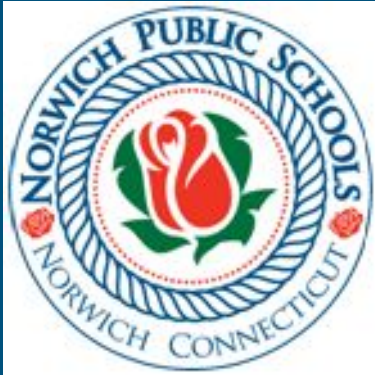


Norwich Public Schools: Early Childhood Education

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*"There are two lasting gifts we give our children; one
— is roots and the other is wings."*

-Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Meet Our NPS Early Childhood Team!

- ★ Special Education PreK Teachers
- ★ Paraprofessionals with 12 college credits in ECE
- ★ Birth-to-Three Coordinator
- ★ Lead Early Learning Educators
- ★ Support Early Learning Educators
- ★ Speech Pathologist
- ★ Registered Behavior Technicians
- ★ Multi Lingual Instructor
- ★ Social Workers
- ★ School Resource Officer
- ★ Curriculum Coordinator
- ★ Science Specialist
- ★ Speech Assistants
- ★ Board Certified Behavior Analyst
- ★ Occupational Therapists
- ★ Physical Therapists

Community Partners in Education

Family Resource Center-Cindy Beauregard

Head Start-Hannah Hartline

Parents with a Purpose-Jennifer Salls

Purposeful Play

Children are ready to start school when they have reached a point in development at which they are sufficiently able to manage stimulation and attention in ways that begin to allow for the regulation of emotion and attention that enables sustained engagement with learning activities. (Blair & Raver, 2015, p. 715)

Executive Functioning

- Setting a goal

- Following through on a plan

- Taking responsibility for the classroom, materials, and each other

- Solving problems

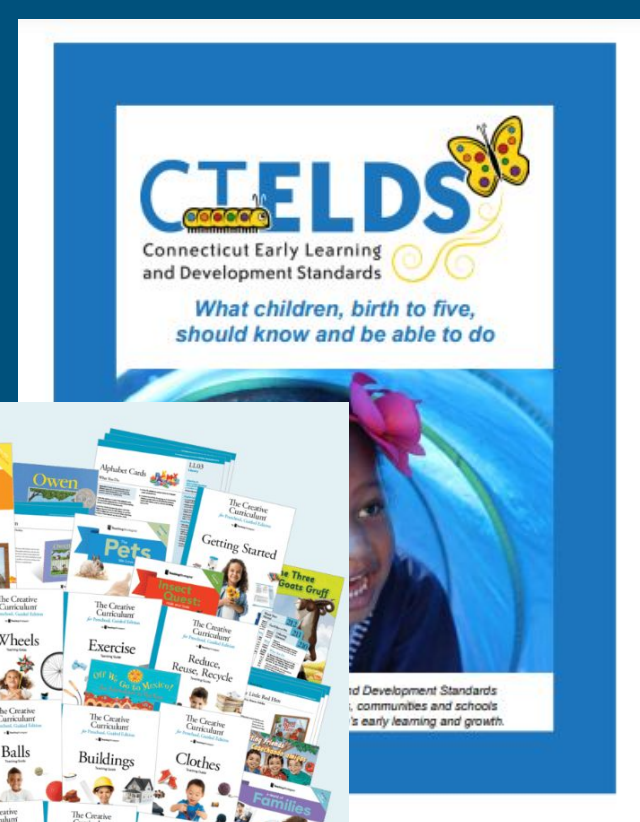
Learning Priorities

Oral Language

Background Knowledge

Phonemic Awareness

Interactive Read Alouds



Home-School Connection

Parents and teachers communicate often: Parent Square, email, phone calls

School hosts and parents attend school functions

Parents ask questions about help with finances, housing, heating assistance

Family Resource Center

Care 4 Kids

Helpful Information

Registration



School
Calendar



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Care 4 Kids



Head Start



We Are Here to Support You!

Questions

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