



GRACE

Episcopal Church & Early Childhood Center

WHERE LIFE-LONG LEARNING BEGINS

Welcome to Grace Early Childhood Center and Grace Above & Beyond. Our Early Childhood Center programs offer exceptional learning experiences for children age two through pre-kindergarten.

Our primary goals are directed toward the child's development of self-confidence, independence and initiative. Children are encouraged to solve problems, experiment with materials and build healthy social relationships. The curriculum includes involvement with varied art media, smartboards, music, rhythms, science, marine environment, cooking, storytelling, puppetry, creative dramatics, mathematics, reading and writing readiness. Sign language, French and Spanish are also offered. Field trips and guest speakers enhance the Grace experience. Grace Faculty uses **Scholastic Let's Find Out** to help our young students with motivating, seasonal nonfiction that builds knowledge and vocabulary. Our pre-readers grow into successful readers. Individuality is fostered with recognition of each child's unique abilities. Use of an outdoor playground and indoor gym contribute further to the child's physical, social and intellectual growth. Ours is a loving, caring environment where stimulation, creativity and individualized instruction lay the groundwork for success in the school years to follow.

The Above & Beyond Full Time program serves infants aged six weeks through preschool-aged children. This program is available from 6:30am until 6:30pm, 50 weeks per year. The Before and After School program continues to assist our working and busy parents in the community. All of our children are cared for in a nurturing and secure environment.

We are tremendously proud of both our Early Childhood and Above & Beyond Programs. We would be delighted to have you tour our facility located in the beautiful Harbor Green section of Massapequa.

If you would like to speak to our Director, Mrs. Guido, please call 516.798.1122 Ext. 16 or contact her by email at a.guido@gracedayschool.org. Thank you for your interest and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

The Very Rev. Dr. Walter V. Hillebrand
Rector/Head of School

Mrs. Anna Guido
Director