Creative Playtime Preschool Program

Creative Playtime Preschool Program *located at 1075 Main Street, Lower Level*

Creative Playtime Preschool Program is open to children ages 3-5. Morning, Afternoon or Full-Day Programs are available. Our preschool program is fully licensed through the State of Connecticut.

Why Choose Creative Playtime Preschool Program?

- We are licensed by the State of Connecticut, meaning we follow the highest standards of education and safety.
- Our mature and professional staff complete annual Continuing Education Units or CEU's to ensure that we are knowledgeable about the latest trends and techniques in the preschool field.
- Hundreds of children have graduated from our program since we attained State licensure in 2007.
- Our flexible program allows you to choose a schedule that suits your needs - choose morning, afternoon or full day programs - for one day per week or all five!
- Our classroom is a beautiful, large space with multiple activity areas which will offer your child an engaging and inspiring place to learn and play.
- We offer Flex Days, to provide extra care for your child when you need it!

Information About Our Program

The Newington Parks & Recreation Department's Creative Playtime Preschool Program is a play-based, child-centered preschool designed to be a wonderful and enriching introduction to the classroom environment. Our goal is to create a safe environment in which children engage in activities that are hands-on, open-ended, multisensory and meaningful to them. Play is the key that opens the door to creative thinking and learning!

Daily activities include "hands on" play centers for fine and gross motor activities such as school skills, paper, crayon and pencil work and play dough play. Multi-sensory art and music experiences, coupled with imaginative dramatic play centers such as dolls, blocks, and puppets offer creative and imaginative outlets for your child. We provide opportunities for daily living and social skills such as snack time and self-help work that will empower your child to be independent in preparation for kindergarten. Daily outdoor play time combines fine and gross motor skills, healthy habits and basic introductions to nutrition and fitness. This program is licensed through the State of Connecticut, and our staff is fully certified and trained in CPR & First Aid. We have beautiful classroom facilities and a fenced-in outdoor space dedicated solely to the preschool program located at 1075 Main Street in the Lower Level.

Staff: Marilyn Janelle, Preschool Director/Head Teacher
Loralyn Callahan, Preschool Assistant Director/Head Teacher
Diane Teevan, Head Teacher
Janet Arnold, Assistant Teacher
Maggie Bazzano, Assistant Teacher
Christine Gomes, Assistant Teacher

2017 - 2018 Registration & Program Information

- **For current families and siblings**, registration begins Tuesday, February 7th.
- **For new families**, registration begins Tuesday, February 14th.
- **For non-residents**, registration begins Tuesday, February 28th.
- **A non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration.**
- A payment plan is available for the 2017-2018 school year. If you choose the payment plan option, the remaining balance will be due in three equal installments on July 19, 2017, October 19, 2017 and January 19, 2018.
- If you choose to pay in full, balance of payment is required in full by July 19, 2017.
- Open to children ages 3 - 5. All children must turn 3 years old by December 31, 2017. Children who will not be 3 years old until after December 31, 2017 are welcome to register and begin attending our program after their 3rd birthday if there are spaces available.
- School skills and Kindergarten readiness will be introduced in *ALL* classes.
- All children must be toilet trained by the start of the program, and may not be wearing diapers or pull-ups.
- The ratio is 10 children per teacher.
- Additional program and registration information is included in the registration packet.

Registration packets are available at the Parks & Recreation office or online at **www.newingtonct.gov/parksandrec**

Please call 860-665-8666 for more information!
****Ask about our Flex Day Program!!****

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Our convenient program schedule allows you to register only for the times and days that you choose. You can register for one day per week or all five! Choose the morning or afternoon program, or register your child for our full day program. We also offer a Flex Day program, which gives you the opportunity to sign your child up for an additional program when you need extra care.

Our affordable fees make our program a great value. Creative Playtime Preschool is an economical choice that provides an enriching, nurturing and stimulating environment for children to learn, socialize and play.

DAILY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Morning Program
9:30 - 11:45 a.m.

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Teacher-directed projects, snack time and free-play activities (dramatic play, puzzles, blocks, fine and gross motor activities).

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Clean-up time, calendar, weather check, pledge to the flag, theme of the day and teacher-directed learning.

11:00 - 11:45 a.m. Story time and outdoor play.

Afternoon Program
12:15 - 2:30 p.m.

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Teacher-directed projects, snack time and free-play activities (dramatic play, puzzles, blocks, fine and gross motor activities).

1:15 - 1:45 p.m. Clean-up time, calendar, weather check, pledge to the flag, theme of the day and teacher-directed learning.

1:45 - 2:30 p.m. Story time and outdoor play.

Full Day Program
9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

This option combines the morning and afternoon programs and includes our lunch bunch program, a supervised 30 minute lunch period.
Please send your child with a healthy, nut-free and nut oil-free lunch.

2017 - 2018 PROGRAM DATES

- **Mondays: September 11th - May 21st** (no class 10/9, 12/25, 1/1, 1/15, 2/19, 4/9)
- **Tuesdays: September 12th - May 29th** (no class 12/26, 2/20, 4/10)
- **Wednesdays: September 6th - May 30th** (no class 11/22, 12/27, 4/11)
- **Thursdays: September 7th - May 31st** (no class 9/21, 11/23, 12/28, 4/12)
- **Fridays: September 8th - June 1st** (no class 11/10, 11/24, 12/22, 12/29, 2/16, 3/30, 4/13)

2017 - 2018 PROGRAM FEES

Full Day Savings! See below for details!

DAYS	FEES	25% Deposit Due at Time of Registration (Non-Refundable)	
Monday Mornings	$453.38 (31 classes)	$113.35	**Mondays Full Day**
Monday Lunch Bunch	$100.75 (31 classes)	$ 25.19	$1,007.51
Monday Afternoons	$453.38 (31 classes)	$113.35	Deposit: $251.88
Tuesday Mornings	$511.88 (35 classes)	$127.97	**Tuesdays Full Day**
Tuesday Lunch Bunch	$113.75 (35 classes)	$ 28.44	$1,137.51
Tuesday Afternoons	$511.88 (35 classes)	$127.97	Deposit: $284.38
Wednesday Mornings	$526.50 (36 classes)	$131.63	**Wednesdays Full Day**
Wednesday Lunch Bunch	$117.00 (36 classes)	$ 29.25	$1,170.00
Wednesday Afternoons	$526.50 (36 classes)	$131.63	Deposit: $292.50
Thursday Mornings	$511.88 (35 classes)	$127.97	**Thursdays Full Day**
Thursday Lunch Bunch	$113.75 (35 classes)	$ 28.44	$1,137.51
Thursday Afternoons	$511.88 (35 classes)	$127.97	Deposit: $284.38
Friday Mornings	$468.00 (32 classes)	$117.00	**Fridays Full Day**
Friday Lunch Bunch	$104.00 (32 classes)	$ 26.00	$1,040.00
Friday Afternoon	$468.00 (32 classes)	$117.00	Deposit: $260.00

Full Day Savings! Save up to $400 off!!

Register your child for one full day and receive $100 off your total tuition bill for each additional full day your child is registered for! Up to $400 discount applied available per child. Child must be registered prior to the beginning of the school year. So, register for:

***Two full days—receive $100 off your total tuition bill**
***Three full days—receive $200 off your total tuition bill**
***Four full days—receive $300 off your total tuition bill**
***Five full days—receive $400 off your total tuition bill.**