



Arlington Heights Nursery School  
*Established 1965*

## **Morning Summer Program 2011 Information**

### **Grouping the Children**

In past years, our summer program has been offered as a separate grouping for families who have chosen a morning program for their child during the school year. The feedback we have received from families and children is that they would like their child to continue in the classroom community that they were a part of during the school year. We have taken this feedback into consideration in designing this summer's format. This year, children who have been at AHNS for the school year will remain in their classroom grouping for the week (s) that they attend the summer program.

This experience will enable the children to continue to foster their friendships within the community that they have developed over the course of the school year. They will also be familiar with some of the classroom teachers, as well as the routines, laughter and fun that they are accustomed to.

Children starting AHNS for the first time will be placed in a group with children of similar age. The Morning Summer Program is a great way to start at AHNS!

### **Science and Art Enrichment**

We are pleased to be welcoming Nancy Blasi to our preschool summer staff. Nancy will be working with us this year for weeks 1-5 of our summer program. Nancy worked here last summer, and provided a wonderful array of science and art enrichment activities to the children. During the school year, Nancy is a science teacher at the Timilty Middle School in Boston. Nancy is also a certified preschool teacher, and has been a camp counselor and an after-school teacher. This summer, Nancy will organize many different art and science activities for the children to explore.

### **Pizza Wednesdays**

Through popular demand, we will again offer Pizza Wednesdays. Each Wednesday, families are invited, as a lunch option, to purchase slices of pizza for your child. Slices are pre-ordered/pre-paid at the beginning of each week. Each slice costs \$1.50. Your child's classroom will have a sign up sheet for you to indicate your preference and the number of slices to order.

**If you have any questions, please contact Marie Mitropoulos or Diane Corsino (for preschool program), and Silvia James or Rebecca Betlyon (for toddler program).**

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