

BROOKLINE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

When/Where are playgroups?

From Sept. 9th until late Fall, Mondays and Tuesdays: 10:30am at St. Mark's Park (100 Park St)
Bring a blanket!

Can we attend BOTH Monday and Tuesday playgroups?

For now, yes! We may ask that you only attend one playgroup per week in the future.

What happens if it rains?

In the event of inclement weather, we will notify you.
Please check your email for updates.

What is the playgroup age range?

We welcome little ones 0-4 years old.

Who is eligible to attend playgroup?

Only children and families who live in Brookline may attend our playgroup.

What happens at playgroup?

We start with 15-20 min of free play, followed by outdoor play activities and story time to work on gross motor, turn-taking, attention, and early literacy skills. Finally, we end with Shannon Prescott, Brookline Music School Early Childhood Music Teacher, who gets our little ones singing and dancing!

Who runs the playgroups?

Playgroup is run by Dr. Jenny Chu, Brookline's Community Outreach Coordinator. Jenny is a Speech-Language Pathologist with experience in early language development. She is a Brookline mom of 3, and enjoys running with her #momrunbrookline team! She is also fluent in English & Chinese - Cantonese.

Zong Liu is the Brookline Community Playgroup Assistant. She is a Registered Dietitian with experience in weight management and food allergies. She is a Brookline mom of 2, and enjoys rock-climbing and camping. She is also fluent in English & Portuguese and Chinese - Mandarin.

How are Brookline Community Playgroups made possible?

Our playgroups are made possible through the Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Grant (CFCE) organized for our town by Erin Hurney, BEEP's Early Childhood Program Coordinator.

What COVID-19 Precautions are being used?

All toys/materials are sanitized. We are mask friendly and encourage distancing.
Please stay home if you or your child is sick.

How do I register?

We ask that families complete an [Ages & Stages Questionnaire-3](#) for their child before starting playgroup. Then, email Jenny_Chu@psbma.org to be placed on our contact list.