

New in Malden Public Schools!

# ParentChild+

## Equal Possibilities From The Start

A weekly home visiting program that offers free books and toys, with ideas, to families with children age 18 months-3 ½ years of age! This program is for families who may have a decrease in their income, or family stress such as isolation, concerns about housing, food, clothing.

Research shows, according to the National ParentChild+ site:

ParentChild+ graduates enter school performing **10 months above their chronological age**.

ParentChild+ graduates are **50% more likely to be prepared for kindergarten** than their socio-economic peers.

ParentChild+ graduates **outperformed the statewide average on 3rd grade state math achievement tests**.

ParentChild+ participants have **30% higher graduation rates than their peers**.

ParentChild+ graduates are **50% less likely to need special education** services by third grade.

ParentChild+ graduates **scored 2.5 times higher on social-emotional skills** than their peers.

“Parents discover their role as their children’s first and most important teacher, assisting them in building brighter futures for their family, and preparing children to be successful students. We see evidence of the Program’s success each day in children discovering the joy of reading and learning, and in parents beaming with pride over their children’s accomplishments. “

### Registration Information:

- Call Laura D'Angelo, Coordinator, at 781-397-6062 or email her at [ldangelo@maldenps.org](mailto:ldangelo@maldenps.org)
- Set up an appointment for an intake with the coordinator, in your home
- Families often have two school years of the program, each year with a set curriculum of books and toys.

### Program Information:

Hours: Flexible, morning and afternoon appointments available

School Year: Visits occur two times per week, for a half hour each visit, from October-May

There is no cost for the Program. Families will be eligible according to income.

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