

"Lunch Bunch" Program

Pack a Lunch and join the fun! Your child can enjoy an extended day at Hillside Nursery School by registering for our "Lunch Bunch" program.

What is "Lunch Bunch"? It is extra time added to your child's preschool day from October through May. The Lunch Bunch program gives children the opportunity to share a mealtime with their friends, learn important social skills and participate in planned enrichment activities. During Lunch Bunch, children can engage in stories, songs, free play, gym or playground time, games, art, and science. This also provides parents some flexibility in their schedules by allowing an earlier drop-off or a later pick-up time. Parents provide their child with a bag lunch and beverage on their Lunch Bunch day. **Here are some details about the program:**

- **Lunch Bunch is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.**
- You can choose either 1 day or 2 days per week for your child to attend if they are in a morning class; or you can choose 1, 2, 3, or up to 4 days if your child is in an afternoon class. For example: if you have a child in a morning class, you can sign up for either one or two days a week for them to attend LB. You do not have to choose between Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday this year. **You just need to tell us how many times your child will be attending each week.** Since the afternoon classes are in session more days per week, if your child is in an afternoon class, you can choose 1, 2, 3, or 4 Lunch Bunch sessions per week.
- For the Morning classes, LB runs from 11:30 to 1:00. Your child will go directly from their morning class to their Lunch Bunch group.
 - For the Afternoon classes, LB runs from 11:30 to 12:15. You child will come to school at 11:25 for Lunch Bunch and then go directly to their afternoon class at 12:15.
- Lunch Bunch begins in October and runs through May and is not held on any "Special Days". A complete Calendar will be given to those who register in September. (There are 102 Lunch Bunch days planned)
- **You can register in several ways: Choose the number of times you want your child to attend per week.** Then either call the office 973-584-6040 or email us at nursery@hillsideIBC.org with your child's name and your Lunch Bunch choice. Registration will also be open in during September. **More information will be available at the Parent's Meeting in September.**

The cost for Lunch Bunch is divided into 8 equal payments and is added to your monthly tuition payment from October to May. For example: If your child is in a morning class and you have your child attend 1 Lunch Bunch a week, the cost is \$12.00 a day X 25 days for a total cost for the year of \$300. This amount is divided into 8 payments of \$37.50 each. For an afternoon class, the cost is \$6.00 per day. This amount is multiplied by the number of LB days for the total cost and then divided by 8 for your monthly amt.

Fees for the year:

- Morning Class: Attend (1) LB a week - \$37.50 a month (25 days per year)
- Morning Class: Attend (2) LB a week - \$75.00 a month (50 days per year)
- Afternoon Class: Attend (1) LB a week - \$18.75 a month (25 days per year)
- Afternoon Class: Attend (2) LB a week - \$37.50 a month (50 days per year)
- Afternoon Class: Attend (3) LB a week - \$56.25 a month (75 days per year)
- Afternoon Class: Attend (4) LB a week - \$75.00 a month (100 days per year)

Drop-In Days: If you don't register your child for regular LB attendance, you can still have your child attend LB occasionally and pay as you attend. The Fee is \$12.00 a day for Morning classes and \$6.00 a day for Afternoon.