



## Community Connections Preschool at East Montpelier

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Welcome to Pre-Kindergarten at East Montpelier Elementary School!

I would like to let you know about Community Connections Preschool, a unique program offered at East Montpelier Elementary that supports families and makes your life easier.

We have partnered with the school to extend the 10 hour per week EMES Pre-Kindergarten program into our program that runs five days a week in sync with the school's daily schedule of 8:45 AM to 3:30 PM (3:00 PM dismissal on Wednesday).

Community Connections Preschool is a State Licensed Program located in the school. We accept childcare subsidy payments and if you receive subsidies your child may be able to attend our programs at no cost to you.

We are located in the classroom right down the hall from EMES's Pre-Kindergarten. Our program allows your child to stay for the full school day, access food services, and take the bus back and forth to school. We eliminate the need to pick up or drop off your child during the day. Your preschooler can have the same schedule as any sibling(s) that attends EMES.

During the day, students attending CC Preschool can access free breakfast and lunch from the cafeteria, or bring meals from home. We play games throughout the day to create learning opportunities and allow social skills to develop. Daily routines include a balance of structured and unstructured times: nature based learning, free play, circle time, creative arts, small group activities, outside time, meals, and rest time.

East Montpelier Elementary has placed your child in either the morning or the afternoon group for the year. Mid-day, lunch time and a transition would take place, essentially an exchange. We offer programs for both groups and the chance for the children from each class to get to know one another.

On the next page, I have included a sample schedule. *The Community Connections Preschool portion of the day is highlighted in yellow.*

**Sample schedule for children attending the CC Pre-K at EMES !**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:45	<b>Early Care</b>	Early Care	Early Care	Early Care	Early Care
8:45 - 11:15	<b>Full Day CC Preschool</b>	EMES Pre-K AM or <b>CC Pre-K AM</b>			
11:15-12:50		Lunch & Transition			
12:50 - 3:30		EMES Pre-K PM or <b>CC Pre-K PM</b>			

Community Connections is supervised separate from the school and our programs are supported by the families that use them. Our rates are listed below:

Rates

- Full days - Monday (8:45-3:30) \$52-67.00/day
- Half Days (Tuesday- Friday) \$32-42.00/day
- Early Drop off (Monday-Friday) \$ 5-10.00/day

Suggested Family Income Guideline for Sliding Scale Placement

	Over \$99,000	\$75-\$99,000	\$50-\$75,000	Below \$50,000*
<b>Half Day</b>	\$42 per day/per child	\$38 per day/per child	\$35 per day/per child	\$32 per day/per child
<b>Full Day</b>	\$67 per day/per child	\$62 per day/per child	\$56 per day/per child	\$52 per day/per child
<b>Early Drop-off</b>	\$10 per day/per child	\$ 8 per day/per child	\$6 per day/per child	\$ 5 per day/per child

*\*Families at this level should explore whether they qualify for assistance through the Vermont Child Care Subsidy Program.*

You can pick and choose whatever combination of care works best for you! We are open every day that the Pre-Kindergarten is open. We are not open on days the school is closed. We will bill monthly in advance. You receive a bill based on your chosen schedule in August and the full payment for the first month, or an approved payment plan, will be due on the first day of school. Families are billed for each day the student is sign-up to attend unless **72 hours notice** is received.

**Please fill out the form below to sign our child up for a CC program.** If you have any questions please email or call me.

Thank you!

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To sign up for the Community Connections Pre-Kindergarten at East Montpelier:

Please:

1. Return this form along with the required registration form to the East Montpelier Elementary main office, or
2. Scan and email it to [kbolduc@u32.org](mailto:kbolduc@u32.org) or
3. mail it to:

*Community Connections  
C/O WCUUSD  
1130 Gallison Hill Rd  
Montpelier, VT 05602*

Parent/Guardian name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

My child is eligible for VT state childcare subsidies at \_\_\_\_\_%

Day (Please check box)	Mon.	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri.
<u>CC Preschool at East Montpelier Preschool</u>	Early	Early	Early	Early	Early
Early Morning Drop-off 8:00-8:45 AM	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Half Days:	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
8:45 AM – 11:15 AM	<input type="checkbox"/>				
OR	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
12:50-3:30 PM \$32-42/day	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Full Day:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
8:50-3:30 \$52-67/day <b>check both AM&amp;PM</b>					
<b>Please indicate the amount you reasonably afford</b>					
\$ _____ per day/\$ _____ per week					

*Our Programs are open every day that EMES' Pre-Kindergarten is open. We are not open on school vacations or in-service days with the exception of summer when we offer a Preschool summer camp program at a local elementary school if there is enough need by the families in the district. We follow the school's decisions on weather or pandemic related closures and delays.*

*Upon final placement and receipt of these forms you will be billed the first \$100 to reserve your child's spot. In late July you will be emailed a detailed letter and a dismissal plan form. The first bill will be invoiced in August and will include the days in August and September. The \$100 will be credited toward the first bill.*