# BROOKLINE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

When/Where are playgroups held? <u>Mondays</u> and <u>Tuesdays</u>: 10:30am at St. Mark's Park (100 Park St) Bring a blanket!

Can we attend BOTH Monday and Tuesday playgroups? We ask that you only attend <u>ONE</u> playgroup per week due to the large number of participants.

What happens if it rains?

In the event of inclement weather, we will email you and run a virtual playgroup on Zoom. Rainy Monday Playgroup <u>Meeting ID: 898 9506 2512</u> <u>Passcode: play!</u>



Rainy Tuesday Playgroup <u>Meeting ID: 869 7539 5722</u> <u>Passcode: play!</u>

Who is eligible to attend playgroup?

Only children (ages 0-4) 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 Brookline Music School music therapist Kathlynn Sell, who gets our little ones singing and dancing!

## Who runs the playgroups?

Playgroup is run by 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 #momsrunbrookline team! She speaks English & Chinese - Cantonese.

Asaka Satoh is the Brookline Community Playgroup Assistant. She had a career in airlines before moving from Tokyo, Japan in 2019. She is a Brookline mom of 2, and enjoys eating and cooking foods from different cuisines. She speaks English & Japanese.

### 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 Margaret Eberhardt, 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.

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