

CREATIVE PLAYTIME PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Creative Playtime Preschool Program located at 200 Garfield Street, Newington.

Creative Playtime Preschool Program is open to children ages 2 years and 9 months -5 years. Morning, Afternoon, or Full-Day Programs are available. Our program is fully licensed through the State of Connecticut Office of Early Childhood!

WHY CHOOSE CREATIVE PLAYTIME PRESCHOOL PROGRAM?

- We are licensed by the State of Connecticut, meaning we follow the highest standards of education and safety.
- Our mature and professional staff complete annual Continuing Education Units (CEUs) to ensure that we are knowledgeable about the latest trends and techniques in the preschool field.
- Hundreds of children have graduated from our program since we attained State licensure in 2007.
- Our flexible program allows you to choose a schedule that suits your needs - choose morning, afternoon, or full-day programs - for one day per week or all five!
- Our classroom is a beautiful, large space with multiple activity areas which will offer your child an engaging and inspiring place to learn and play.
- We offer Flex Days, to provide extra care for your child when you need it!



INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The Newington Parks & Recreation Department's Creative Playtime Preschool Program seeks to create a nurturing, educational environment in which children can learn, grow, and feel safe with adults other than their parents. Our primary goal is to foster competent learners across all ages and domains by development, consistent with the CT Early Learning Standards and Development Standards, and that have the essential dispositions that result in the ability to be creative, inquisitive, flexible, critical thinkers, purposeful and reflective and social learners. Children will have the opportunity to express their interests and feelings through creative experiences in all parts of the program.

The Creative Playtime Preschool Program provides a rich resource of experiences and education that create unique learning opportunities for children in the community and our on-site preschool program. Our facility is special in that we have a gymnasium, a community room, Mill Pond Park, and the Lucy Robbins Welles Library next door to our school. We believe the strength of our program lies in the dedication of our professional educators. We believe the Creative Playtime Preschool Program is a great introduction to a classroom environment!

OUR STAFF:

Jessica Coelho, Assistant Director	Mili Panduro, Assistant Teacher
Janet Arnold, Assistant Teacher	Natalie Poulin, Assistant Teacher
Anne Carella, Assistant Teacher	Kristyna Ross, Assistant Teacher
Patricia McCarthy, Assistant Teacher	

WE'RE EXCITED TO WELCOME CHILDREN AGES 2 YEARS AND 9 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS INTO A NURTURING ENVIRONMENT WHERE FUN, FRIENDSHIP, AND SCHOOL READINESS COME TOGETHER!

Our program focuses on developing important school skills and promoting kindergarten readiness through play-based learning. Children must be toilet trained by the start of the program (no diapers or pull-ups, please).

Classroom ratio: No more than 10 children per teacher, with at least two teachers scheduled at all times!

Deposit: A 25% non-refundable deposit is due at registration

Payment plan available! Remaining balance due in four equal installments:

August 14, 2025 | November 13, 2025 | January 22, 2026 | March 12, 2026



Call us at (860) 665-8666 to schedule a tour!

Visit the Parks and Recreation office for a registration packet with complete program details.

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Our convenient program schedule allows you to register only for the days and times that you choose. You can register for one day per week or all five! Choose the morning or afternoon program, or register your child for our full-day program. We also offer a Flex Day program, which allows you to sign your child up for an additional program when you need extra care.

Our affordable fees make our program a great value. Creative Playtime Preschool Program is an economical choice that provides an enriching, nurturing, and stimulating environment for children to learn, socialize, and play.



Daily Program Schedule

Morning Program

7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

7:30 - 9:00 AM - Drop off and morning play

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Educational curriculum including teacher-directed projects, fine and gross motor activities, science, storytime, and more!

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Pick up and morning play

The morning session also includes snack time, bathroom breaks, and outdoor play!

Afternoon Program

1:00 - 5:30 PM

1:00 - 1:30 PM - Drop off and free play

1:30 - 4:30 PM - Educational curriculum including teacher-directed projects, fine and gross motor activities, science, storytime, and more!

4:30 - 5:30 PM - Pick up and afternoon play

The afternoon session also includes snack time, bathroom breaks, and outdoor play!

Full Day Program

7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

This option combines the morning and afternoon programs and includes a bonus hour from 12:00 - 1:00 PM. Students will eat lunch at 12:00 PM and once finished, will have rest time in the classroom on cots provided by the school.



2025 - 2026 Program Fees

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
AM	\$1,580.25	\$1,580.25	\$1,580.25	\$1,580.25	\$1,580.25
PM	\$1,580.25	\$1,580.25	\$1,580.25	\$1,580.25	\$1,580.25
Full Day	\$3,160.50	\$3,160.50	\$3,160.50	\$3,160.50	\$3,160.50

Pay the 25% deposit at the time of registration and enroll in our payment plan!

Full Day Savings! Save up to \$500!!

Register your child for one full day and receive \$100 off your total tuition bill for each additional full day your child is registered for! A discount of up to \$500 is available per child. The child must be registered before the beginning of the school year. Register for:

***Two full days - receive \$200 off your total tuition bill**

***Three full days - receive \$300 off your total tuition bill**

***Four full days - receive \$400 off your total tuition bill**

***Five full days - receive \$500 off your total tuition bill**

Sibling Discount!

Register siblings together and save money! Save 10% on the second sibling's registration, 20% on the third sibling's registration, and so on!

**CALL AND SET UP A
TOUR TODAY!**

860-665-8666



Join us for an Open House!
Meet our staff and tour the classroom!
Thursday, May 22, 2025 from 6:00-7:00 PM
Tuesday, June 24, 2025 from 6:00-7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 13, 2025 from 6:00-7:00 PM

