



Community Connections Preschool at East Montpelier

East Montpelier Elementary School

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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 family scheduling easier.

We have collaborated 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. If you receive subsidies, your child may be eligible to attend our programs at a reduced or no cost to you.

We are located in the classroom down the hall from EMES's Pre-Kindergarten. Our program allows your child to stay for the whole school day, access food services, and take the bus to and from 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 foster the development of social skills. 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 will assign your child to either the morning or afternoon group for the year. Mid-day, lunchtime and a transition take place, essentially an exchange. We offer programs for both groups, providing an opportunity for 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	Early Care Full Day CC Preschool	Early Care	Early Care	Early Care	Early Care
8:45 - 11:15		EMES Pre-K AM or CC Pre-K AM	EMES Pre-K AM or CC Pre-K AM	EMES Pre-K AM or CC Pre-K AM	EMES Pre-K AM or CC Pre-K AM
11:15-12:50		Lunch & Transition			
12:50 - 3:30		EMES Pre-K PM or CC Pre-K PM	EMES Pre-K PM or CC Pre-K PM	EMES Pre-K PM or CC Pre-K PM	EMES Pre-K PM or CC Pre-K PM

Community Connections is supervised separately 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) \$70-55.00/day
- Half Days (Tuesday- Friday) \$45-35.00/day
- Early Drop off (Monday-Friday, 8-8:45) \$ 10-6.00/day

Suggested Family Income Guideline for Sliding Scale Placement

	Over \$99,000	\$75-\$99,000	\$50-\$75,000	Below \$50,000
Half Day	\$45 per day/per child	\$42 per day/per child	\$38 per day/per child	\$35 per day/per child
Full Day	\$70 per day/per child	\$65 per day/per child	\$60 per day/per child	\$55 per day/per child
Early Drop-off	\$10 per day/per child	\$ 9 per day/per child	\$ 7 per day/per child	\$ 6 per day/per child

Families should explore whether they qualify for assistance through the Vermont Child Care Subsidy Program.

You may choose whichever combination of care works best for your family! 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. 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 signed up to attend unless a 72-hour **notice** is received.

Please fill out the form below to enroll your child in our 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 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 \$6-10/day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Half Days:	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
8:45 AM – 11:15 AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
12:50-3:30 PM \$35-45/day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full Day:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8:45-3:30 \$55-70/day check both AM&PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please indicate the amount you reasonably afford					
\$ _____ 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 health 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 early August, 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.