

North Branford Public Schools

Mission:

It is the mission of the North Branford Public Schools to foster a strong learning environment focused on academic excellence and a positive school climate which prepares all students to be responsible 21st century citizens of the world.

Core Beliefs:

1. We believe that education is a shared responsibility among students, teachers, staff, parents, and the community.
2. We believe all students can learn.
3. We believe all students have abilities and talents that are worthy of being recognized and developed.
4. We believe that students and staff have the right to a safe, respectful, and challenging environment conducive to learning.

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Preschool Programs



FRC Preschool Program
at Stanley T. Williams Community Center

North Branford Preschool
at Jerome Harrison Elementary School

Project PRIDE
at Jerome Harrison Elementary School

*A Guide Highlighting the
Three Programs Offered to
North Branford Residents
by the Board of Education*



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Family Resource Center Preschool Program

Stanley T. Williams Community Center
1332 Middletown Ave, Northford

Hours: Monday-Friday
7:00am - 6:00pm

Age: Preschool children 3-5

Tuition: Yes. Financial assistance may be available to eligible families.

The FRC Preschool Program is a full-time, full-day program designed to accommodate the working family. The goal is to provide a quality program where children can develop a healthy self-concept, confidence, curiosity and motivation to learn, as well as the ability to establish cooperative relationships with other children and adults.

This curriculum-based program focuses on teaching and learning and is centered around the Connecticut Early Learning and Development Standards (CTELDS), in conjunction with the Connecticut Preschool Curriculum Assessment Framework and The Ages and Stages Developmental Screening Tool. These Standards, Assessments and Screening tools will help to provide the basis for supporting all children's growth and development in an integrated learning environment.

Space is limited to 15 students in the 3/4-year-old classroom and 20 students in the 4/5-year-old classroom.

For more information:

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North Branford Preschool at Jerome Harrison Elementary School 335 Foxon Road, North Branford

Hours: Monday-Friday
9:00 am - 3:25pm

Age: Preschool children turning age 4 by December 31st of the school year they enter. (Students turning 5 by December 31st of the year they enter are **not** eligible.)

Tuition: No. Applicant must meet program criteria.

Launched for the 2017-2018 school year, the North Branford Public Schools Preschool Program is partially funded through the CT Smart Start initiative. The goal of this early childhood program is to provide experiences that will promote social, emotional, physical, language, and cognitive learning and development through a differentiated and integrated program.

The program is designed to meet the needs of preschool-aged children at-risk due to economic, cultural or other disadvantages. Teaching and learning is driven by the Connecticut Early Learning and Development Standards (CTELDS) and guidelines from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

Space is limited to 15 students.

For more information:

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Project PRIDE

Jerome Harrison Elementary School
335 Foxon Road, North Branford

Hours: Monday-Friday
AM Session: 9:00 am - 11:45 am
PM Session: 12:40 pm - 3:25 pm

Age: Preschool children 3-5

Tuition: No. Applicant must meet program criteria.

The Project PRIDE program adheres to the guidelines and procedures in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Act which states, "A preschool child requiring special education and related services is entitled to a free and appropriate public education on and after his/her third birthday."

It is an integrated program where both special education and regular education students participate. Students who require special education services may be referred to Project PRIDE by parents of children receiving Birth to Three Services, nursery school providers or the CIP preschool screening process. Special education students can be admitted by the Planning and Placement Team (PPT) process.

Regular education students are admitted through CIP preschool screening, parent interest, and lottery selection as role models.

For more information:

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