of each of our students as it fosters skill development toward mastery by the time students enter Kindergarten. This curriculum is aligned with the Massachusetts Standards.*

# ECDC Staff



Our teachers meet the same licensing and educational requirements as all other teachers in Franklin Public Schools. They are experienced early childhood professionals and are licensed to teach children with and without special needs. Our experienced and well-trained Educational Support Professionals (ESPs) are in the classroom to support students in their learning.

Specialists provide direct service to qualifying children and/or consultation with classroom teachers.

- Occupational Therapist (OT)
- Physical Therapist (PT)
- Speech and Language Pathologist (SLP)
- Board Certified Behavioral Analyst (BCBA)
- School Nurse
- School Psychologist

**An equal part of your child's  
education is YOU!**  
**We love collaborating with our ECDC  
families!**