

# Open House Nursery School

Parents are saying:

**"Open House is much more than a school;** it's a supportive, welcoming and nurturing community – for both kids and parents."

- MIRIAM

**"My child needed extra help in some areas..."**Open House was very supportive and accommodating."

- SARA

**"From day one, I was impressed by the staff at Open House.** Their focus is always where you want it to be: on making sure your child is learning in a safe, fun, and welcoming place."

- JASON



Providing nurturing &  
vibrant early childhood  
programs for more than  
40 years



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# Open Minds Open Hearts Open House

## Overview

Open House has been providing nurturing and lively early childhood programs to children between the ages of 2.5 and 5 years old for over forty years. Our school, which has six classrooms and a sunny enclosed rooftop playground, was specifically designed with young children in mind. In our front waiting area we keep a small inviting “zoo” and our roof play area has lots of room for both gardening and outdoor play equipment. We offer flexible scheduling, with extended days so that families may create programs which best suit their needs.

At Open House, we believe in the central importance of a child's social/emotional growth. We provide many rich play based experiences in art, music, math, natural science, and literature. Through these, children gain cognitive skills and a confident social identity. Our developmentally sensitive and interactive approach allows children to be both self-directed and adult supported.

We know that these early years come and go quickly. Open House strives to make a foundational school experience for young children, one which will be the starting place for a lifelong love of learning. Our programs are as follows:

## Twos, Threes and Fours Core Program

**Our core program runs from mid-September through early June.**

We offer several scheduling options to help meet the needs of busy families. The children are grouped by age, and the days and hours they will be in attendance. Our class groups are small and staffed by experienced, professional, early childhood educators. At Open House, children and their families become part of a community which values cooperation while it celebrates the unique contribution of each individual.

## Extended Day Program

**Our Extended Day Program is designed to complement our Core Program.**

It is available whenever a family needs an occasional extra hour or two, or a full day. Children may arrive as early as 8AM and stay as late as 6PM.

## Summer Program

**Our Summer Program is available from mid-June through July/early August in our air-conditioned classrooms.**

It is a happy mix of indoor, outdoor activities filled with art, music, science and, of course, water play up on our roof playground. For the older groups, one or two field trips are planned for every session. The younger groups take walking trips to the playground, the library and other neighborhood points of interest. As with our core program, we offer a number of scheduling options. Applications and further information become available each April.

## Vacation Weeks Program

**During December Holiday Week, Presidents' Week and Spring Break Week, Open House offers lively theme-based vacation programs.**

Children may be registered for one or more days of a Vacation Week. Led by members of our regular staff, these programs offer a fun-filled experience in a familiar, relaxed, mixed-age setting.

## Registration Options

**Families may register for the core September-June program and then add on Vacation Weeks and Summer options as needed. Families need not be registered in our Core Program to enroll in any of our other programs.**

For those families who will need to enroll their child/children for full-time attendance, **Educare** is the best option. This option covers all days and hours we are open and costs substantially less than would the programs paid for separately.









"It's easy to tell the Open House kids when they come to our school....They are very prepared and ready to be here!"

– JILL, Kindergarten Teacher

## Admissions

**Open House is an inclusive setting. We strive to create a diverse community and welcome all children.**

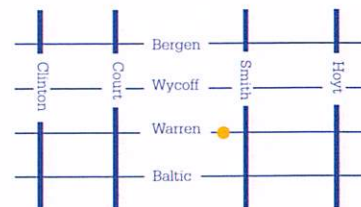
The admissions process for our Core Program is done through a lottery system. Only families who have attended one of our tours may make an application for enrollment. We accept tour requests via email during a single week in mid-October. Please check our website for the date of that week.

Open House Nursery School welcomes students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

## Location

**Open House is conveniently located in Cobble Hill at:**

318A Warren Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
between Court &  
Smith Streets



**For more information:**

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