WELCOME TO THE LEARNING LAB

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HOURS OF OPERATION: 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM
OUR MISSION & HISTORY

Nurtury gives Greater Boston’s youngest children in need, birth to age five, the opportunity to reach their full potential by investing in school readiness, promoting healthy development, and strengthening families.

When our first program opened in 1878, Nurtury became New England’s first early education and care agency. Since then, Nurtury has transformed child care to include high-quality educational programming and family support resources. We also embrace a leadership role in the early education field in Boston, convening other family-support organizations, and advocating for the early education workforce at the state level.

Through our center-based programs and family child care system, we have touched generations of children and their families. Every year we care for, and educate 1,000 of Greater Boston’s youngest and most vulnerable children at our early learning centers and family child care sites.
The Nurtury Learning Lab incorporates the most creative thinking and evidence-based practices, with the long-term objective of becoming a replicable, national model for delivering early education and comprehensive family services in an urban area.

Founded in 1886, the program is one of the five oldest early childhood education programs in the United States, and the first early care and education center to be located in a Public Housing Development. This program joined the Nurtury family in 1956 and moved to the brand new Learning Lab location in June 2014. In April 2017, the Learning Lab was awarded LEED® Gold Certification.

We serve infants, toddlers, and preschoolers (ages 2 months to 5 years).
INFANT CLASSROOMS

4 weeks old to 14 months
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Head Start and Early Head Start programs are available to families who meet specific income guidelines. You may also be eligible if you receive public assistance or other benefits.
TODDLER CLASSROOMS

15 months to 2.8 years
TODDLER / PRESCHOOL CLASSROOMS
2 years to 3.5 years
HEAD START AT THE LEARNING LAB

2.9 years to 5 years

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PRESCHOOL CLASSROOMS

2.9 years to 5 years
PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUND

2.9 years to 5 years
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
The Boston Public School preschool program is one of the strongest in the nation! Research shows children who attend BPS preschool are more prepared for kindergarten in areas of early math, reading, and social-emotional development.

All Boston children who are four years old by September 1, 2020, are eligible. The preschool program is a full six-and-a-half-hour school day at either a BPS school or a community early learning center.

Universal Pre-K is funded by $15 million from Mayor Martin J. Walsh, who is committed to providing a high-quality education to every child in every neighborhood.
BPS PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM AT THE LEARNING LAB

• Ratio of 2 teachers to 20 students.
• Teachers have a degree in Early Education.
• Teachers receive coaching support and professional development training from BPS.
• Follows the K1 and Building Blocks curriculum.
• Children must be 4 by September 1.
• Families must live in Boston.

4 to 5 year olds
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