



# APPLES Early Childhood Center



APPLES Early Childhood Center provides Stamford Public Schools' youngest learners with language-enriched classroom settings that foster student independence and the acquisition of school readiness skills to prepare each child for a successful school career. APPLES provides a consistently stimulating learning environment to help each preschooler reach his or her full potential.



## What We Offer

APPLES offers a variety of classroom settings allowing each child a developmentally appropriate (least restrictive) environment where children can access the skills needed to achieve their most significant measure of growth.

We provide a safe, nurturing and inclusive school community for special education and general education peers learning, exploring and growing together.

Our staff consists of highly qualified, state-certified teachers that offer all preschoolers the advantage of their advanced training in Early Childhood Development. Our paraprofessionals work closely with classroom teachers to ensure all children's needs are met. In addition, our program offers the services of various specialists including: speech and language pathologists, school psychologists, physical and occupational therapists social workers, behavior therapists, and a school nurse through an in-class support model.

The APPLES staff works together with families to help children develop to their full potential. We provide a multitude of parent workshops each year to assist with timely issues in our students' lives.

Each of our teachers works diligently to communicate with families about student successes and challenges so home and school function as a team. APPLES believes all students should be exposed to differentiated and intentionally planned learning experiences to support their language development, communication and social skills, fine and gross motor skills, and individual creativity.

## School Information

### **Part Day Classes**

Per the child's Individualized Education Plan

### **School Readiness Program**

8:00 am—2:00 pm

### **Tuition Students**

7:30 am—4:30 pm

### **Director of Early Childhood**

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**Grade:**

**Pre-K**

**Enrollment**

**187**

**4:1**

**Student to Certified Staff Ratio**

*It is our objective to immerse students in the wonders of the world around them and to foster in them a lifelong love of learning.*