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Looking to give your child the opportunity of a good start? Attend a

Parent-Child Playgroups

For children 1, 2 and 3 years of age who live in Boston
Moms, dads, grandparents and other caregivers are welcome!

The Value of Play

When children play they develop many kinds of skills together:

- Physical
- Social
- Emotional
- Thinking and Language

When children play, they learn skills that contribute to school success

Playgroups provide lasting benefits for the whole



Playgroups located at

East Boston

(617) 308-1098

Dorchester

(617) 756-9650

Jamaica Plain

(617) 821-3959

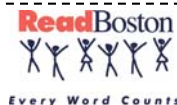
Roxbury

(617) 756-9492

Countdown to Kindergarten Play to Learn playgroups bring together parents, children and an early childhood professional to build a community of peers for support, to foster nurturing behaviors, help families access needed services, and model developmentally appropriate practice.

Each family attends a two hour once a week playgroup. Call for scheduled times.

Whether you're an experienced Mom of three, a new Dad, or a grandparent looking to do something fun with your grandchildren, you'll find playgroup to be a rewarding experience.



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Tentative 2011-2012 Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P.J. Kennedy 9:00-10:30am	BTU 9:30-11:30am	Guild 9:00-10:30am	ELC West 9:00-10:30am	Orchard Gardens 8:30-10:00am
BTU 9:30-11:30am	EB EEC 9:00-11:00am	ELC West 9:00-10:30am	Holmes 9:00-10:30am	Umana/Alighieri 9:00-10:30am
Trotter 9:30-11:00am	Kenny 9:30-11:30am	Orchard Gardens 10:00am-12:00pm	EB EEC 9:00-11am	Kenny 9:00-11:00am
Kenny 9:30-11:00am	Trotter 9:30-11:30am	Holmes 10:00am-12:00pm	Orchard Gardens 9:30-11:30am	Orchard Gardens 10am-12pm
Maverick Landing 10:00-11:30am		Guild 10:30am-12:00pm	ELC West 10:30am-12:00pm	BTU 10am-12pm
P.J. Kennedy 10:30am-12:00pm		ELC West 10:30am-12:00pm		Umana/Alighieri 10:30-12pm
Trotter 11:00am-12:30pm	Kenny 11:30am-1:00pm	Orient Heights Branch 10:30am-12:00pm	Holmes 10:30am-12:00pm	Fields Corner Branch 11am-12:30pm
Kenny 11:00am-12:30pm	BTU 1:00-2:30pm			
P.J. Kennedy 12:30-2:00pm	EB EEC 1:00-2:30pm			
BTU 1:00-2:30pm	Trotter 2:00-4:00pm		Holmes 2:00-3:30pm	Umana/Alighieri 1pm-2:30pm
Kenny 2:00-3:30pm	Holmes 2:30-4:30pm		Orchard Gardens 2:00-4:00pm	
Trotter 2:00-4:00pm	EB EEC 3:00-5:00pm		ELC West 3:00-5:00pm	Umana/Alighieri 3pm-5pm
P.J. Kennedy 3:00-5:00pm			Guild 4-6pm	



Typical Schedule

For more information and to pre-register for the 2011-2012 school year, please call Rosa at 617-635-9288.



Free Play



Circle Time



Snack Time



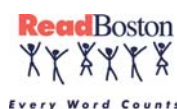
Gross Motor Play



Sensory Play



Good-Bye Circle



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