

*"Together we can and do  
make a difference!"*



# The Globe

## CHARTER OAK INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

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### Save the Date:



December 22nd-January 1

**Winter Break**

No School



Friday, January 4th

**Principal's Coffee**

F.R.C. at 8:40a.m.



Thursday, January 10th

**PTO Meeting**

6:00 p.m.

Monday, January 14th

**STAR Assembly**

Grades 1-5: 2:00-2:30

Gr. PK-K: 2:45-3:15



### ATTENDANCE

If your child will be absent or tardy from school, please call our office at

**(860) 233-8506**

If you are put into our voicemail system, press 1 to leave a recorded message. Please include the reason for the absence. This procedure will eliminate incorrect absence reporting as well as unnecessary phone calls to your home.



### LOST AND FOUND

If your student has lost anything, remind them to check the lost and found bin/table in the main lobby!

We donate the items every two weeks.



## **Student Activities:**

### **Wednesday, 1/2**

Gr. 5 Strings Practice Club	8:05am	Music Room
Lexia Lab	8:00am	Library

### **Thursday, 1/3**

Suzuki Tour Group	7:45am	Room 160
Chorus	8:00am	Music Room

### **Friday, 1/4**

Lexia Lab	8:00am	Library
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### **Monday, 1/7**

Orchestra– Gr. 5	7:45am	Auditorium
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### **Tuesday, 1/8**

Band– Gr. 5	7:45am	Auditorium
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### **Wednesday, 1/9**

Gr. 5 Strings Practice Club	8:05am	Music Room
Lexia Lab	8:00am	Library

### **Thursday, 1/10**

Suzuki Tour Group	7:45am	Room 160
Chorus	8:00am	Music Room

### **Friday, 1/11**

Lexia Lab	8:00am	Library
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## **Before School Safety**

### **Procedures:**

- Students arriving for before school activities such as band, orchestra or chorus should be dropped off at 7:35 a.m.
- Students arriving for breakfast should be dropped off at 8:05 a.m.
- Students arriving for the normal school day should be dropped off at 8:20 a.m.

## **Emergency Early Closing**

In the event of an emergency closing, these are the early closing times on ALL days :

**Elementary School: 11:45 a.m.**

**Middle School 11:00 a.m.**

**High School 10:30 a.m.**





# Parent Leadership Training Institute

Concerned about how children are impacted by schools, communities and the environment?

Want to learn how government and education systems function and policy decisions are made?

Ready to strengthen your leadership and advocacy skills to promote the well-being of our children?

If you are passionate about children and want to be a change agent in their lives, please join us for our next Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI)

The Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) is a FREE 20-week program that combines advocacy, leadership and citizenship skills into a curriculum to foster the best interests of children.

**Who:** Parents, grandparents, guardians, or people who live or work in West Hartford or who have kids in the West Hartford public schools

**When:** Retreat - Saturday, January 12, 2019  
Classes - Wednesday evenings January 16 - May 22, 2019

**Time:** Family Dinner served at 5:30 p.m. Class meets from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Where:** Charter Oak International Academy  
425 Oakwood Avenue, West Hartford

Family dinner and childcare are provided for each meeting for children 4 years and older.

To register, call the Family Resource Center at 860.929.5575 and schedule your informational interview. Interviews begin November 30th and class size is limited.



# Family Resource Center Offers the Circle of Security® Parenting™ Program



“Often our children’s needs are hidden in plain sight.”

~Bert Powell  
Co-ordinator, Circle of Security

The **Circle of Security® Parenting™** program is an 8-week researched-based program that supports and strengthens a parent/caregiver’s ability to understand a child’s emotional needs and how best to respond and support those needs.

Through video examples, handouts and reflective dialogue, caregivers will explore their parenting/attachment experiences in a safe environment and build parenting skills to encourage healthy growth and development.

**Circle of Security®** will be facilitated by Kim Townsend, FRC Parent Educator and Amy Yarbrough, FRC Family Liaison Trained COS-P Facilitators

## Dates & Location

Meets 8 Fridays January 4 - February 22, 2019  
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

At the Family Resource Center (FRC)  
Charter Oak International Academy  
425 Oakwood Avenue, West Hartford

## Important Information

Parents and caregivers of children of all ages invited.

Limited to 8 participants.

Fee: \$36 \*Partial scholarships available  
Please make checks payable to Bridge Family Center

To register, contact the FRC at 860.929.5575  
The FRC is a program of the Bridge Family Center

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### INSTRUCTIONAL \$75!

*Players ages 7-8*

- Buddy requests
- Machine pitch
- Skill and team building
- All teams make playoffs
- Summer travel options

### MINORS

*Players ages 9-10*

- School-based teams
- Kid pitch
- All teams make playoffs
- Play under the lights!
- Summer travel options

### MAJORS

*Players ages 10-12*

- Larger 50/70 field layout
- Learn MLB-style rules
- All-Team playoffs/All Stars
- Play under the lights!
- Summer travel options

***Recreational and competitive Travel teams***

*Off season options at our own indoor baseball facility!*

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WEB: [whybaseball.com](http://whybaseball.com)

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# Off To Kindergarten!



**Please join us to learn more about Kindergarten in West Hartford, the Registration Process, and ways to help prepare your child.**

**Parents of the West Hartford Kindergarten Class of 2019-20**

To register, please e-mail [rsvpgreatby8@gmail.com](mailto:rsvpgreatby8@gmail.com)

Childcare available by reservation on first-come, first-served basis.

Children residing in West Hartford who are 5 on or before January 1, 2020 are eligible for enrollment in WHPS kindergartens.

**Monday**  
**January 28, 2019**  
(Snow Date:  
Monday, February 4, 2019)

**6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Town Hall**  
**50 South Main Street**  
**West Hartford, CT 06107**





## West Hartford Public School Pre-Kindergarten Programs

Apply now for the 2019-2020 Pre-Kindergarten programs located at Charter Oak International Academy, Florence E. Smith STEM School and Webster Hill School. The lottery is open to students that are West Hartford residents. Applications will be available online at [whps.org](http://whps.org) or may be completed at the Town Hall Residency Office, Room 134 beginning January 10, 2019.

### Applicants must be:

- A resident of West Hartford
- Age eligible:
  - Charter Oak International Academy will accept 50 Pre-K students born between 1/2/2015 to 1/1/2017.
  - Smith and Webster Hill Schools will accept 16 Pre-K students each born between 1/2/2015 and 1/1/2016.

### Please plan on attending one of the following Open House Informational meetings:

Charter Oak International Academy:	February 7th      6:30 pm February 21 <sup>st</sup> (snow date)
Florence E. Smith STEM School:	January 24th      6:30 pm January 29 <sup>th</sup> (snow date)
Webster Hill School	January 17th      6:00 pm

For additional information, please call:

Charter Oak International Academy (860) 233-8506  
Florence E. Smith STEM School (860) 236-3315  
Webster Hill School (860) 521-0320

Irene Garneau, Dept. Supervisor for Early Childhood Education (860) 929-5552





## **Programas de Pre-Kindergarten de Escuelas Públicas de West Hartford**

Solicitudes para los programas de Pre-Kindergarten de las escuelas de Charter Oak, Smith y Webster Hill del año escolar 2019-2020. La lotería está abierta a estudiantes que solo residen en West Hartford. Las aplicaciones de lotería están disponibles electrónicamente en [www.whps.org](http://www.whps.org) y en el Town Hall en la oficina de Residencia, habitación 134, comenzando 10 de Enero 2019. Pueden llenar la aplicación en la oficina de Residencia.

### **Solicitantes deben ser:**

- Residentes West Hartford
- Requisitos de edad establecidos:
  - La escuela de Charter Oak International Academy aceptará estudiantes de Pre-K nacidos entre el 2 de Enero del 2015, y el 1 de Enero del 2017.
  - Las escuelas de Smith y Webster Hill aceptarán estudiantes de Pre-K nacidos entre el 2 de Enero del 2015, y el 1 de Enero del 2016.

**Por favor planea asistir a una de las siguientes Noches Informativas:  
Sesiones de Información:**

<b>Charter Oak International Academy:</b>	<b>7 de Febrero, 6:30 pm</b> 21 de Febrero (fecha de respaldo)
<b>Escuela de Florence E. Smith STEM:</b>	<b>24 de Enero, 6:30 pm</b> 29 de Enero (fecha de respaldo)
<b>Escuela de Webster Hill School:</b>	<b>17 de Enero, 6:00 pm</b>

Para información adicional, por favor llame a:

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