



**Stepping Stones Preschool
Back to School Night
September 12, 2024**

OUR PROVIDERS

Occupational and Physical Therapists



Speech and Language Pathologists



School Psychologist



Special Education Resource Teachers



Community Liaison



School Social Worker



Our Goals at Stepping Stones are....

- To provide developmentally appropriate learning experiences to all children in a language enriched program in order to foster development in the following domains:
 - Cognitive
 - Language
 - Social-Emotional
 - Motor Functioning
- To provide experiences where students are encouraged to take risks as a way to build independence, self confidence, and move beyond their comfort zone.

A cornerstone of our program is the integration of students without identified special needs who provide modeling of age-appropriate skills in all areas of development.

What do we know about how young children learn best?

- Young children learn through active exploration and play
- Young children learn from each other
- Children develop best when they have secure consistent relationships
- Development and learning advance when children take RISKS at a level beyond their mastery
- When the learning is relevant and of interest

CT Early Learning and Development Standards (CT ELDS)

The CT ELDS are statements of what young children should know and be able to do across the earliest years of development.



The Core Features of the CT ELDS

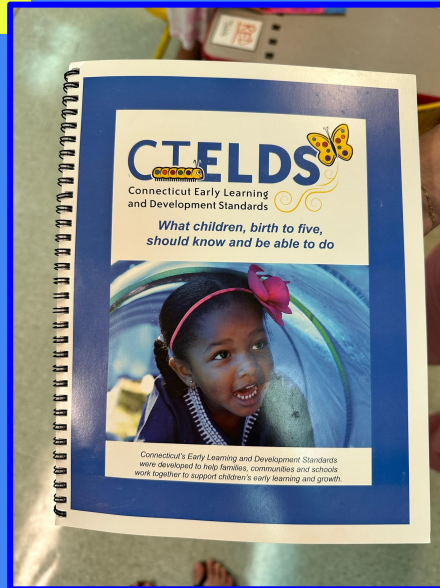
8 DOMAINS

- Cognition
- Social/Emotional
- Physical Dev't and Health
- Language and Literacy
- Creative Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

- Provides a Birth -Five continuum
- Guides development of curriculum and learning experiences
- Encourages individualizing and differentiation
- Promotes integrated learning

Aligned to the K-12 CT Core Standards

Supports multilingual language development



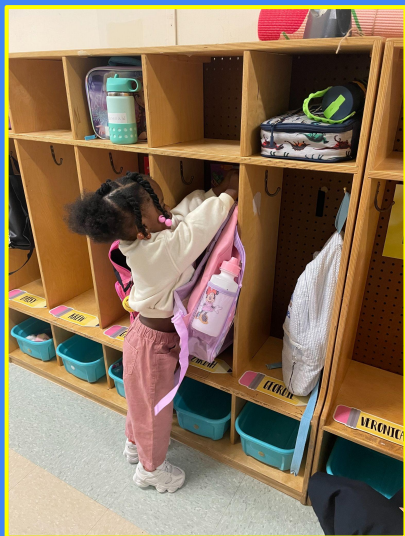
OUR DAY

**Arrival/Morning
Work
Morning Meeting
Special
Bathroom/Snack
Outside Play
Choice Time
Story
AM Dismissal
Bathroom/Lunch
Small Group
Outside
Dismissal**





ARRIVAL



MOOD METER Check in



R U L E R

- Recognize
- Understand
- Label
- Express
- Regulate

MORNING MEETING

builds a strong sense of community

4 COMPONENTS:

Greeting-students and teachers greet each other by name

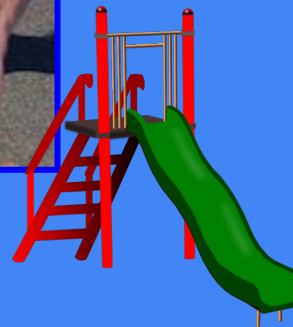
Share-students share information about important events in their lives

Activity-students participate in a group activity (song, poem, dancing)

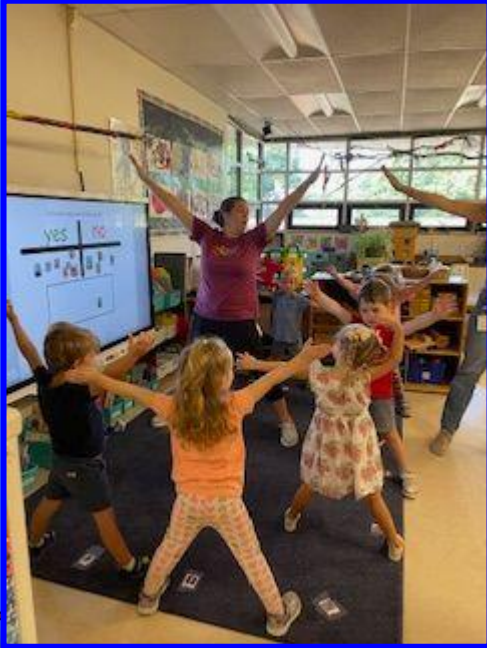
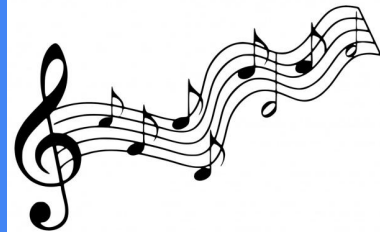
Morning Message- teacher reads a short message to start the day



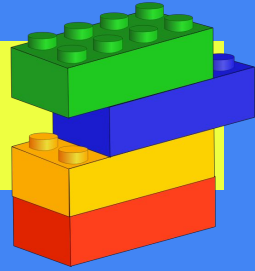
OUTSIDE PLAY TIME



MUSIC and MOVEMENT



CHOICE TIME



MATH





LITERACY



SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES



OUR SPECIALS

ART with Ms. Michele



LIBRARY with Ms. Perry



PE with Mr. Smart and Mr. Scholz



MUSIC with Ms. Lindsey



MOOVIN' & GROOVIN'



Thank you!



Brittany Blumenthal
and
Jenna Guja
Co-Chairs
The Cub Collective

Brittany Blumenthal
Special Education Parent
Representative



THE CUB COLLECTIVE
STEPPING STONES PRESCHOOL



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Parents Night Out

Join us for a fun night out to connect with
families in our amazing preschool!

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10.24.24

7-10pm
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The Porch
161 Cross Hwy, Westport, CT 06880
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Lite Bites, Wine and Beer Served

\$25/person
VENMO: @Nicole-McElroy

WESTPORT SPED PTA

SIP N' CHAT

events

2024-25

19
SEP

FIRST CHAT

Come meet your community for the first time. Room 210.

13
FEB

VALENTINE CHAT

Come feel the love of this community. Bring your own topics. Room 210.

15
OCT

SECOND CHAT

Bring your own topics and concerns. Benefit from this amazing resource of dedicated parents who have been there before. Room 216.

18
MAR

VACATIONS

Special topic: navigating vacations with your child. Planning and understanding Disability Access Pass (DAS). Room 216.

21
NOV

SUMMER CAMP/ESY

A presentation of available summer camps and how to approach ESY. Room 210.

24
APR

NO FOOL'S DAY

Never been to one of our Sip N Chats? Maybe today is the day! Bring your own topic. Room 210.

17
DEC

HOLIDAY CHAT

The most wonderful time of the year, and sometimes the most challenging. Bring your topics, we got you! Room 216.

15
MAY

SPRING CHAT

Spring is in the air. Bring your own topics to discuss. We are here for you, in room 210.

16
JAN

TRANSITIONS

A presentation on what to expect when your child transitions to middle and high school. Room 210.

10
JUN

LAST CHAT

Celebrate your successes or bring those last topics for the year to get ready for summer. Room 210.

ALL SIP N CHAT EVENTS ARE 10AM
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Enjoy your classroom visit!

Please remember before we head to the classrooms, that individual conversations about your child's needs can be addressed outside of tonight. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to further discuss your child's needs.

