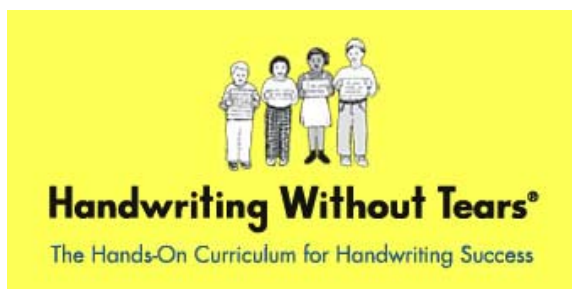


The preschool program operates on a full time basis, Monday through Friday, 7:00 am – 6:00 pm. The program is for all preschool age children (3, 4 and 5) who are residents of North Branford and are fully potty trained. Our program follows the North Branford Public Schools Calendar. We are open during school vacation weeks, as well as non-major holidays and professional development days. We also provide a summer camp program for all preschool-age children and incoming kindergarteners.

The primary goal of the Preschool is to provide a quality curriculum based 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 certified Head Teachers, along with 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. We have two classrooms, each with a capacity of 20 children

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 at 203-484-4243.

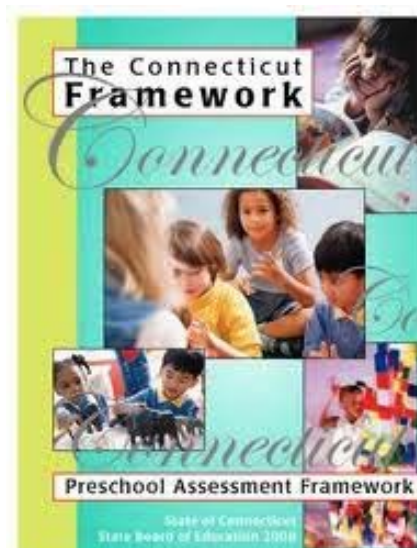
The Preschool curriculum revolves around central units of study selected especially for this particular age group according to their development, abilities and interests. We implement both the ***Connecticut Preschool Curriculum Framework*** and ***Assessment Framework***. These Frameworks identify our 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 addition to the *Frameworks*, we use the ***Handwriting Without Tears*** Curriculum to teach letter formation and handwriting skills. *HWT* uses child-friendly, multi-sensory materials to make learning to write fun and enjoyable. A monthly music class provided by ***Music Together*** is also incorporated into our program. Please click on the links below for more information on each of these programs.



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