

Pre-School & Pre-Kindergarten Enrollment Options

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## **School Day Pre-School**

9:00am-3:00pm | Starts in September

- Mixed age group of children entering Kindergarten in Fall 2022 or 2023
- Follows Colchester School Calendar (weather-related closures, late openings, early dismissals, no school days, vacation weeks, etc.)
- 5 day & 3 day options available

## **Full Day Pre-School**

8:00am - 4:00pm | Extended AM & PM Care Available **Starts in June** 

- Children entering Kindergarten in Fall 2023
- 3 & 5 day options available
- Curricular goals place emphasis on:
  - **Cognition** Developing attention, managing waiting and transitions, following the classroom routine.
  - **Social-Emotional Development** Naming emotions, basic communication with peers and adults, interacting with peers, attempting new tasks.
  - Motor Skills- Jumping, kicking, and throwing, developing fine motor skills, learning to use writing/painting tools.
  - **Language & Literacy** Engaging in conversation, fostering a love of reading, demonstrating book handling skills, basic comprehension.
  - **Math & Science** Beginning to recognize some written numbers, recognizing measurable attributes, sorting and classifying, developing questioning skills and making observations.
  - **Social Studies** Supporting a sense of self & participating in the classroom community.

## **Full Day Pre-Kindergarten**

8:00am - 4:00pm | Extended AM & PM Care Available **Starts in June** 

- Children entering Kindergarten in Fall 2022
- Curricular goals place emphasis on:
  - **Cognition** Participating in investigations, sustaining attention to a task for longer periods of time, making comparisons, trying multiple strategies to solve a problem, planning out play in advance
  - **Social-Emotional Development** Describing emotions and personal preferences, responding appropriately to limits set by adults, engaging in cooperative play.
  - **Motor Skills** Coordinating more complex movements, writing and drawing with precision, more advanced cutting, using a mature pencil grasp.
  - **Language & Literacy** Letter formations, retell stories, main component of a story, pre-reading skills, recognize name, letter sound connections, begin early writing of stories.
  - Math & Science- Counting aloud to 20, recognizing written numbers to 10, early addition and subtraction, comparing attributes of objects, representing data, engaging in collaborative explorations, making predictions.
  - **Social Studies** Understanding differences in others, develop community understanding.