

North Branford Family Resource Center Preschool Program

The preschool program operates on a full time basis, Monday through Friday, 7:00 am – 6:00 pm. It is open for 51 weeks each year.

Our classroom is limited to 20 children, ages 3 years to 5 years old. We are located inside North Branford High School.

The primary goal of the Preschool is to provide a quality program that is accessible and affordable for all families. We strive to promote optimal development in all aspects of a child's life. The program is staffed with a certified Head Teacher, along with a Lead Teacher and two Assistant Teachers. All teachers are certified in First Aid, CPR and Epi-Pen. We maintain a 10:1 teacher to student ratio at all times.

The Preschool curriculum revolves around central units of study selected especially for this particular age group according to their development, abilities and interests. We implement both the *Connecticut Preschool Curriculum Framework and Assessment Framework*. These Frameworks identify our state's content standards and performance indicators for preschool children. They define learning expectations and desired outcomes for children to master "by the end of preschool".

In our classroom we follow the Responsive Classroom approach to teaching and learning. Responsive Classroom fosters safe, challenging and joyful classrooms. Developed by classroom teachers, this approach consists of practical strategies for bringing together social and academic learning throughout the school day. Through this teaching approach, coupled with the CT Preschool Curriculum and Assessment Frameworks, we are able to provide your child with a well-rounded educational experience.

Registration for the program takes place every Spring for the upcoming school year. To learn more about the registration process and our program, please contact the Family Resource Center office.