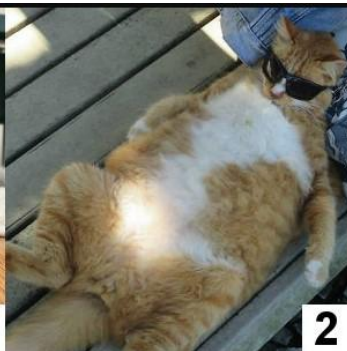




*How are you
feeling today?*

SOMERVILLE 
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Welcome!

**Prekindergarten
Information
Session**



Agenda

- Welcome to Somerville Public Schools
- Somerville Family Learning Collaborative
- Community Schools
- Enrollment



A photograph of two young children sitting at a table in a classroom. The child in the foreground is seen from the back, wearing a floral patterned shirt. The child in the background is a girl with dark hair, wearing a yellow turtleneck, looking towards the camera. On the table are two yellow pencil holders and a small box of crayons. The background shows classroom shelves and a window. The entire image is covered with a semi-transparent green overlay, and the title text is centered in white.

Early Education

Somerville Public Schools

Our Schools

Prekindergarten takes place the year before kindergarten and prepares children to enter kindergarten fostering school success.

Capuano Early Childhood Center (6 PK classrooms)

Albert F. Argenziano School

East Somerville Community School (1 Sonrisa PK classroom) > > Spanish Heritage Delivered in 80% Spanish and 20% English

Arthur D. Healey School

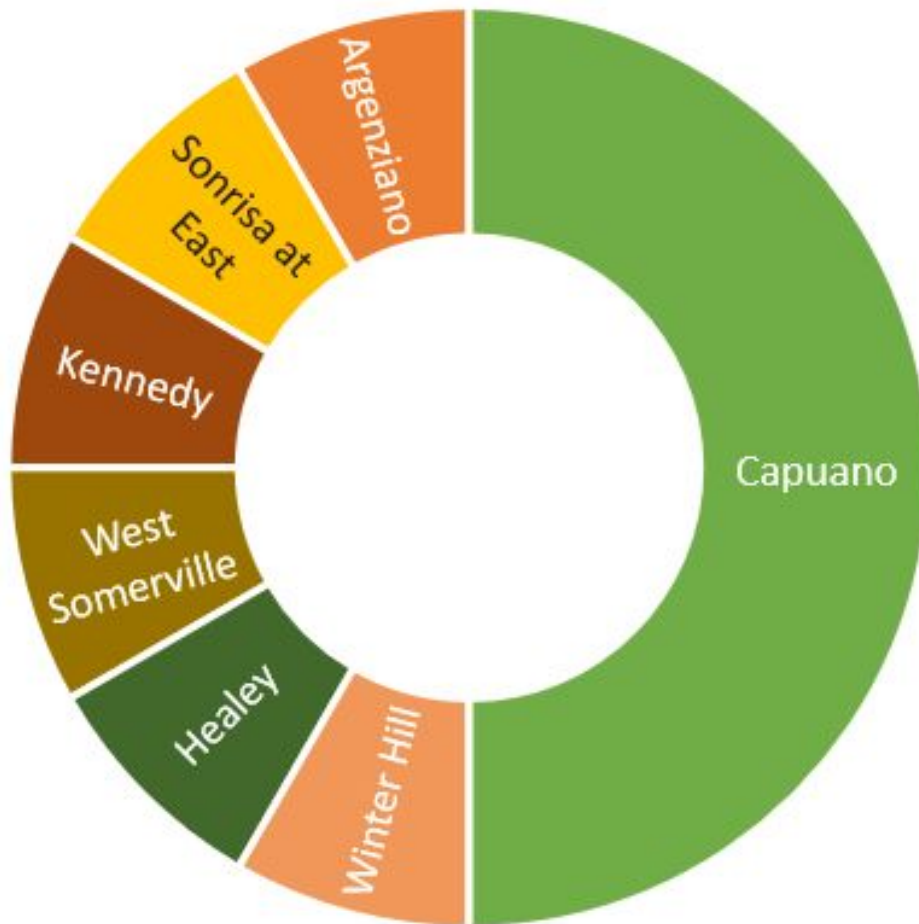
John F. Kennedy School

West Somerville Neighborhood School

Winter Hill Community Innovation School

Our Schools

General Education
PK Classrooms



A blurred background image of a classroom. A teacher is standing and pointing at a whiteboard, while several young students are sitting at desks. In the foreground, there is a purple storage bin containing books and crayons. One book is titled "I Can Read! 2 FLIT STANLEY Goes Camping".

PK Curriculum

Somerville Public Schools

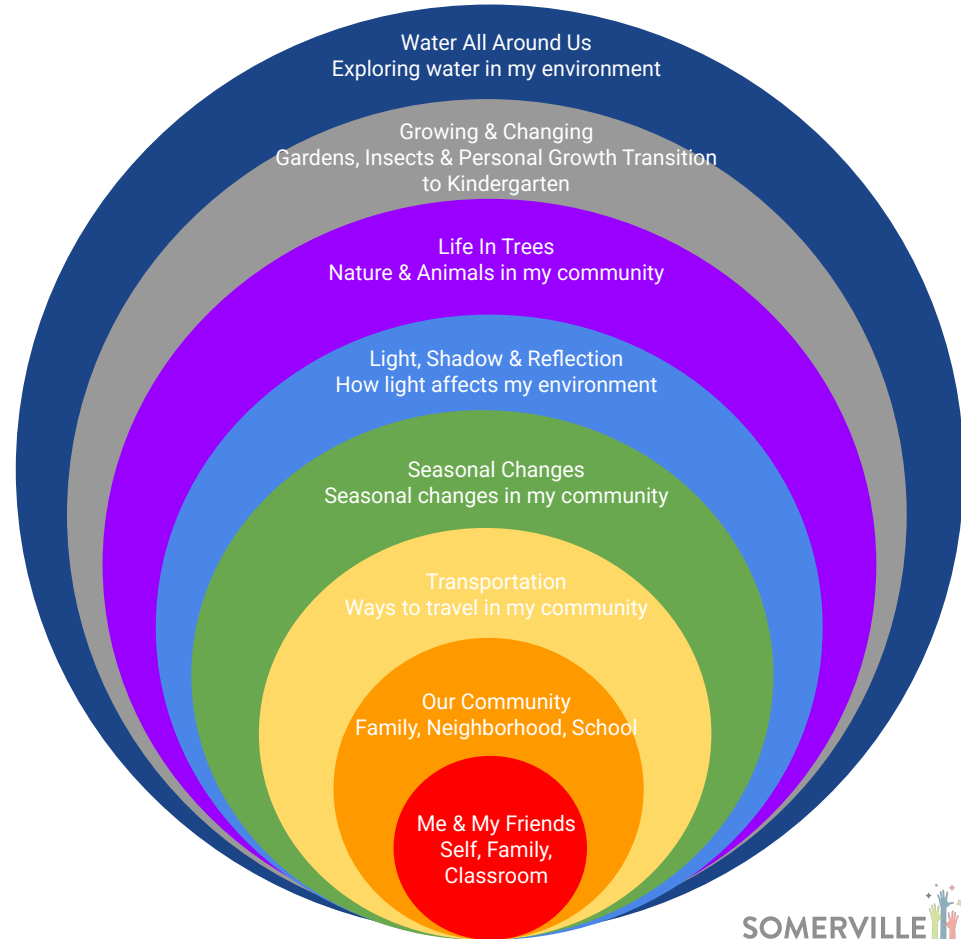
Somerville Early Education & Care

Our purpose is to ensure that all children have equitable access to rich learning environments and experiences so that they can thrive every day and in every way.



SEE Every Child Teaching & Learning Framework

- **Thematic units throughout the year**
- **Centered around student interests, knowledge, and questions**
- **Incorporates Math and Literacy within a Big Idea unit**
- **Integrated with Project Approach**



Sample PK Day



8:15–8:45am

Free Breakfast

8:45am

Arrival Routines & Morning Meeting start

Choice Time

Lunch

Read Aloud

Outdoor Time

Mindfulness/Quiet Time

Snack

Literacy/Math Centers

Closing Meeting



1:45pm

Dismissal *12:00 pm dismissal on Wednesdays*



Somerville Family Learning Collaborative (SFLC)

Somerville Family Learning Collaborative

Enhancing the capacity of families and schools to support children's learning and well-being by collaborating with community partners and promoting welcoming, responsive schools and programs.

Supporting Families from Birth to Adulthood



Somerville Family Learning Collaborative



Home Visits
Parent Support Groups
Playgroups
Developmental Screenings
Parent/Guardian Workshops
Parent/Guardian English Classes

***School-based Family Liaisons**
Multilingual Services
Basic Needs and Wraparound Services
Family Workshops
Get Ready for School Fair
Community-wide Events

***School-based Family and Community Liaisons**

creates an environment in every school that is welcoming to families to strengthen the home-school connection.

A photograph of five children in a garden setting, overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter. The children are gathered around a wooden planter box. One boy is standing and reaching into the planter, while four girls are leaning over the edge, looking at the plants. The planter box has several small, colorful signs attached to its front. The background shows a building with large windows and some greenery.

After School Programming Community Schools

Community Schools

is the SPS After School Program



EZChildTrack
Registration

Online Registration March 17–27
Portal opens at 9:30am on March 17

- Care until 5:30 p.m.
- Financial assistance/vouchers
- Small groups
- Early childhood focus
- Snack
- Play
- Projects

Registration is available online.

Assistance & Appointments:
Community Schools Office
167 Holland St., 1st floor
617-625-6600 x6970

Monday–Friday 8:15am - 4:00pm
(Last appointment starts at 3pm)

www.somerville.k12.ma.us/afterschool



PK Enrollment

Somerville Public Schools

Registration Timeline

Is your child eligible? Any Somerville child who will be 4 years of age by August 31, 2026.

When is the priority registration period? January 2 – February 13, 2026 (by 4:00 pm)

Can you register after February 13, 2026? Yes, however assignments will be based on seat availability.



School Tours

Visit our Prekindergarten thru grade 8 schools!

¡Visita nuestras escuelas desde prekínder hasta 8vo grado!

Visite nossas escolas da pré-escola até 8ª série!

Vizite lekòl nou yo depi prematernèl rive nan 8yèm ane!

Tours begin at 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm

- ➔ **Tuesday, December 9**
- ➔ **Thursday, January 8**
- ➔ **Tuesday, January 27**

(Snow date: Tuesday, February 10)



Enrollment Documents

Have the following documentation and information available to facilitate the registration process:

- Parent/guardian government-issued identification with photo (license, Mass ID, or passport if born outside the U.S.).
- Your child's birth certificate.
- [School/camp form](#). This form will have your child's latest physical date, list of immunizations, lead test results and the TB Risk Assessment that are the requirements for school entry. If you use a health care app this document is usually sent to the letters folder after your child's well visit.
- If your child will need to take medication at school or has a medical condition, [additional forms](#) are required.
- Two current proofs of residency/occupancy
 - Current signed lease, recent mortgage statement, or notarized residency affidavit
 - Recent utility bill (gas,oil, electric, or internet/cable), or printed pay stub
- Two emergency contacts *other than* parent/guardian: full name, relationship, telephone number
- Doctor's name and telephone number.
- Your email address.
- Your cell phone number.



Powerschool is our
online enrollment portal.

Create an Account

Enter the following required information to continue. This account is meant to be created by an adult family member. It is important to create only one account per household so that the system will be able to save and access your information correctly.

Don't Have an Email Address? We suggest that you obtain a free email account online through Google or Yahoo. Or, you may create your PowerSchool Enrollment account with your cell phone number.

Profile

First Name

Last Name

Daytime Phone

Used to provide support, if requested. Enter entire number, including area code.

Email Address

Used for sign in and important communication.

Security

Password ⓘ

Re-Type Password

Security Question 1 ⓘ

Security Answer 1

Security Question 2

Security Answer 2

Enrollment Support

Parents/guardians can enroll online starting January 2, 2026. There is no advantage to enroll on the first day, just submit a completed registration by 4pm on February 13.

To make an appointment for in-person enrollment support, please email or call.

SPS Enrollment Office
167 Holland St., 3rd floor
Somerville, MA 02144

617-629-5670

enrollment@k12.somerville.ma.us

Important Dates

Register between January 2 and February 13, 2026
to be part of the first round of school assignments.

School Assignment emails sent to families
Week of March 9, 2026

Community Schools application period
Opens Tuesday, March 17 at 9:30am & closes on Friday, March 27

Community Schools emails with status
Mid-May 2026

Orientations at schools, small-group meetings with teachers
August/September 2026





Questions?



We look forward to welcoming you and your child to school!

Start the process and learn more: [Prekindergarten Enrollment](#)